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Test Number & Date	Syllabus
1. <b>July 14, 2024</b>	June 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – Key Concepts – Nation, State, Justice, Equality, Rights, Systems of Government
2. <b>August 4, 2024</b>	July 1-15, 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – Salient features of Indian Constitution
3. <b>August 18, 2024</b>	July 16-31, 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – Preamble, Fundamental Rights
4. <b>September 1, 2024</b>	August 1-15, 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – DPSPs, Fundamenta Duties, Amendments

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5. <b>September 15, 2024</b>	August 15-30, 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – President, Vice president
6. <b>September 29, 2024</b>	September 1-15, 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – Parliament
7. <b>October 13, 2024</b>	September 16-30, 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – State Legislature
8. <b>November 3, 2024</b>	October 15-30, 2024 – Current Affairs Polity – Center – State Relations
9. <b>November 24, 2024</b>	Test 1-8 Revision
10. <b>December 8, 2024</b>	November 1-15, 2024 – Current Affairs <b>Constitutional Bodies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election Commission</li><li>• Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)</li><li>• State Public Service Commission (SPSC)</li><li>• Finance Commission</li><li>• CAG</li><li>• Attorney general of India</li><li>• Advocate general of India</li><li>• Special officer for Linguistic Minorities</li><li>• National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)</li><li>• National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)</li><li>• National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC)</li><li>• Provisions related to Language</li><li>• Rights and Liabilities of the government</li><li>• National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution</li><li>• Co-operative societies</li><li>• Tribunals</li></ul>

	<p><b>Non-Constitutional Bodies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NITI Aayog</li> <li>• NHRC, Governing Council, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.</li> </ul> <p>Elections and political parties</p> <p>Problems and processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electoral politics</li> <li>• Representation of People's Act</li> <li>• Working of the political system since independence</li> </ul> <p><b>Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Governance</li> <li>• e-Governance</li> <li>• Transparency &amp; Accountability</li> <li>• RTI, Citizen's Charter &amp; Anti-Corruption</li> <li>• Civil Society, People participation</li> <li>• Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.</li> <li>• Social Audit</li> <li>• Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring</li> <li>• Public Sector Management, Regulatory framework</li> <li>• Public-private partnerships (PPP)</li> <li>• Rights Issues etc.</li> </ul>
<p>11.  <b>December 15, 2024</b></p>	<p>November 15-30, 2024 – Current Affairs</p> <p><b>India under East India Company's Rule Administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Struggle among European powers in India</li> <li>• Regulating Acts and Charter Acts: Regulating Act of 1773, Pitt's India Act 1773 and Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853</li> <li>• Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.</li> <li>• British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.</li> <li>• Economic policies and their impact</li> <li>• Education Policies</li> <li>• Works of British Governor Generals</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th century India: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Movement,</li> <li><b>Muslim reform movements, Parsi reform movements, Sikh Reform Movements etc.</b></li> <li>• The Great Revolt of 1857</li> <li>• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858- GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892</li> <li>• Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)</li> <li>• Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li> <li>• Moderate Phase (1885 – 1904)</li> <li><b>Miscellaneous &amp; Other Dimensions (18th Century-1904)</b></li> <li>• Tribal Movements</li> <li>• Peasants Movement</li> <li>• Working Class Movement</li> <li>• Dalit Movements</li> <li>• Women movements</li> <li>• Role of Press and Publications</li> <li>• Role of Business groups</li> <li>• Foreign policies of British India</li> <li>• Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc.</li> </ul>
<p>12.  <b>December 22, 2024</b></p>	<p>December 1-15, 2024 – Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rise of Extremism or Neo-Nationalism</li> <li>• The first phase of Revolutionary Terrorism</li> <li>• Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>• The Surat Split</li> <li>• The Foundation of All-India Muslim League</li> <li>• The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909</li> <li>• The Delhi Durbar and the Annulment of Partition of Bengal (1911)</li> <li>• The Lucknow Pact (1916)</li> <li>• The Home Rule Movement</li> <li>• Montague Declaration (1917)</li> </ul>

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- Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India Act, 1919
- The Beginning of the Gandhian Era
- The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non-Cooperation Movement
- The Swarajya Party
- The Left Movement
- The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
- Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
- Nehru Report, 1928
- Fourteen Points of Jinnah
- The Lahore Session, 1929
- The Civil Disobedience Movement (The first phase)
- The Dandi March, March 12, 1930 — March 5, 1931
- Gandhi-Irwin Pact, 1931
- Second Round Table Conference, 1931
- Second Phase of Civil Disobedience Movement
- Third Round Table Conference, 1932
- The Government of India Act, 1935
- Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937
- Other Political Developments, 1934-39
- The Struggle in the Princely States: The Praja Mandal Movement –
- Communalism: Different phases and forms of communalism in British India
- The Second World War and the National Movement
- The August Offer 1940
- The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41
- The Cripps Proposal, 1942
- The Quit India Movement, 1942
- Subhas Bose and Indian National Army
- Rajagopalachari Formula & Deasi Liaquat plan
- Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945
- General Elections in India, 1945
- Naval Mutiny: 1946

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Constituent Assembly</li> <li>• Attlee's Declaration</li> <li>• The Indian Independence Act, 1947</li> <li>• Partition</li> </ul>
<p>13.  <b>January 5, 2025</b></p>	<p>December 15-30, 2024 – Current Affairs</p> <p><b>Physical Geography of the world</b></p> <p>Origin and evolution of Universe, Solar system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological History of the Earth</li> <li>• Geological Time scale</li> <li>• Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li> <li>• Motions of the Earth and their effects</li> <li>• Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li> <li>• Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar</li> <li>• Eclipses - Solar, Lunar</li> <li>• Geomorphology - Interior structure of the earth, Earth's crust, Classification of rocks.</li> </ul>
<p>14.  <b>January 19, 2025</b></p>	<p>REVISION TEST 2- Test 1-13</p>
<p>15.  <b>February 2, 2025</b></p>	<p>January 1-15, 2025 – Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landform Development - First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory), Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains &amp; other landforms)</li> <li>• Internal forces &amp; their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy)</li> <li>• External forces &amp; their impact - Weathering, Erosion &amp; landforms thus developed</li> <li>• Climatology - Structure, Composition of atmosphere</li> <li>• Weather &amp; Climate</li> <li>• Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion</li> <li>• Pressure and Pressure belts</li> <li>• Winds - Planetary, Seasonal and Local; Jet Streams</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precipitation Forms &amp; Types, Distribution of rainfall • Air Masses, Cyclones and anti-cyclones</li> <li>• World Climatic regions</li> <li>• Oceanography - Features, Ocean waves, currents, tides &amp; Tsunamis, Temperature &amp; Salinity distribution, marine resources</li> <li>• Soils - Classification, distribution, erosion &amp; Conservation</li> <li>Continents - Major physical features and landforms</li> <li>• Map based questions from world (rivers, lakes, city, oceans etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Geography of India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Latitude, Longitude • Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular Plateau and Islands of India.</li> <li>• Himalayan and Peninsular Drainage System</li> <li>• Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature, pressure, winds and rainfall</li> <li>• Indian Monsoon: mechanism, onset and variability; spatial and temporal variations • Climatic Regions of India</li> <li>• Classification of Soils</li> <li>• Problems of Soil and Conservation</li> <li>• Forests and their distribution, Forest Conservation Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</li> </ul>
<p>16. <b>February 9, 2025</b></p>	<p>January 15-30, 2025 – Current Affairs</p> <p><b><u>World Economic and Human Geography</u></b></p> <p>Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</li> <li>• Industry and location factors</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• World Population, density &amp; distribution, races &amp; tribes, settlements &amp; migration</li> <li>• Map Based Questions from World (Location of state, city, minerals,</li> </ul>

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	<p>industries etc.)</p> <p><b><u>Indian Geography</u></b></p> <p>Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agro-Climatic Regions</li> <li>• Land Reforms and Land use pattern</li> <li>• Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture</li> <li>• Water Resources Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and inter-linking of rivers</li> <li>• Mineral Resources classification and distribution</li> <li>• Energy Resources conventional and non-conventional resources</li> <li>• Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India</li> </ul>
<p>17. <b>February 16, 2025</b></p>	<p>Current Affairs Related to environment – April 2024 – August 2024.</p> <p>Environment and its components Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</p> <p>Biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrestrial ecosystem</li> <li>• Aquatic ecosystem</li> <li>• Basic Concepts</li> <li>• Plant and Animal Diversity</li> <li>• Marine Organisms</li> <li>• Threat to Biodiversity</li> <li>• Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas</li> <li>• Bioprospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy, etc</li> </ul> <p>Initiatives related to Biodiversity and its Conservation</p> <p>Biodiversity Laws, treaties, conventions, etc.- domestic and international.</p>
<p>18. <b>February 23, 2025</b></p>	<p>Current Affairs Related to environment –August 2024 – December 2024.</p> <p><b>Environmental laws and policies other than biodiversity related</b></p>



	<p><b>(Domestic and International)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li> <li>• Environmental Acts and Policies, Conventions, Treaties and Alliances, etc.</li> <li>• Environmental conventions</li> <li>• Mitigation Strategies</li> <li>• India &amp; Climate Change</li> </ul> <p>Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment Environmental pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollutants</li> <li>• Air pollution</li> <li>• Water Pollution</li> <li>• Soil Pollution</li> <li>• Noise Pollution</li> <li>• Radioactive pollution</li> <li>• E-Waste • Solid Waste</li> </ul> <p>Environmental Concepts related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Acidification</li> <li>• Eutrophication</li> <li>• Ozone Depletion</li> </ul> <p>Energy Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Renewable</li> <li>• Renewable: Solar, Wind, Hydel, Geothermal, Biomass, Others</li> <li>• Energy Conservation</li> </ul>
<p>19.  <b>March 2, 2025</b></p>	<p>February 1-15, 2025 Current Affairs                  Ancient and Medieval Indian History  <b>PRE-HISTORIC TIMES</b></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Periodization of Indian Pre History</li> <li>▪ Sources of Pre History</li> <li>▪ Palaeolithic Or Old Stone</li> <li>▪ Mesolithic Or Middle Stone Age</li> <li>▪ Neolithic Age Or New Stone Age</li> <li>▪ Chalcolithic Age</li> </ul>

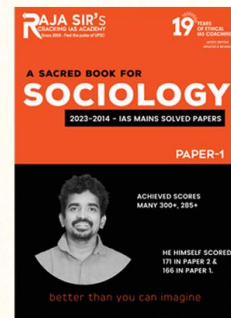
- Major Chalcolithic Cultures
- Early Iron Age
- Geographical Distribution and Characteristics

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  - Weights and Measures
- Decline of Harappan Culture

**RIG VEDIC PERIOD**

- Sources for Reconstructing Vedic Society and Culture
- Geography of the Rig Vedic Period - Area of Settlement
- Political Organisation and Evolution of Monarchy
- Social Organization
- Economy
- Religious Practices and Culture

**LATER VEDIC PERIOD**

- Geography of the later Vedic Phases - Area of Settlement
- Political System
- Social Organisation and Varna System
- Economy
- Religious Practices and Culture

**JAINISM**

- Birth and Life of Mahavira (540- 468 B.C.)
- Teachings of Mahavira
- Organisation and Sects of Jainism
- Literature of Jainism
- Councils, Spread and Royal Patrons

**BUDDHISM**

- Birth and Life of Buddha (563-483 BC)
- Teachings of Buddha
- Organisation and Sects of Buddhism
- Literature of Buddhism
- Councils, Spread of and Royal Patronage
- Causes for the Decline

**MAHAJANAPADAS PERIOD**

- Republics and Monarchies
- 16 Mahajanapadas
- Magadha
- Key Dynasties
  - Haryanka dynasty
  - Shishunaga Dynasty

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Nanda Dynasty</li><li>▪ Persian Invasions</li><li>▪ Alexander's Invasion</li><li>▪ Society and Rise of urban centres</li><li>▪ Economy</li><li>▪ System of Administration</li></ul>
	<b>MAURYAN EMPIRE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sources: Inscriptions and Sites and Literary Sources (The Arthashastra)</li><li>▪ Rulers and Political History of the Mauryas<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Chandragupta and Bindusara</li><li>○ Megasthenes</li><li>○ Asoka and His Successors</li></ul></li><li>▪ Asoka's Inscriptions and Sites</li><li>▪ Asokan Reign</li><li>▪ Asoka and Buddhism</li><li>▪ Asoka Policy of Dhamma</li><li>▪ Mauryan Administration</li><li>▪ Foreign Relations</li><li>▪ Decline of the Mauryas</li></ul>
	<b>POST-MAURYAN INDIA</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Society: Evolution of Jatis</li><li>▪ Satavahanas</li><li>▪ Sungas and Kanvas</li><li>▪ Sakas</li><li>▪ Kushanas</li><li>▪ Kanishka</li></ul>
	<b>GUPTA PERIOD</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sources of Gupta Rule</li><li>▪ Rulers and Political history of Guptas Chronology</li><li>▪ Foreign Travellers Visit – Fahien's Visit</li><li>▪ Gupta Administration</li><li>▪ Other Important Dynasties</li></ul>

- Society Religion and Culture
- Urban centres in Gupta period
- Economy
- Science and Technology
- Literature
- Later Guptas
- Other Important Dynasties

**HARSHAVARDHANA PERIOD**

- Harsha Military Conquests
- Harsha and Buddhism
- Administration
- Society and Culture
- Economy

**SANGAM PERIOD (SOUTH INDIAN DYNASTIES)**

- Sangam Literature
- South Indian Dynasties
  - Cholas
  - Cheras
  - Pandyas
- Sangam Polity, Society and Culture
- Economy of Sangam Period
- Foreign Dynasties
- Commercial Contacts with the Outside World
- Schools of Art

**MAJOR DYNASTIES (750-1200) OF EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA**

- The Pratiharas (8th to 10th Century)
- The Palas (8th to 11th Century)
- The Tripartite Conflict
- The Senas (11th to 12th Century)
- The Rajaputas
- Pallavas
- Chalukyas
- Rashtrakutas

▪ Indian Feudalism

▪ Administration

▪ Society and Culture

▪ Economy and the decline of Trade

**CHOLAS AND OTHER SOUTH INDIAN KINGDOMS**

▪ Chola Rulers and Political History

▪ Chola Administration

▪ Socio-Economic Life

▪ Education and Literature

▪ The Cheras (9th to 12th Century)

▪ The Yadavas (12th to 13th Century)

▪ Contact with South-East Asia

**EARLY MUSLIM INVASIONS**

▪ The Arab Conquest of Sindh

▪ Mahmud of Ghazni

▪ Muhammad Ghori

**THE DELHI SULTANATE (1206-1526 AD)**

▪ Slave Dynasty

▪ Khalji Dynasty (1290-1320 AD)

▪ Tughlaq Dynasty (1320-1414 AD)

▪ Provincial Kingdoms and Resistance  
by Indian Chiefs

▪ Sayyid Dynasty

▪ Lodi Dynasty

▪ Attacks by Mongolas and other Turks

▪ Administration

▪ Economy

▪ Urbanization

▪ Society and Culture

▪ Scientific Knowledge and legal System

▪ Challenges leading to the decline of the Sultanate

**STRUGGLE FOR EMPIRE IN NORTH INDIA (AFGHANS, RAJPUTS AND MUGHALS)**

- Struggle between Ibrahim Lodi and Babur
- The Battle of Panipat
- Babur's problems after the Battle of Panipat
- Struggle with RanaSanga
- Problems of the Eastern Areas and the Afghans
- Babur's Contribution and Significance of his Advent into India
- Humayun and the Afghans
- Early Activities of Humayun, and the Tussle with Bahadur Shah
- The Gujarat Campaign
- The Bengal Campaign, and Struggle with Sher Khan

**THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTH INDIAN EMPIRE**

- Social and Political Background of Bihar and the Rise of Sher Shah to Power
- The Sur Empire (1540-56)
- Contributions of Sher Shah
- Coinage
- Architecture

**CONSOLIDATION AND EXPANSION OF THE EMPIRE – AKBAR**

- Conflict with the Afghans - Hemu
- 2nd Battle of Panipat
- Struggle with the Nobility: Bairam Khan's Regency; Revolt of Uzbek Nobles
- Early Expansion of the Empire (1560-76) - Malwa, Garh-Katanga, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Eastern India
- Relations with the Rajputs - Growth of a Composite Ruling Class
- Rebellions, and Further Expansion of the Empire in the North West

**STATE AND GOVERNMENT UNDER AKBAR**

- Akbar's Concept of Suzerainty
- Structure of Government, Central and Provincial -the Vikalat, the Central Ministries, Provincial Government, District and Local Government
- The Working of Government - the Ruler, Land-Revenue System, the Dahsala System, the Mansabdari System and the Army

**AKBAR'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS**

- Relations with the Ulama and Social Reforms
- The Early Phase (1556-73)
- The Second Phase (1573-80) - the Ibadat Khana
- Debates - the Mahzar - Breach with Orthodox
- Ulama - Re-organisation of Madadd-i-Maash Grants
- Third or Final Phase - Din-i-Ilahi - State
- Policies and religious toleration

**THE DECCAN AND THE MUGHALS (UP TO 1657)**

- The Deccani States up to 1595
- Mughal Advance towards the Deccan
- Mughal Conquest of Berar, Khandesh and Parts of Ahmadnagar
- Rise of Malik Ambar Mughal Attempt at Consolidation (1601-27)
- Extinction of Ahmadnagar, Acceptance of Mughal
- Suzerainty by Bijapur and Golconda
- Shah Jahan and the Deccan (1636-57)
- Cultural Contribution of the Deccani States

**FOREIGN POLICY OF THE MUGHALS**

- Akbar and the Uzbeks
- The Question of Qandahar and Relations with Iran
- Shah Jahan's Balkh Campaign
- Mughal - Persian Relations - the Last Phase

**INDIA IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY**

- Jahangir's Accession - his Early Difficulties
- Territorial Consolidation and Expansion of the Empire - Mewar, East India and Kangra
- NurJahan, and the NurJahan 'Junta' The Rebellions of Shah Jahan, and the coup de main of Mahabat Khan
- Jahangir as a Ruler
- State and Religion in the First Half of the Seventeenth Century
- Shah Jahan - Consolidation and Expansion of the Empire
- Evolution of the Mughal Ruling Class and the Mansabdari System

**CLIMAX AND CRISIS OF THE MUGHAL EMPIRE: THE MARATHAS**



**AND THE DECCAN**

- Rise of the Marathas - Early Career of Shivaji
- Treaty of Purandar - the Agra Visit
- Aurangzeb and the Deccani States (1658-87)
- Marathas and the Decean (1687-1707)
- Assessment of Aurangzeb and the Jagirdari Crisis

**THE MARATHA AND OTHER INDIAN STATES AND SOCIETY IN THE 18TH CENTURY**

- The Marathas and their Policy of Expansion
- The Marathas and Nizam-ul-Mulk
- The Maratha Advance into Gujarat and Malwa
- The Maratha Advance into Doab and Punjab:
- First Phase (1741-52); Second Phase (1752-61);
- Third Battle of Panipat
- Shivaji (1627-1680)
- Shivaji's administration
- Successors of Shivaji
- The Peshwas (1713-1818)
- Other Indian States ( The Bhonsles The Gaikwads Holkars Sindhias)
- Economic Condition in 18th Century
- Social and Cultural Life

**VIJAYANAGAR EMPIRE**

- Sources
- Political History
- Administration
- Social and Cultural Life
- Economic Condition
- Conflicts with the Bahmani Kingdom

**REGIONAL STATES IN THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD**

- Regional States of North and South India (Bahmani, Bengal, Avadh, The Sikhs, Rajput States Jats Hyderabad Mysore)
- Social and Cultural Conditions
- Economic Conditions

- Military Conditions

**NORTHERN INDIA IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY**

- Bahadur Shah I, and the Beginning of the Struggle For Wizarat
- Rajput Affairs
- Marathas and the Deccan – Accentuation of the Party Struggle
- Struggle for 'New' Wizarat: Zulfiqar Khan and Jahandar Shah (1712-13)
- The Saiyid Brothers' Struggle for 'New' Wizarat
- The Saiyid 'New' Wizarat
- The Wizarat of M. Amin Khan and Nizam-ul-Mulk
- Rise of Regional States, Beginning of Foreign Invasions of India (1725-48)

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- Rural Society
  - Towns and Town Life
  - Artisans and Master-Craftsmen
  - Women
  - Servants and Slaves
  - Standard of Living
- The Ruling Classes - Nobility, Rural Gentry
  - The Middle Strata
  - The Commercial Classes

**ECONOMIC LIFE-PATTERNS AND PROSPECTS**

- Inland Trade
- Overseas Trade - Role of Foreign Trading
- Companies - Position of Indian Merchants Over-land Trade
- The Mughal State and Commerce
- Trend of India's Economy and Prospects during the First Half of the Eighteenth Century

**Art & Culture**

Architecture: Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, The Temple Architecture, Indo-Islamic Architecture, Modern Architecture • Sculpture: Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art

• Indian Paintings: Historical development - Wall Paintings, Cave and Mural Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings, Folk Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings & Personalities

Religion and Philosophy

• Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism Philosophy: Six Schools of Philosophy, Ajivika, Lokayata etc. • Indian Music: Classical Music, Hindustani Music, Carnatic Music, Folk Music Tradition • Indian Dance: Classical Dance

forms in India, Folk Dances, Modern Dance in India • Puppetry and Theatre: Different forms of Puppetry in India, Theatres in India: Folk Theatre, Modern Theatre, People Associated with Theatres, Indian Cinema and Circus • Language & Literature: Indian Language, Indian Literature • Fairs, Festivals and Craft: Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts • Science & Technology, Ancient, Science & Technology, Medieval Science & Technology, Famous Personalities in Ancient and Medieval India

Medieval India

Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage: Indian World Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sites, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions • Early Medieval Period: North India and South India • Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms,

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	Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement • Mughal Period (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)
20. <b>March 9, 2025</b>	REVISION TEST 3 - Test 15-19
21. <b>March 16, 2025</b>	<p>February 15-28, 2025 Current Affairs</p> <p><b>National Income Accounting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts: GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income</li> </ul> <p>Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debates around GDP and other indices</li> </ul> <p><b>Money and Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money: Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it</li> <li>• Banking: ◦ Need of banks, Function, Commercial Banks ◦ Central Bank: Importance, functions, Structure, Policy tools, Monetary Policy (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ◦ Banking Reforms</li> </ul> <p><b>Inflation and Employment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflation: Definition, Inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process, Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, Causes of Inflation, Inflation Control measures</li> <li>• Unemployment: Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical, Nature of Unemployment in India</li> </ul> <p><b>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</b></p> <p>Budgeting: Evolution of Budgeting, Institutions and Laws, The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account, Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc., Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiscal Policy: Public Finance - Role and Importance, Public</li> </ul>

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	<p>Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development, Public Revenue - Sources of Revenue, Taxes: Classification, Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem, Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes, Objectives of Taxation, GST, d.) Public Debt, Deficit Financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital Markets</li> </ul> <p>Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments, Primary market and Secondary markets etc.</p>
<p>22. <b>March 23, 2025</b></p>	<p>March 1-15, 2025 Current Affairs</p> <p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <p>Recent trends in Agriculture Sector,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cropping System and Pattern;</li> <li>• Agricultural Marketing and Reforms;</li> <li>• Agricultural Research;</li> <li>• Sustainable Agriculture;</li> <li>• Animal Husbandry • PDS</li> <li>• Farm distress and government initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>Industrial Sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Policies,</li> <li>• Licensing</li> <li>• MSME</li> <li>• Labour Reforms</li> <li>• Companies Act</li> <li>• Make in India, Skill India</li> <li>• Challenges in Industrial development</li> <li>• Organised and unorganised sector</li> <li>• PPP, Investment models</li> <li>• Recent initiatives taken by the govt., etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Aviation</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Issues and potential of services sector</li> <li>• Government policies etc.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five-year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning</li> <li>• Economic Policies till 1991</li> <li>• Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation, FDI, FII, issues, challenges etc.</li> <li>• Infrastructure: IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.</li> <li>• Foreign Trade of India: Trade Policy, Product wise trade, Region wise trade, Subsidy boxes, WTO related issues and India, Intellectual Property Rights, External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</li> <li>• Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility, Items Included in BoP, BoP and BoT.</li> <li>• International Trade and Bodies: IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., World Bank, Bilateral and Regional Cooperation.</li> </ul>
<p>23. <b>March 30, 2025</b></p>	<p>March 15-30, 2025 Current Affairs Physical Sciences – Physics and Chemistry <b>PHYSICS</b> <b>Measurement and Measuring Instruments</b> Physical Quantities and Units, SI System of Units, Fundamental Units of SI System, Unit Prefixes, Rules and Conventions for Writing SI Units, Measuring Mass, Accuracy in Measurements <b>Motion</b> State of Rest and Motion, Types of Motion, Distance and Displacement, Uniform and Non-Uniform Motion, Speed, Velocity and Acceleration, Graphical Representation of Motion along a Straight Line, Equations of Motion, Centripetal Acceleration and Centripetal Force, Centrifugal Force, Laws of Motion, Force and Motion, Inertia, Linear Momentum, Newton s Laws of Motion, Newton s Second Law of Motion, Impulse, Newton s Third Law of Motion, Principle of Conservation of Linear Momentum, Rocket Propulsion, Gravitation, Mass and Weight, Apparent Weight <b>Fluids</b> Thrust and Pressure, Pressure in fluids, Atmospheric pressure, Pascal</p>

s Law, Density, Buoyancy

Archimedes Principle, Laws of flotation

**Electricity**

Electric charges, Electric current, Electric circuit diagram, Effects of electric current, Types of current, Safe handling of electrical energy, Electric Potential and Potential Difference, Ohm s Law, Resistance of a Material, Electrical Resistivity Electrical Conductivity, System of Resistors

Heating Effect of Current, Electric Power, Domestic Electric Circuits, LED Bulb, LED Television

**Magnetism**

Magnetism and Electromagnetism, Magnetic field (B), Magnetic Field Lines, Magnetic effect of current, Force on a current carrying conductor in a magnetic field, Force on parallel current carrying conductors, Electric motor, Electromagnetic Induction, Electric generator, Transformer, Applications of Electromagnets

**Light**

Reflection of light, Curved Mirrors, Image Formed by Curved Mirrors, Real and Virtual Image

Concave Mirror, Convex Mirror, Speed of light, Total Internal Reflection, Properties of Light

Refraction of Light, Refraction of a Composite Light-Dispersion of Light, Types of scattering of

Lenses, Images Formed Due to Refraction Through a Convex and Concave Lens, Refraction Through a Convex Lens, Applications of Convex Lenses, Refraction Through a Concave Lens

Applications of Concave Lenses, Lens Formula, Magnification of a Lens Lens Maker s Formula, Power of a Lens, Differences between a Convex Lens and a Concave Lens, Human Eye, Defects in Eye, Microscope, Telescope

**Heat**

Effects of Heat, Transfer of Heat, Concept of temperature, Specific Heat capacity, Heat capacity or Thermal capacity, Change of state, Latent Heat, Temperature, Thermal Energy, Effect of Heat Energy,

Fundamental Laws of Gases, Gases

**Sound**

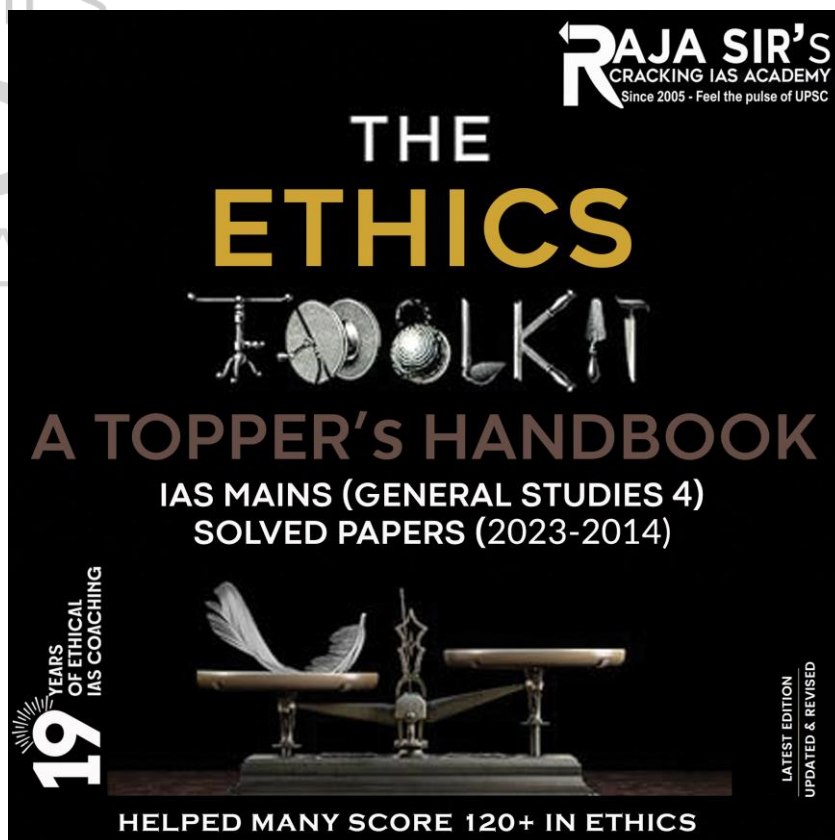
Production of sound, Propagation of sound waves, Characteristics of a sound wave, Distinguishing different sounds, Speed of sound, Reflection of sound, Echo, Reverberation, Ultrasonic sound or Ultrasound, SONAR, Electrocardiogram (ECG), Structure of human ear, Doppler Effect

**Universe**

Building Block of the Universe, The Solar System, Orbital Velocity, Time period of a Satellite, Kepler's Laws, International Space Station

**Nuclear Physics**

Radioactivity, Alpha, Beta and Gamma Rays, Nuclear Fission, Nuclear Fusion, Uses of Radioactivity, Safety Measures, Nuclear Reactor



**CHEMISTRY**

**Matter Around Us**

Kinetic Particle Theory of Three States of Matter-Solid, Liquid and



	<p>Gases, Effect of Temperature on Movement of Particles, Changes in States of Matter and the Kinetic Particle Theory - Melting, Freezing, Boiling, Evaporation, Sublimation, Effect of Pressure on Gases, Classification of Matter Based on Composition, Element - Matter Around Us, Compound - Matter Around Us</p> <p>Differences between Mixtures and Compounds, Types of Mixtures, Colloidal Solutions, Separation of Mixtures, Solutions in Day-To-Day Life</p> <p><b>Atomic Structure</b></p> <p>Structure of Atoms, Discovery of Nucleus, Discovery of Neutrons, Isotopes, Atom and Atomic Mass, Molecule and Molecular Mass, Difference Between Atoms and Molecules, Mole Concept</p> <p>Percent Composition, Avogadro Hypothesis, Applications of Avogadro's Law</p> <p><b>Periodic classification of Elements</b></p> <p>Early Concepts of Classification of Elements, Modern Periodic Table, Metals, Non-Metals and Metalloids, Alloys, Modern Periodic Law, Modern Periodic Table, Periodic Trends in Properties</p> <p>Metallurgy, Occurrence of Ores, Properties of Metals and Corrosion</p> <p><b>Chemical bonding &amp; Reactions</b></p> <p>Types of chemical bond, Oxidation, Reduction and Redox reactions, Types of Chemical Reactions, Rate of a Chemical Reaction, Factors influencing the rate of a reaction, State of Equilibrium, Ionic Product of Water, pH Scale, Role of pH in Everyday Life, Acids, Bases and Salts</p> <p><b>Carbon and its Compounds</b></p> <p>Compounds of Carbon – Classification, Special Features of Carbon compounds, Carbon compounds in everyday life, Ethanol, Ethanoic acid, Organic Compounds in Daily Life, Soaps and Detergents, Plastics - Catenated long chain carbon compounds</p> <p><b>Applied Chemistry &amp; Bio Organic Compounds</b></p> <p>Nano chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry: Drugs, Chemistry of Proteins, Carbohydrates and Fats, Applications of Chemistry</p>
<p>24. <b>April 6, 2025</b></p>	<p>Science and Tech Current Affairs – last one year.</p> <p>Life Sciences – Botany and Zoology</p>

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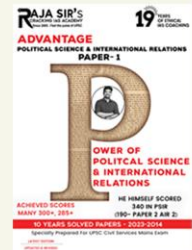


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- Sexual Reproduction

- **Genetics**

- Inheritance
- DNA, The Genetic Material

- Gene Expression
- Gene Regulation
- Mutation
- Recombinant DNA Technology
- RNA Interference
- DNA finger and Footprinting
- **Classification of Living Things**
  - Classification and Domains of Life
  - General Biology/Classification of Living Things/Viruses
  - Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes
  - Protista, Plants, Fungi, Animals
  - Important plants in daily use and other useful plants and Their Families
- **Bacteria and Viruses**
  - Basic Structure and Function
  - Uses, Diseases
- **Evolution of Life**
  - Evolution - theories
  - Concepts
- **Tissues**
  - Plant and Animal tissues
- **Plant Morphology and Physiology**
  - Root, Stem, Leaf – basic structure and Functions
  - Modifications
  - Photosynthesis
- **Endocrine System**
  - Hypothalamus
  - Pineal body (epiphysis)
  - Pituitary gland (hypophysis)
  - Thyroid
  - Adrenal glands
  - Reproductive glands
- **Respiratory System**
  - External and Internal Respiration

- Respiratory system in Plants
- Respiratory System in Insects
- Respiratory System in Humans and Animals
- **The Transport System in Organisms**
  - Transport system in a Cell
  - Transport System in Plants
  - Transport System in Animals
  - Blood Vascular System
  - The Lymphatic System
- **Skeletal and Muscular Systems**
  - Bone and Skeleton System (Osteology)
  - Ligaments (Syndesmology)
  - Muscular System (Myology)
  - Vertebrates
- **Reproductive System**
  - Asexual Reproduction in Plants
  - Asexual Reproduction in Animals
  - Sexual Reproduction in Plants
  - Sexual Reproduction in Animals
  - Sexual Reproduction in Humans
- **Excretory System**
  - Excretory products
  - Excretion in plants
  - Excretion in Animals
  - Osmoregulation, ADH and formation of Urine in Animals
- **Nutrition**
  - Classification by Source of Energy and Carbon
  - Plant Nutrition
  - Animal Nutrition
  - Human Diet
  - The Digestive System
  - Photosynthesis
- **Health and Immunity**
  - Communicable, Non-Communicable and Neglected tropical

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	<p>diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Types of Immunity, Monoclonal Antibodies</li></ul> <p>• <b>Economic Zoology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Beneficial animals: Corals - Earthworm - Vermiculture</li><li>▪ Beneficial insects - Prawns - Lobsters - Crabs - Pearl oysters - Fishes - Guano - Aquarium - Vivarium.</li><li>▪ Harmful animals: Disease causing organisms - Vectors - Poisonous organisms - Fouling organisms - Pests.</li></ul> <p>• <b>Recent Developments</b></p>
25. <b>April 13, 2025</b>	Science and Technology + World Organisations in News + World Politics. REVISION TEST 4 - Test 20-24
26. <b>April 20, 2025</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST
27. <b>April 27, 2025</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST
28. <b>May 4, 2025</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST
29. <b>May 11, 2025</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST
30. <b>May 18, 2025</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST

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