UPSC GS PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2022 SYLLABUS



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TEST NO.	DATE		SYLLABUS	
		SUBJECT 1	SUBJECT 2	CURRENT EVENTS
1	21 Nov 2021	NCERT Books		
2	28 Nov 2021	NCERT Books		
3	5 Dec 2021	Polity	Modern India History	June Month
		 Evolution of the constitution, Salient Features of the Constitution Preamble Citizenship Fundamental Rights DPSP Fundamental Duties Union and State Govts Emergency Provisions Parliament and State Legislatures Parliamentary committees Budget Process Amendment of the Constitution 	 India in the late Eighteenth Century The Advent of the European powers in India The Period of East India Company Rule in India (1757-1857) The Revolt of 1857 The Beginning of British Rule in India (1858-1885) The Rise of Indian Nationalism Establishment of Indian National Congress (1885) Phase of Moderates Leadership (1885 – 1905) Phase of Extremists Leadership (1905 – 1919) Gandhian Era (1920-1947) Rowlatt Act (1919) Jalianwala Bagh Massacre (1919) Khilafat Movement (1919) Non-Cooperation Movement (1920-1922) 	

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➤ Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-1933) ➤ Round Table Conferences ➤ Quit India Movement (1942) ➤ Political Deadlock, Partition and Independence • Phases of Revolutionaries > Phase-I (1895-1918) ➤ India House ➤ Ghadr Movement ➤ Other revolutionary activities ➤ World War-I and Temporary Respite in **Revolutionary Activities** ➤ Phase-II (1924-1935) ➤ Hindustan Republican Association (HRA), ➤ Other revolutionary activities > Phase-III (1939-1945) ➤ INA and Subhash Chandra Bose • Socio-Religious Reform Movements in 19th and 20th centuries • Acts passed during colonial times > Acts passed during the Period of East India Company > Acts passed during the Period British Government

4	12 Dec 2021	Polity and Governance	Ancient Indian History	July Month
		 Center-State Relation (Leg Administrative, Financial) Judiciary All constitutional and statutory bodies, Commissions Local Self Govt Special Provisions of some States Schedules 	 Stone Age Palaeolithic Period (c. 5,00,000 BCE to 10,000 BCE) Mesolithic Period (c. 9000 BCE to 4000 BCE) Neolithic Period (c. 6000 BCE to 1000 BCE) Chalcolithic Period (c. 3500 BCE to 700 BCE) Harappan or Indus Valley Civilization (c. 3250 BCE to 1300 BCE) Post-Vedic Period (c. 600 BCE to 400 BCE) 	
		 Public service Tribunals Electoral reforms Anti Defection law Different important Enactments Important amendments NITI Aayog Some important Ministries and Departments Governance issues and tools 	 Maurya Period (c. 400 BCE to 180 BCE) Post-Maurya/ Pre-Gupta Period (c. 180 BCE to 300 ACE) History of South India (c. 600 BCE to 300 ACE) Gupta Period (c. 300 AD to 500 AD) Post-Gupta Period (c. 500 AD to 650 AD) The above topics are associated with its Political, Economic, Social, Cultural and Religious aspects Medieval Indian History Early Medieval Period (650 AD 1206 AD) North India South India Delhi Sultanate (1206 AD to 1526 AD) South India Vijayanagar Empire (1336 AD to 1646 AD) Bahamani Kingdom (1347 AD to 1518 AD) Mughal Empire (1526 AD-1857 AD) Imperial Mughals (1526 AD to 1707 AD) Later Mughals (1707 ACE to 1857 ACE) 	

Religious Developments

 ▶ Bhakti Movement
 ▶ Sufism

 The above topics are associated with its Political, Economic, Social, Cultural and Religious aspects
 Current Affairs associated with Indian History
 Art & Culture
 Art forms and Architecture
 Religion and Philosophy
 Indian paintings Indian Music Forms
 Indian Dance Forms
 Indian Languages & Literature
 Current Affairs associated with Indian Art & Culture

5	19 Dec 2021	Geography Test 1	Environment Test 1	August Month
		India And World Physical	Basic Concepts	
		Geography	1. Ecology	
		1. Structure of the interior of the	1. Functions of an ecosystem	
		earth	2. Terrestrial ecosystem	
		2. Continental drift theory and	3. Aquatic ecosystem	
		plate tectonics theory	4. Biodiversity	
		3. Geomorphic processes:- Endo-	5. Environmental pollution and associated issues	
		genetic and Exogenetic process-	6. Climate change	
		es	7. Ocean acidification	
		4. Rocks	8. Ozone depletion	
		5. Vulcanicity and volcanoes		
		6. Earthquakes		
		7. Mountains, plateaus, planes and		
		lakes		
		8. Weathering and mass movement		
		9. Erosional processes and land-		
		forms associated with them		
		10. Drainage system and drainage patterns		
		11. Formation and distribution of soils		
		12. Reliefs of the ocean basins		

		13. Temperature, salinity and density of ocean water 14. Ocean tides 15. Ocean currents 16. Composition and structure of the atmosphere 17. Insolation and heat budget 18. Temperature distribution in atmosphere 19. Air pressure and atmospheric circulation 20. Humidity and precipitation 21. Air masses 22. Frontogenesis, cyclones and anticyclones 23. Climatic types and their global distribution More questions will be asked on the Indian Geography.
6	26 Dec 2021	Revision

7	2 Jan 2021	Geography Test 2	Environment Test 2	September Month
		India And World Human Geography 24. Population in general characteristics 1. Migration patterns 2. Settlement patterns 3. Water resources and irrigation	Acts, Organisations, Treaties, Initiatives, Policies 9. Environmental impact assessment 10. Wildlife protection act 11. Protected area network 12. Conservation efforts 13. India and climate change and mitigation strategies 14. Climate change organisations	
		 Livestock resources Marine resources Land utilisation Agriculture and revolutions associated with it Mineral resources Energy resources Manufacturing industries Transport and communication Tourism More questions will be asked on the Indian Human Geography. 	 15. Acts and policies formulated in India towards environmental protection 16. Institutional measures for environmental protection 17. Global environmental organisations 18. International environmental conventions 	

8	9 Jan 2022	Economics Test 1	Social Development : Test 1	October Month
		Concepts of Microeconomics: Elasticity, Economies of Scale, Markets on the basis of nature of competition. Concept of Macroeconomics: Macroeconomic Aggregates, National Income and its distribution Money and Banking Inflation Public Finance: Components of Budget, Public Debt, FRBM, Disinvestment Money and capital market Foreign Exchange market and Balance of Payment Unemployment and Poverty	 Social Inclusion Inclusive Growth Indices- HDI, MPI etc. Poverty and Social Development Education Health Hunger 	

9	16 Jan 2022	Economics Test : 2	Science and Technology Test: 1	November Month
		Indian Agriculture and its issues:	Physics (Focus on Applied part)	
		Minimum Support Price, Agricul-	1. Newton's laws of motion (applied part)	
		tural Marketing, Loan waiver etc.	2. Gravity	
		Plan and its types, Five Year Plans	3. Gravitational waves	
		Contemporary/Current issues	4. All Topics (till 10th standard NCERT or state board	
		Current Union Budget and Econom-	books)	
		ic Survey	Applied physics	
		Social Development Test: 2	1. Solar System – Planets, Inner Planets, Outer Planets	
		Government Social sector schemes	2. Sun – Internal Structure, Atmosphere	
		and programmes.	2. Sun – Internal Structure, Atmosphere	
			3. Universe – Big Bang, Redgiant ,neutron star, black	
			hole, Dark matter, gravitational Lensing, neutrinos	
			etc	
			4. Current news associated with above topics like	
			scientific missions launched to study these phe-	
			nomena	
			Current trend related with above topics	
			Chemistry (till 10th standard)	
		The	1. Basics like PH, carbon cycle, nitrogen cycle, ele-	
			ments and their characteristics	
			2. Nuclear science (till 10 th standard)	
			3. Fusion, fission	
			4. Radio isotopes	
			5. Applied chemistry	
			Recent Trend related with above topics	

10	23 Jan 2022	Miscellaneous + G K	Science and Technology Test: 2	December and Jan Month
			 Biology Basic biology (Till 10th standard NCERT or state board books) 1. Cell Organelles – Plant Cell vs. Animal Cell, DNA and RNA. 2. Origin and Evolution of Life on Earth 3. Biological Classification 4. Five Kingdom Classifications of Plants and Animals 5. Plant Parts and Their Functions 6. Plant Kingdom – Thallophytes (Algae), Bryophytes, teridophytes 7. Plants with Seeds – Gymnosperms and Angiosperms 8. Plant Tissue – Meristematic – Simple, Complex Permanent Tissue. 9. Plant Nutrition – Photosynthesis, Nitrogen Cycle, Fixation 10. Sexual and Asexual Reproduction in Plants 11. Classification of Animal Kingdom (Animalia) 12. Classification of Vertebra (Phylum Chordata) 13. Functions of cell organelles 14. Gene (school level basics of genetics) 15. Transcription and translation 16. Cell division ,mitosis and meiosis 17. Current breakthroughs of above mentioned topics 	

		The	Human anatomy and physiology (10th class level) 1. Human Digestive System – Digestive Glands 2. Respiratory System – NCERT General Science 3. Endocrine Glands and Hormones 4. Human Neural System – Human Brain 5. Muscular and Skeletal System 6. Excretory system 7. Blood Circulation 8. Blood groups 9. Reproductive system 10. Biotechnology (applied biology)- Recent trend 1. r-DNA technology ,genetic engineering, applications 2. Cloning 3. In vitriol fertilisation (IVF) 4. Crisper cas 9 5. DNA fingerprinting, PCR 6. Stem cells 7. Application of biotechnology in agriculture and food. • Current news related with S&T • Recent Trend of S &T
11	30 Jan 2022	Revision	
12	6 Feb 2022	Comprehensive Test 1	

13	13 Feb 2022	Polity	Modern India History	Feb Month
		 Evolution of the constitution Salient Features of the Constitution Preamble Citizenship Fundamental Rights DPSP Fundamental Duties Union and State Govts Emergency Provisions Parliament and State Legislatures Parliamentary committees Budget Process Amendment of the Constitution 	 India in the late Eighteenth Century The Advent of the European powers in India The Period of East India Company Rule in India (1757-1857) The Revolt of 1857 The Beginning of British Rule in India (1858-1885) The Rise of Indian Nationalism Establishment of Indian National Congress (1885) Phase of Moderates Leadership (1885 – 1905) Phase of Extremists Leadership (1905 – 1919) Gandhian Era (1920-1947) Rowlatt Act (1919) Jalianwala Bagh Massacre (1919) Khilafat Movement (1919) Non-Cooperation Movement (1920-1922) Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-1933) Round TableConferences Quit India Movement (1942) Political Deadlock, Partition and Independence Phases of Revolutionaries Phase-I (1895-1918) India House Ghadr Movement Other revolutionary activities World War-I and Temporary Respite in Revolutionary Activities 	

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14	20 Feb 2022	Polity and Governance	Ancient Indian History	Current Events Revision
		 Center-State Relation (Leg Administrative, Financial) Judiciary All constitutional and statutory bodies, Commissions Local Self Govt Special Provisions of some States Schedules Public service Tribunals Electoral reforms Anti Defection law Different important Enactments Important amendments 	 Stone Age ➤ Palaeolithic Period (c. 5,00,000 BCE to 10,000 BCE) ➤ Mesolithic Period (c. 9000 BCE to 4000 BCE) ➤ Neolithic Period (c. 6000 BCE to 1000 BCE) ➤ Chalcolithic Period (c. 3500 BCE to 700 BCE) ● Harappan or Indus Valley Civilization (c. 3250 BCE to 1300 BCE) ● Post-Vedic Period (c. 600 BCE to 400 BCE) ● Maurya Period (c. 400 BCE to 180 BCE) ● Post-Maurya/Pre-Gupta Period (c. 180 BCE to 300 ACE) ● History of South India (c. 600 BCE to 300 ACE) ● Gupta Period (c. 300 AD to 500 AD) ● Post-Gupta Period (c. 500 AD to 650 AD) ● The above topics are associated with its Political, Economic, Social, Cultural and Religious aspects Medieval Indian History ● Early Medieval Period (650 AD 1206 AD) ➤ North India ➤ South India ● Delhi Sultanate (1206 AD to 1526 AD) ● South India ➤ Vijayanagar Empire (1336 AD to 1646 AD) ➤ Bahamani Kingdom (1347 AD to 1518 AD) 	

15	27 Feb 2022	Revision
		 Mughal Empire (1526 AD-1857 AD) Imperial Mughals (1526 AD to 1707 AD) Later Mughals (1707 ACE to 1857 ACE) Religious Developments Bhakti Movement Sufism The above topics are associated with its Political, Economic, Social, Cultural and Religious aspects Current Affairs associated with Indian History Art & Culture Art forms and Architecture Religion and Philosophy Indian paintings Indian Music Forms Indian Dance Forms Indian Languages & Literature Current Affairs associated with Indian Art & Culture

16	6 March 2022	Geography Test 1	Environment Test 1	Current Events Revision
		 India And World Physical Geography Structure of the interior of the earth Continental drift theory and plate tectonics theory Geomorphic processes:- Endogenetic and Exogenetic processes Rocks Vulcanicity and volcanoes Earthquakes Mountains, plateaus, planes and lakes Weathering and mass movement Erosional processes and landforms associated with them Drainage system and drainage patterns Formation and distribution of soils Reliefs of the ocean basins Temperature, salinity and density of ocean water Ocean tides Ocean currents 	Basic Concepts 1. Ecology 1. Functions of an ecosystem 2. Terrestrial ecosystem 3. Aquatic ecosystem 4. Biodiversity 5. Environmental pollution and associated issues 6. Climate change 7. Ocean acidification 8. Ozone depletion	

		 16. Composition and structure of the atmosphere 17. Insolation and heat budget 18. Temperature distribution in atmosphere 19. Air pressure and atmospheric circulation 20 Humidity and precipitation 21. Air masses 22. Frontogenesis, cyclones and anticyclones 23. Climatic types and their global distribution More questions will be asked on the Indian Geography. 		
17	13 March 2022	Geography Test 2	Environment Test 2	Current Events Revision
		India And World Human Geogra-	Acts, Organisations, Treaties, Initiatives, Policies	
		phy	9. Environmental impact assessment	
		24. Population in general character-	10. Wildlife protection act	
		istics	11. Protected area network	
		1. Migration patterns	12. Conservation efforts	
		2. Settlement patterns	13. India and climate change and mitigation strategies	
		3. Water resources and	14. Climate change organisations	
		irrigation	15. Acts and policies formulated in India towards	
		4. Livestock resources	environmental protection	
		5. Marine resources	16. Institutional measures for environmental protec-	
		6. Land utilisation	tion	
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		7. Agriculture and revolutions associated with it 8. Mineral resources 9. Energy resources 10. Manufacturing industries 11. Transport and communication 12. Tourism More questions will be asked on the Indian Human Geography.	17. Global environmental organisations 18. International environmental conventions	
18	20 March 2022	Revision		
19	27 March 2021	Economics Test 1	Social Development : Test 1	March Month
		Concepts of Microeconomics: Elasticity, Economies of Scale, Markets on the basis of nature of competition. Concept of Macroeconomics: Macroeconomic Aggregates, National Income and its distribution Money and Banking Inflation Public Finance: Components of Budget, Public Debt, FRBM, Disinvestment Money and capital market Foreign Exchange market and Balance of Payment Unemployment and Poverty	 Social Inclusion Inclusive Growth Indices- HDI, MPI etc. Poverty and Social Development Education Health Hunger 	
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20	3 April 2022	Economics Test : 2	Science and Technology Test: 1	Current Events Revision
		Indian Agriculture and its issues: Minimum Support Price, Agricultural Marketing, Loan waiver etc. Plan and its types, Five Year Plans Contemporary/Current issues Current Union Budget and Economic Survey Social Development Test: 2 Government Social sector schemes and programmes.	 Physics (Focus on Applied part) Newton's laws of motion (applied part) Gravity Gravitational waves All Topics (till 10th standard NCERT or state board books) Applied physics System – Planets, Inner Planets, Outer Planets Sun – Internal Structure, Atmosphere Sun – Internal Structure, Atmosphere Universe – Big Bang, Redgiant ,neutron star, black hole, Dark matter, gravitational Lensing, neutrinos etc Current news associated with above topics like scientific missions launched to study these phenomena Current trend related with above topics Chemistry (till 10th standard) Basics like PH, carbon cycle, nitrogen cycle, elements and their characteristics Nuclear science (till 10 th standard) Fusion, fission Radio isotopes Applied chemistry Recent Trend related with above topics 	

21	10 April 2022	Miscellaneous + G K	Science and Technology Test: 2	Current Events Revision
			 Biology Basic biology (Till 10th standard NCERT or state board books) 1. Cell Organelles – Plant Cell vs. Animal Cell, DNA and RNA. 2. Origin and Evolution of Life on Earth 3. Biological Classification 4. Five Kingdom Classifications of Plants and Animals 5. Plant Parts and Their Functions 6. Plant Kingdom – Thallophytes (Algae), Bryophytes, Pteridophytes 7. Plants with Seeds – Gymnosperms and Angiosperms 8. Plant Tissue – Meristematic – Simple, Complex Permanent Tissue. 9. Plant Nutrition – Photosynthesis, Nitrogen Cycle, Fixation 10. Sexual and Asexual Reproduction in Plants 11. Classification of Animal Kingdom (Animalia) 12. Classification of Vertebra (Phylum Chordata) 13. Functions of cell organelles 14. Gene (school level basics of genetics) 15. Transcription and translation 16. Cell division ,mitosis and meiosis 17. Current breakthroughs of above mentioned topics. 	

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22	17 April 2022	Revision	
23	24 April 2022	Comprehensive Test 1	
24	1 May 2022	Comprehensive Test 2	
25	8 May 2022	Comprehensive Test 3	
26	15 May 2022	Comprehensive Test 4	

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