



Schedule and Syllabus for 2027 batch

This course contains all GS questions from BASICS to ADVANCE. IT HAS CSAT. Every test will teach you lot. You need to follow me just.

It contains: NCERTs + GS Advanced + CSAT + Mains (if opted).

“This course is very important for the students who are joining GOALTIDE for the first time or they are failing in Prelims consistently.”

This module contains:

- 20 NCERTs (basic tests)
- 50 GS (ADVANCED) tests which includes:
 - Subject specific tests
 - Current Affairs Tests
 - Map based Tests
 - Revision tests
 - Budget and Economic Survey
 - PYQs based tests
 - Full Length Tests
- 5 CSAT TESTS.
- Complete Quiz compilations from May 2026 to April 2027.
- Current Affairs compilations from June 2026 to April 2027.
- ‘Newspaper to Prelims (N2P) (weekly basis)**
- One-to-one mentorship with Abhishek sir.

The tests are divided as:

| NCERTs (BASICS) | GS (ADVANCE) | CSAT | TOTAL |
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| 20 | 50 | 5 | 75 |

All NCERTs tests are important, but try to complete Geography and History at any cost.

| Test No. | Subject | Topics Covered | Date | NCERT Classes & Chapters |
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| 1 | Polity | Class 6: Democracy (Ch.1 Understanding Diversity, Ch.2 Diversity & Discrimination), Institutions - I (Ch.3 What is Government, Ch.4 Key Elements...), Institutions - II (Ch.5 Panchayati Raj, Ch.6 Rural Administration, Ch.7 Urban Administration) Class 7: On Equality (Ch.1), plus Social Topics (Health, Gender, Media)+ (Ch.2,4,5,6,7,8 for health, markets, media etc.) | 6 April, 2026 | - Class 6 Polity - Class 7 Polity (Ch.1 On Equality) |
| 2 | Polity | Class 8: The Indian Constitution (Ch.1), Why Parliament? (Ch.3), Understanding Laws (Ch.4), Judiciary (Ch.5), Criminal Justice System (Ch.6), Law & Social Justice (Ch.10), Understanding Secularism (Ch.2) | 12 April, 2026 | - Class 8 Polity: Constitution – I, Institutions – I & II, Democracy chapters |
| 3 | Polity | Class 9: What is Democracy, Why Democracy? (Ch.1), Constitutional Design (Ch.2), Electoral Politics (Ch.3), Working of Institutions (Ch.4), Democratic Rights (Ch.5) | 15 April, 2026 | - Class 9 Polity: Democracy, Constitution, Elections, Institutions, Rights |

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| 4 | Polity | Class 10: Power Sharing (Ch.1), Federalism (Ch.2), Popular Struggles & Movements (Ch.5), Political Parties (Ch.6), Gender, Religion & Caste (Ch.4), Democracy & Diversity (Ch.3), Outcomes & Challenges of Democracy (Ch.7,8) | | - Class 10 Polity: Constitution - I, Democracy chapters, Electoral Politics, Rights |
| 5 | Polity | Class 11–12: Why & How of Constitution, Federalism, Local Government (11), India Since Independence— Challenges of Nation Building, One-Party Dominance, Democratic Order, Tensions, Toppers' Strategies. Also, Constitution as a Living Document, Philosophy of Constitution, Election & Representation, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary (Ch.4-7) | 18 April, 2026 | - Class 11 Polity (Constitution - I, Federalism) + Class 12 Polity (India Since Independence, major committees & reform) |
| 6 | Economy | Class 9: The Story of Palampur (Ch.1), People as Resource (Ch.2), Poverty as a Challenge (Ch.3) | 21 April, 2026 | - Class 9 Economics: Development fundamentals, workforce, poverty |
| 7 | Economy | Class 10: Development (Ch.1), Money & Credit (Ch.3), Globalization & | 24 April, 2026 | - Class 10 Economics: Development, Globalization, Banking |

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| | | Indian Economy (Ch.4) | | |
| 8 | Economy | Class 11: Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence (Ch.1), Indian Economy 1950-99 (Ch.2), LPG: An Appraisal (Ch.3), Human Capital Formation (Ch.5), Poverty (Ch.4), Employment (Ch.7), Comparative Development of India & Neighbours (Ch.10) | 27 April, 2026 | - Class 11 Economics: Development Policies, Reforms, Employment, Poverty, Human Capital |
| 9 | Economy | Class 12: Money & Banking (Ch.3), Determination of Income & Employment (Ch.4), Government Budget & Economy (Ch.5), Open Economy Macroeconomics (Ch.6), plus Macroeconomic Indicators for external sector, WTO, IMF, BoP, Globalisation | 1 May 2026. | - Class 12 Economics: Macroeconomics, Budget, Banking, External Sector |
| 10 | Geography (Physical, 6-7) | Class 6: The Earth in the Solar System (Ch.1), Globe: Lat & Long (Ch.2), Motions of the Earth (Ch.3), Major Domains & Landforms (Ch.5,6) Class 7: Inside Our Earth (Ch.2), Our Changing Earth (Ch.3), Air (Ch.4), Water (Ch.5), | 6 May, 2026 | - Class 6 Geo (Ch.1-3,5-6), Class 7 Geo (Ch.2-6) |

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| | | Natural Vegetation (Ch.6) | | |
| 11 | Geography (Resources, 8) | Class 8: Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation & Wildlife (Ch.2), Mineral & Power Resources (Ch.3), Agriculture (Ch.4), Industries (Ch.5), Human Resources (Ch.6) | 12 May 2026 | - Class 8 Geo + Environment: Resources & Development I & II |
| 12 | Geography (Indian, 9–10) | Class 9: India - Size & Location (Ch.1), Physical Features (Ch.2), Drainage (Ch.3), Climate (Ch.4), Natural Vegetation & Wildlife (Ch.5), Population (Ch.6) Class 10: Resources & Development, Forest, Wildlife, Water, Agriculture, Minerals, Industries, Lifelines | 15 May, 2026 | - Class 9–10 Indian Geography chapters |
| 13 | Geography (11) | Class 11: Origin & Evolution of Earth (Ch.2), Interior of Earth (Ch.3), Minerals, Rocks, Geomorphic Processes (Ch.5,6), Climatology (Ch.8–12), Oceanography (Ch.13–14), Life on Earth, Biodiversity (Ch.15–16), Indian Geo (Location, Structure, Drainage, Climate, Soil) (Ch.1–6) | 18 May, 2026 | - Class 11 Geo: Physical & Indian Geography |
| 14 | Geography (12) | Class 12: World Population, Composition, Human Dev (Ch.2– | 21 May, 2026 | - Class 12 Geo: Resources & Dev, India People & Economy |

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| | | 4), Activities (Primary to Quaternary) (Ch.5–7), Transport, Trade, Settlements (Ch.8–10), Indian Resources & Dev, Population, Migration, Agriculture, Water, Minerals, Manufacturing (Ch.1–12) | | |
| 15 | History (Ancient, 6–7) | Class 6: Prehistoric, Indus Valley, Vedic Age, Mahajanapadas, Buddhism, Jainism, Mauryans, Gupta, Post-Gupta, Sangam Class 7: Northern Kingdoms, Delhi Sultanate, Mughals, Southern Kingdoms (Cholas, Vijaynagar), Bhakti Movement | 25 May, 2026 | - Class 6 Ancient & Medieval chapters, Class 7 Ancient/Med coverage |
| 16 | History (Ancient, 11–12) | Class 11: Delhi Sultanate–1, Mughals, Vijayanagara, Bahmanids (Ch.6,12,13,9?), Age of Conflict, Northern India, Chola Empire Class 12: Bricks, Beads, Bones (Indus), Kings, Farmers, Towns, Kinship, Caste, Class, Bhakti-Sufi Traditions | 31 May, 2026 | - Class 11 Ancient/Med chapters, Class 12 Indus, Mauryas, Bhakti-Sufi |
| 17 | History (Modern, 8) | Class 8: European Penetration, British Conquest, 1857 | 2 June, 2026 | - Class 8 Modern History chapters |

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| | | Revolt, Social & Cultural Awakening, Economic Impact (Deindustrialization, Drain of Wealth), Religious & Social Reforms (1905–1918) | | |
| 18 | History (Modern, 12) | Class 12: Beginnings of European Settlements, British Conquest, 1857 Revolt, Economic Changes, Growth of Nationalism (1858–1905), Religious & Social Reforms, Nationalist Movement (1905–1918), Struggle for Swaraj (1919–1947), Post-Independence (Challenges of Nation Building) | 10 June, 2026 | - Class 12 Modern History chapters |
| 19 | Environment (6–12) | Covers environment topics scattered across Class 6–12 (e.g. Pollution, Sustainability, Conservation, Resources, Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Environmental Acts & Policies). If needed, reference Respiratory System, Ecosystem (Ch.14, 12) etc. | 15 June 2026 | - Cross-class environment references (Class 6–12 environment chapters) |
| 20 | IR (12) | Class 12: India's Foreign Policy (Objectives, Evolution), Neighbourhood First (Pakistan, | 18 June, 2026 | - Class 12 IR references + Current Affairs + Govt Reports |

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| | | China, SAARC), Extended Neighbourhood (ASEAN, West Asia), Bilateral, Regional & Global Groupings (QUAD, BIMSTEC, AUKUS), Global Governance (UN, WTO, IMF), Indian Diaspora, Key Initiatives | | |
| 21 | Science (6–10) | Class 6–10 Basic Science (Respiration in Organisms, Acid- Base-Salts, Carbon & Its Compounds, Motion, Sound, Light, Magnetism, Body Movements, Human Physiology fundamentals) | 21 June, 2026 | - Class 6,7,8,9,10 Basic Science references |
| 22 | Science (11) | Class 11: Cell Biology (Ch.8), Body Fluids (Ch.18), Digestion (Ch.16), Neural Control (Ch.21), Basic Physics (Units, Work/Energy, Gravitation, Fluids), Basic Chemistry (Some Basic Concepts, Structure of Atom) | 25 June, 2026 | - Class 11 Biology & Physics & Chemistry |
| 23 | Science (12) | Class 12: Electrochemistry (Chem Ch.3), Electromagnetic Induction (Phys Ch.6), Ecosystem (Bio), Human Health & Disease, etc. (Ch.8), plus possible references to advanced | 30 June 2026. | - Class 12 advanced science references |

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| | | environment topics, if not covered earlier. | | |
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Syllabus: NCERTs

There is always a **confusion what to read and whether it is important to read NCERT**. So, let me clarify here. It is 100 percent important to read NCERTs. **You must read NCERTs not for the reason you are going to get few questions in Prelims, but to draw an outer boundary of your preparation.**

(For example, to read India, you need to draw first outer boundary of India, and then what fill inside is advanced India (advance Prelims). So here outer boundary is NCERTs.

100 percent you must do NCERTs. We must do 'ideal preparation,' i.e., we are not going to leave anything.

GS Advanced Test:

Subject Specific Tests:

| SL NO. | Date | Subject | Number of Question |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 1 June, 2026 | Polity- 1 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 2. | 8 June, 2026 | Polity- 2 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 3. | 15 June, 2026 | Polity- 3 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 4. | 22 June, 2026 | Polity- 4 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 5. | 29 June, 2026 | Polity- 5 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 6. | 6 July, 2026 | Economics- 1 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 7. | 13 July, 2026 | Economics- 2 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 8. | 20 July, 2026 | Economics- 3 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 9. | 27 July, 2026 | Economics- 4 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 10. | 3 August, 2026 | Geography-1 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 11. | 10 August, 2026 | Geography-2 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 12. | 17 August, 2026 | Geography-3 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 13. | 24 August, 2026 | Geography-4 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 14. | 31 August, 2026 | History- 1 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 15. | 7 September, 2026 | History- 2 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 16. | 14 September, 2026 | History- 3 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 17. | 21 September, 2026 | History- 4 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 18. | 28 September, 2026 | History- 5 (GS Advanced)) | 50 |
| 19. | 5 October, 2026 | Science and Tech-1 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 20. | 12 October, 2026 | Science and Tech-2 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 21. | 19 October, 2026 | Environment-1 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 22. | 26 October, 2026 | Environment-2 (GS Advanced) | 50 |
| 23. | 2 November, 2026 | Environment-3 (GS Advanced) | 50 |

Current Affairs Tests

| SL NO. | Date | Subject | Number of Question |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 9 November, 2026 | June Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 2. | 16 November, 2026 | July Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 3. | 23 November, 2026 | August Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 4. | 30 November, 2026 | September Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 5. | 7 December, 2026 | October Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 6. | 14 December, 2026 | November Month Current Affairs | 50 |

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| 7. | 10 January, 2027 | December Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 8. | 10 February, 2027 | January Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 9. | 10 March, 2027 | February Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 10. | 10 April, 2027 | March Month Current Affairs | 50 |
| 11. | 1 May, 2027 | April Month Current Affairs | 50 |

MAP- BASED TESTS:

| SL NO. | Date | Subject | Number of Question |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 21 December, 2026 | Map Bases Test | 50 |
| 2. | 28 January, 2027 | Map Bases Test | 50 |
| 3. | 5 February, 2027 | Map Bases Test | 50 |

Revision Tests:

| SL NO. | Date | Subject | Number of Question |
|--------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 2 March, 2027 | POLITY REVISION TESTS | 50 |
| 2. | 9 March, 2027 | ECONOMICS REVISION TEST | 50 |
| 3. | 16 March, 2027 | GEOGRAPHY REVISION TESTS | 50 |
| 4. | 20 March, 2027 | ENVIRONMENT REVISION TESTS | 50 |
| 5. | 30 March, 2027 | HISTORY REVISION TEST | 50 |
| 6. | 5 April, 2027 | S&T REVISION TESTS | 50 |

Budget and Economic Survey Test:

| SL NO. | Date | Subject | Number of Question |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 6 March, 2027 | Budget | 50 |
| 2. | 13 April, 2027 | Economic Survey | 50 |

Full Length Tests:

| SL NO. | Date | Subject | Number of Question |
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| 1. | 15 March, 2027 | First Full-Length Test | 100 |
| 2. | 31 March, 2027 | Second Full -Length test. | 100 |
| 3. | 15 April, 2027 | PYQs based Test | 100 |
| 4. | 25 April, 2027 | Third Full-Length Test | 100 |
| 5. | 11 May, 2027 | Fourth Full Length test. | 100 |

Syllabus: GS ADVANCED

POLITY

Polity TEST 1:

Constitutional Framework: Historical background, Making of Constitution and Salient features

Preamble, Citizenship and Basic Structure

Polity TEST 2:

- Nature of Federalism
- Centre State Relations- legislative, administrative, and Financial
- Inter State Relations
- Union and its Territory
- Fundamental Right, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties
- Emergency Provisions
- Constitutional Amendments

Polity TEST 3:

- Supreme Court and High Court
- Quasi-Judicial Bodies and Tribunals
- Important Judgements
- Local Self Government: Panchayats & Municipalities
- Special Provisions for some States Union Territories
- Co-Operative Societies

Polity TEST 4:

- Parliament and Central executive
- Parliamentary Committees/Forums/Groups
- State Legislature and State Executive
- Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- Minorities
- Official Language
- Political Parties, Anti Defection and Elections

Polity TEST 5:

- Pressure Groups
- All India Service: The Services and Public Service Commissions.
- Rights and Liabilities of the Government and Public Servants Constitutional and Statutory Bodies
- Governance: e-Gov, RTI, Citizen Charter, Rights Issues, Reforms, Audits etc.

HISTORY

History TEST 1:

IVC, Vedic period, Period of Mahajanapadas, Spread of Buddhism - Jainism, Mauryan and post-Mauryan empire, Historical & cultural development in South India

Art and Culture: Mauryan and post Mauryan trends in art and temple architecture, Paintings(murals) and Sculptures

History TEST 2:

Post Mauryan period, Gupta's era, Harshavardhan 's period, Sangam period (south Indian dynasties), Religious sects

Art and Culture: Temple architecture, Indian bronze sculpture, Philosophies, and literature (Buddhism/Jainism), Dance forms and music.

History TEST 3:

Early medieval India, Establishment of Delhi sultanate, Major developments of 13th-14th century, Land revenue systems, Mughal Empire and rise of provincial dynasties, Sher Shah's administration, Bhakti movement, Sufi traditions, Schools of philosophy, Early Maratha kingdom.

Art and Culture: Texts and Literature, Paintings, Indo-Islamic architecture and rest of the art and culture syllabus.

History TEST 4:

From the decline of the Mughal Empire till formation of Indian National Congress- wars and revolts, Commerce with Europe, EIC and impact of colonial rule.

History TEST 5:

From the formation of Indian National Congress till the till the Independence - Indian response to British rule, History of Education, Press, Social Movements – Women, Dalit, Labour, Peasant. Constitutional Developments during British Rule.

ECONOMY

Eco TEST 1:

- Evolution of the Indian economy: Pre and Post liberalised era
- Economic planning in India: FYPs and NITI Aayog
- Economic reforms since 1991

Eco TEST 2:

- Basic definitions and Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market price and Factor cost, NNP, National income etc
- Money and Banking
- Inflation and Employment

Eco TEST 3:

- Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy
- Tax reforms
- External sector and Capital market

Eco TEST 4:

- Industry and Services
- Agricultural economy

- Foreign Trade and Balance of payments
- India and IMF, WTO, WIPO, World bank etc

GEOGRAPHY

Geo TEST 1:

- The Earth and the Universe
- Geomorphology: Vulcanism and Earthquakes
- Weathering, Mass movements and Groundwater Landforms: Running Water, Glaciers, Deserts, Limestone Lakes
- Coastal Landforms and Islands

Geo TEST 2:

- Oceanography and Climatology
- Indian monsoon and related phenomenon

Geo TEST 3:

- India's Physical Geography: Physiography, Location and Drainage
- India and World: Climate, Soils and Different forms of Vegetation

Geo TEST 4:

- Economic Geography- [India and World]
- Industry and Service [India and World]
- Minerals Resources [India and World]
- Energy Resources [India and World]
- Population [India and World]
- Migration [India and World]
- Urbanisation [India and World]

Science and Technology:

Science and Technology TEST 1:

- Applied Science/Technology/Latest Research
- Biotechnology/ IT/Electronics/Telecom/ Space/Defence
- Science and technology in health sector

Science and Technology TEST 2:

- Nano Science and Nano Technology Robotics
- Non-conventional energy (Nuclear /Green Hydrogen etc)
- Science and technology in Agriculture

ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

Environment and Ecology TEST 1:

- Environment and Ecology basics
- Environment Pollution and associated issues
- Sustainable development

Environment and Ecology TEST 3:

- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
- Disaster Management

Environment and Ecology TEST 3:

- Government Initiatives
- Environment Acts and policies
- Summits and conferences
- Environment conservation efforts

CSAT Tests.

There will be total 5 tests. All tests will be conducted in March-April 2026 Month.

Next is the MAINS.

This initiative is only for my students. Those who are part of Prelims 2027 Programme.

“Like prelims, I have made this initiative very unique and designed in a way that it will help you gain good command on Mains as well”.

Before we proceed, what are the problems we face in Mains?

1. Don't want to write answers on regular basis unless someone put a gun on head (that we are going to do).
2. Don't know what questions to practice.
3. Even if we write, we don't know it is good or not.
4. Speed is the biggest problem.
5. As we have so many subjects, how to divide subjects.

After knowing all these, what mistakes we do?

1. We immediately join comprehensive test series which we end up in just 1 months' time as we fail to follow their syllabus and routine.

2. It is mandatory that before going for full-fledged test, we have to develop that flow of answer writing by ourselves (that we are going to do for you). We don't do that.
3. We plan answer writing abruptly. Kabhi bhi koi bhi test likh rhe h. It doesn't work like this. We have to be consistent.

How GOALTIDE is going to help you?

We will provide you questions, give you syllabus and do evaluation of your answer sheet which you will upload on your dedicated portal provided by us.

Our Mains answer writing Programme is divided in 4 phases:

1. May 2026 to June 2026
2. July- August
3. September 2026 to January 2027

First Phase- May to June 2026 (Basic static+ Current Affairs)

This series will start from 5th May.

Here pattern will be:

1. Four days in a week.
2. Medium will be English
3. We will give you **three questions daily (2 short+ 1 long)**.
4. So total number of questions you will practice is: $22*3 = 66$ questions.
5. **Evaluation will be done** for every test.

I want you to write. I want you to move your pen. I want you to first remove fear of writing. If I start with tough questions, you will never write answers.

I will start with basics questions. For example:

1. What is importance of Preamble?
2. Define Rule of Law.
3. What is the idea of Secularism in the context of India.

Once you develop that art of writing small questions with flow, we will shift to PHASE 2.

Second Phase- July 2026 to August 2026 (Basics + Current Affairs questions)

Here we will ask you to write long questions answer. It is important to note here that *we are making it tough after every phase because in the beginning your content is not enriched*. You are still covering NCERT, trying to learn first chapter of advanced books. So gradually we are increasing toughness level.

This gradual shift will not create any pressure on you. If you execute this phase well, it's a positive sign and you are ready to enter the next phase which starts as a very crucial phase, PHASE 3.

Here also we are going to write 2 long + 1 short answer 4 days in week. We will provide you question, and proper enriched evaluation.

Third Phase- September 2026 to December 2026

This is very important phase. Because in the very first two phases, we were laying foundation. But from third phase “we will shift to our UPSC Mains syllabus”.

Full September Month + First week of October, we will start with GS II, Paper III:

GS II, PAPER III:

There are 21 bullet points (check below). We will cover one topic daily. We will evaluate your answers.

PAPER-III

General Studies- II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.

- Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
- Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
- Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act.
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

and betterment of these vulnerable sections.

- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- Role of civil services in a democracy.
- India and its neighborhood- relations.
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
- Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.

From October to November first week, we will complete our GS 1, PAPER 2.

PAPER-II

General Studies-I: Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.

- Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.
- The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

- History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- Salient features of world's physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location—changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

From November to December first week, we will complete our GS3, PAPER 4.

PAPER-IV

General Studies-III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.
 - Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
 - Government Budgeting.
 - Major crops-cropping patterns in various parts of the country, - different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
 - Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
 - Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
 - Land reforms in India.
 - Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
 - Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
 - Investment models.
 - Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.
 - Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- Disaster and disaster management.
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.
- Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

From December first week to 31st December, we will complete our GS IV, PAPER V.

PAPER-V

General Studies- IV: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

- This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered:
 - Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in-human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics - in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
 - Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
 - Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.
 - Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
 - Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
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