

**MAINS TEST SERIES - IAS GATEWAY**

TEST NO.	TEST DATE	TIMING	SYLLABUS	STATUS	TEST
TEST - 1	15th June (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	Essay	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 2	Date: 16th June (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present - significant events, personalities, Issues.</li> <li>•The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors / contributions from different parts of the country.</li> </ul> <p><b>Indian Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>•Role of women &amp; women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Salient features of world's physical geography. (Climatology)</li> <li>•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.</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 3	Date: 22nd June (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	Essay	Active / Inactive	Take Test

TEST - 4	Date: 23rd June (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<b>Indian Polity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li><li>•Functions &amp; 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.</li></ul> <b>Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li><li>•Development processes and the development industry - the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li><li>•Role of civil services in a democracy.</li></ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
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TEST - 5	Date: 30th June (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Economic Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>•Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>•Government Budgeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•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 is the aid of farmers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Internal Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>•Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>•Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
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TEST - 6	Date: 7th July (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Indian History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> </ul> <p><b>World History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, re-drawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism capitalism, socialism etc. - their forms and effect on the society.</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salient features of world's physical geography. (Geomorphology, Oceanography + Others)</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 7	Date: 13th July (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	Essay	Active / Inactive	Take Test

TEST - 8	Date: 14th July (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Indian Polity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li><li>•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.</li></ul> <p><b>International Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•India and its neighbourhood - relations.</li><li>•Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.</li></ul> <p><b>Indian Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Effects of globalization on Indian Society.</li><li>•Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li></ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
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TEST - 9	Date: 21st July (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Indian Economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Land reforms in India.</li> <li>•Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>•Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>•Investment models.</li> </ul> <p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Internal Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security, money- money-laundering and its prevention.</li> <li>•Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 10	Date: 27th July (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	Essay	Active / Inactive	Take Test

TEST - 11	Date: 28th July (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Ethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>• Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance &amp; Compassion towards the weaker sections.</li> <li>• Emotional intelligence - concepts &amp; their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>• Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> <li>• Case studies on above issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Art &amp; Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature &amp; Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 12	Date: 1st August (Thursday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	General Studies - 1 / Full Test: Full Portion	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 13	Date: 3rd August (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	Essay	Active / Inactive	Take Test

TEST - 14	Date: 4th August (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Indian Polity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions &amp; responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>• Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li> <li>• Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms &amp; institutions.</li> <li>• Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</li> </ul> <p><b>Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 and betterment of these vulnerable sections.</li> <li>• Issues relating to development &amp; management of Social Sector / Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>• Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> <li>• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance - applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>International Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilateral, regional and global grouping and agreements involving India and / or affecting India's interests.</li> <li>• Important international institutions, agencies and for a</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 15	Date: 10th August (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	General Studies - 2 / Full Test : Full Portion	Active / Inactive	Take Test



TEST - 16	Date: 11th August (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Ethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Public/Civil Service values &amp; Ethics in Public administration; status and problems; ethical concerns &amp;dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance;</li> <li>accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.</li> <li>• Probity in Governance; Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; information sharing and transparency in government, Right to information, codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen’s Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</li> <li>• Case studies on above issues.</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 17	Date: 17th August (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	Essay	Active / Inactive	Take Test

TEST - 18	Date: 18th August (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	<p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> </ul> <p><b>Science and Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Science and Technology developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>•Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> <li>•Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Conservation, environmental pollution &amp; degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> <li>•Disaster and disaster management.</li> </ul>	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 19	Date: 24th August (Saturday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	General Studies - 3/Test: Full Portion	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 20	Date: 25th August (Sunday)	Time: 9am to 12pm	Essay	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 21	Date: 31st August (Saturday)	Time: 9am to 12pm	General Studies - 4	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 22	Date: 02nd September (Monday)	Time: 9am to 12pm	General Studies - 1/Test: Full Portion	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 23	Date: 04th September (Wednesday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	General Studies - 2 / Full Test : Full Portion	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 24	Date: 07th September (Saturday)	Time: 9am to 12pm	General Studies - 3/Test: Full Portion	Active / Inactive	Take Test
TEST - 25	Date: 08th September (Sunday)	Time: 2pm to 5pm	General Studies - 4 / Test: Full Portion	Active / Inactive	Take Test