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2. SUBJECTWISE TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

General Studies: Test 1			
4th September 2022 Sunday	Ancient & Medieval India	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paleolithic ▪ Mesolithic ▪ Neolithic ▪ Chalcolithic • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • Vedic Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Vedic period ▪ Later Vedic period • Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh • Religious Reforms • Iranian & Macedonian Invasion • Mauryan Age • Post Mauryan Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indo-Greeks ○ Parthians ○ Shaka ○ Kushanas ○ Indo-Sassanian ▪ Sungas ▪ Kanvas ▪ Satavahanas • Guptas Age • Sangam Age • Regional Kingdoms • Post Guptas Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Harshavardhana ➤ Pallava ➤ Chalukya 	<p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our pasts – I • Our pasts – II • Themes – I • Themes – II <p><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-3/9/2022) from the below sources.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.



		<p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas • Chola Empire • Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri • Rajput states • Delhi sultanate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Slave dynasty ➤ The Khaljis ➤ The Tughlaqs ➤ The Sayyids ➤ The Lodhis • Mughal empire (Including later Mughals) • Maratha Confederacy • Southern Dynasties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hoysalas ➤ Yadavas ➤ Kakatiyas • Vijaynagara • Bahmani Kingdom • Regional kingdoms • Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bhakti Movement ➤ Sufi Movement <p><i>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
General Studies : Test 2			
<p>12th September 2022</p> <p>Monday</p>	<p>Art & Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Architecture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cave Architecture ➤ Temple Architecture ➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture ➤ Modern Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th) • Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)

(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)

- **Sculpture** -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art
- **Indian Paintings**
 - Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
 - Mural Paintings
 - Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.
 - Folk Paintings
 - Modern Indian Paintings
 - Personalities Associated
- **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
 - Modern Music
 - Personalities

- Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania
- CCRT - Art and Culture

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-11/9/2022) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



- **Indian Dance**
 - Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi
 - Folk Dances
 - Modern Dance in India
- **Theatre**
 - Sanskrit Theatre
 - Folk Theatre
 - Modern Theatre
 - Personalities
- **Puppetry**
 - History
 - Different forms of Puppetry in
 - People Associated with Theatres
- **Indian Cinema and Circus**
- **Bhakti & Sufi Movement**
- **Language & Literature**
 - Indian Language
 - Classical Languages
 - Scheduled Languages
 - Indian Literature
 - Religious Literature
 - Secular 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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ancient and Medieval India • <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions
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General Studies : Test 3

<p>20st September 2022 Tuesday</p>	<p>Modern India (Pre-Congress Phase)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall of Mughals • <u>Advent of Europeans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coming of Europeans ➤ Struggle among Europeans ➤ Rise of East India Company • <u>India under East India Company's Rule</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administration ➤ Political policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regulating Act of 1773 ○ Pitt's India Act 1784 ○ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 ➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc. ➤ Economic policies and their impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural policies ○ Famine policy ➤ Foreign Policies ➤ Social Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII) • Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) • A brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publication • Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-19/9/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religious policies ● <u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century:</u> Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc. ● <u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u> – Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj, etc. ● The Great Revolt of 1857 ● Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892. ● Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Test 4

<p style="text-align: center;">28th September 2022 Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Modern India (National Movement)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foundation of the Indian National Congress ● <u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) ➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement ➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement ➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909 ➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916) ➤ The Home Rule Movement ● <u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 -- NCERT class VIII) ● Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII) ● A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication ● Struggle for India’s Independence – Bipin Chandra <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-27/9/2022) from the below sources.</p>
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- Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919
- The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non-Cooperation Movement
- The Left Movement
- The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
- Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
- Nehru Report, 1928
- The Lahore Session, 1929
- The Civil Disobedience Movement
- The Government of India Act, 1935
- Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937

- **Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)**

- 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
- Subhash Bose and Indian National Army
- Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945➤ General Elections in India, 1945➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Other Dimensions</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tribal Movements➤ Peasants Movement➤ Dalit Movements➤ Women movement➤ Role of Press and Publications➤ Role of Business groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc.	
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General Studies : Test 5

6th October 2022 Thursday	Geography (World Geography)	<u>Physical Geography of the world</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Geological History of the Earth➤ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians➤ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)• Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)• Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography• Mapping - World
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- Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar
- Eclipses - Solar, Lunar

- **Geomorphology**

- Interior structure of the earth
- Rock
- Landform Development
- First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)
- Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)
- Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes,
- Folding, Faulting, Isostasy
- External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed

- **Climatology**

- Structure, Composition of atmosphere
- Weather & Climate
- Heat & temperature
 - Insolation
 - Heat Budget
 - Distribution of temperature
 - Temperature Inversion
- Pressure and Pressure belts

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-5/10/2022) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



- Winds
 - Planetary winds
 - Seasonal winds
 - Local winds
- Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall
- Air Masses
- Cyclones and anti-cyclones
- World Climatic regions

- **Oceanography**

- Bottom relief Features
- Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis
- Temperature distribution
- Salinity distribution
- Marine resources

- **Biogeography**

- Soils
 - Classification
 - Distribution
 - Erosion & Conservation
- Biomes

World Economic and Human Geography:

- Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
- Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
- Industry and location factors
- Infrastructure



- World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes,
- settlements & migration

Continents - Major physical features, natural resources

General Studies : Test 6

**14th October
2022
Friday**

**Geography
(Indian
Geography)**

Physical Geography of India

- **Location**
 - Latitude
 - Longitude
 - Physiographic division of India
 - Northern Mountains
 - Plains of India
 - Peninsular Plateau
 - Islands of India
 - Drainage System
 - Himalayan Drainage System
 - Peninsular Drainage System
 - Other small river system
- **Indian Climate**
 - Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure
 - Winds
 - Rainfall
 - Indian Monsoon
 - Mechanism
 - Onset
 - Variability
 - Rainfall distribution
 - Climatic Regions of India

- India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)
- India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)
- Mapping – India

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-13/10/2022) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



- **Soils**
 - Classification of Soils
 - Problems of Soil and Conservation

- **Indian Flora & Faun**
 - Forests and their distribution
 - Forest Conservation
 - Fauna

Indian Economic and Human Geography

- Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India
- Agro-Climatic Regions
- Land Reforms and Land use pattern
- Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers
- Mineral Resources- classification and distribution
- Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources
- Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India
- Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industries- types and their locational factors• Transport and Communication - railways, highways, inland• water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport <p><i>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</i></p>	
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General Studies: Test 7

<p>19th October 2022</p> <p>Wednesday</p>	<p>General Studies - 1</p>	<p><i>Full GS 1 Prelims (Revision of GS Test 1 to 6)</i></p>	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 1 – 6</p> <p>Current Affairs:</p> <p>(1/6/2022-18/10/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies : Test 8

<p>27th October 2022</p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutionalism• Historical Underpinnings• Evolution & Making of the Constitution• Features and Significant Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity
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- Political systems
- Democratic & Non-Democratic
- Parliamentary & Presidential
- Unitary & Federal
- Direct and Representative
- Republic and Monarchy etc.
- The Preamble
- The Union and its Territory
- Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles
- Fundamental Duties
- Amendment of Constitution
- Basic Structure of the Constitution
- Emergency Provisions
- **Central Government**
 - President of India
 - Vice President of India
 - Prime minister
 - Central Council of Ministers, Parliament
- **State Government**
 - Governor
 - Chief Minister
 - State Council of Ministers
 - State Legislature
- **Judiciary**
 - Supreme Court
 - High Courts
 - Subordinate Courts
- **Indian Federalism**
 - Centre-State Relations
 - Inter-state Relations
- **Local Government**
 - Panchayati Raj
 - Local Urban Government.

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-26/10/2022) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)

General Studies : Test 9

<p>4th November 2022</p> <p>Friday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Official Language ➤ Public Services ➤ Tribunals ➤ Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians ➤ Rights and liabilities of the Government ➤ Authoritative text in Hindi Language ➤ Anti-defection law • <u>Political dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ministries and Departments of the Government ➤ Pressure groups ➤ Elections & political parties ➤ Representation of People's Act ➤ Election Process ➤ Governance ➤ Transparency & Accountability ➤ RTI ➤ Citizen's Charter ➤ e-Governance • <u>Constitutional Bodies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Election Commission ➤ Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) ➤ State Public Service Commission (SPSC) ➤ Finance Commission ➤ CAG ➤ Attorney general of India ➤ Advocate general of India ➤ Special officer for Linguistic Minorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2022-3/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)➤ National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)➤ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.	
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General Studies: Test 10

12th November 2022 Saturday	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.• Government Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-11/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Test 11

17th November 2022 Thursday	General Studies - 2	Full GS 2 Prelims (Revision of GS Test 8-10)	Sources Mentioned for GS Test 8 – 10 <u>Current Affairs:</u>
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		<p>(1/6/2022-16/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Test 12

<p>25th November 2022 Friday</p>	<p>Economics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National Income Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ 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 ➤ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices • <u>Money and Banking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Functions and significance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-24/11/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- Evolution of Money
- Money supply in India and factors affecting it
- **Banking**
 - Need of banks
 - Function
 - Commercial Banks
- **Central Bank:**
 - Importance
 - Functions
 - Structure
 - Monetary Policy
 - Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)
- **Banking Reforms**
- **Capital Markets & Money Markets**
 - Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments
 - Primary market and Secondary markets etc.
- **Inflation and Employment**
 - **Inflation**
 - Definition
 - Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process
 - Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,
 - Causes of Inflation
 - Inflation Control measures
 - **Unemployment**
 - Types of Unemployment: Structural,



- Seasonal,
Frictional, Cyclical
- Nature of
Unemployment in
India

- **Government budgeting
and Fiscal Policy**

- 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
- Fiscal Policy
 - Public Finance -
Role and
Importance,
 - Public 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
- Public Debt
- Deficit Financing

General Studies: Test 13

<p>3rd December 2022</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Economics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility ➤ FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc. ➤ Foreign Trade of India ➤ Trade Policy ➤ Product wise trade ➤ Region wise trade ➤ Subsidy boxes ➤ WTO related issues and India ➤ Intellectual Property Rights • <u>International Trade and Bodies:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and ➤ Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., ➤ World Bank ➤ Bilateral and Regional Cooperation • <u>Agriculture:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recent trends in Agriculture Sector ➤ Cropping System and Pattern; ➤ Agricultural Marketing and Reforms ➤ Agricultural Research; ➤ Sustainable Agriculture; ➤ Animal Husbandry ➤ PDS ➤ Farm distress and government initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2022-2/12/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Industrial Sector:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Industrial Policies➤ Licensing➤ MSME➤ Labour Reforms➤ Companies Act➤ Make in India, Skill India➤ Challenges in Industrial development➤ Organised and unorganised sector➤ PPP➤ Investment models• <u>Initiatives by the govt.</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Government policies➤ Five-year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning➤ Economic Policies till 1991➤ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation• <u>Infrastructure:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.	
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General Studies: Test 14

<p>11th December 2022</p> <p>Sunday</p>	<p>Ecology & Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial ecosystems➤ Aquatic ecosystems• <u>Environmental pollution</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pollutants➤ Air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)• Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Water Pollution➤ Soil Pollution➤ Noise Pollution➤ Radioactive pollution➤ E-Waste➤ Solid Waste➤ Bioremediation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Biodiversity</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Basic Concepts➤ Plant and Animal Diversity➤ Marine Organisms➤ Threat to Biodiversity➤ 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➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts➤ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts➤ Bioprospecting➤ Biosafety➤ Biopiracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shankar IAS – Environment <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-10/12/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Test 15

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Environmental problems:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Climate Change➤ Acidification➤ Eutrophication➤ Ozone Depletion➤ Mitigation Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)
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<p>19th December 2022</p> <p>Monday</p>	<p>Ecology & Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ India and Climate Change• <u>Conservation efforts:</u> <u>India and World</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms➤ Environmental Acts and Policies➤ Environmental conventions➤ Sustainable development Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4• Shankar IAS – Environment <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2022-18/12/2022) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Test 16

<p>27th December 2022</p> <p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Science & Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• S&T in India<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Historical Perspective➤ Science and Planning➤ S&T Policies in Independent India➤ S&T Infrastructure in India➤ Department of Science and Technology• Earth Sciences<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India➤ Seismology Research➤ Ocean Development➤ Natural Disasters• Energy<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Types of Energy Resources➤ Fossil Fuels➤ Renewable Sources and their Development in India	<p><u>NCERT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class VI to Class X• Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14• Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5• Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16• Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science reporter• News papers <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p>
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- Nuclear Science
 - Radioactivity
 - Radioisotopes
 - Nuclear Power
 - Applications of Nuclear S&T
 - Safety Issues
 - Nuclear Weapons
 - India's Nuclear Science Programme
 - Particle Physics
- Information Technology
 - Electronics
 - Computers
 - The Internet
 - Computer Security
 - Telecommunication
 - India and Info-Tech
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Robots and Robotics
 - Fibre Optics
 - Computer- and IT-Related Terms and Products
- Lasers
 - Principles and Types
 - Applications
 - Basic Science
 - Industry
 - Defence
 - Nuclear Energy
 - Health and Medical Care
 - Laser Technology in India
- Superconductivity
 - What is Superconductivity
 - Uses and Applications
 - Research in India
- Nanotechnology
 - Understanding Nanotechnology
 - Approaches in Nanotechnology
 - Applications

(1/6/2022-26/12/2022) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



- Implications and Various Concerns
- Nanotechnology in India
- Nano Mission
- Astronomy and Space Research
 - Astronomy and its Importance
 - The Origin and Development of the Universe
 - Accelerating Expansion of the Universe
 - The Objects in the Universe
 - Observing the Universe
 - Space Exploration
 - Elements of Space Research and Technology
 - Major Space Probes
 - India's Space Programme
 - India's Space Ventures
 - Space Applications
 - Milestones in India's Space Ventures
 - Space-Industry Partnership in India
 - Export Promotion
 - International Cooperation in Space
 - Space Garbage and Dealing with it
- Defence Research and Technology
 - Weapon Innovations of Note
 - Defence R&D in India
- Health and Medicine
 - Disease-Causing Agents
 - Infectious Diseases



- Non-Infectious or Degenerative Diseases
- Deficiency Diseases
- Allergies
- Cancer
- Recent Life Style Concerns
- Health Policies and Programmes in India
- Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy
- Genetics
 - What are Genetics?
 - Physical Basis of Heredity
 - Chemical Basis of Heredity
 - Gene Mapping
 - Genome Analysis and Human Genetics
- Biotechnology
 - What is Biotechnology
 - Biotechnology Techniques
 - Genetic Engineering
 - DNA Fingerprinting
 - Cloning
 - Artificial Insemination and Embryo
 - Stem Cell Technology
 - Applications of Biotechnology
 - Biotech Research in India
 - Patents and Biotechnology
- Applications of S&T
 - Agriculture and Rural Development
 - Basic Resources of Agriculture



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Environment-Friendly Agriculture<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Sustainable Agriculture◆ S&T Advancements in Agricultural Produce in India◆ Genetically Modified Crops: Biosafety and Regulation◆ Animal Husbandry◆ Agriculture in Special Areas◆ Climate-Smart Agriculture◆ Research, Education, Transfer of Technology in India◆ S&T and Rural Development in India➤ Industry<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Major R&D Infrastructure in India◆ Contribution of CSIR◆ Intellectual Property Rights Comments on the National IPR Policy	
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General Studies: Test 17

1st January 2023 Sunday	General Studies – 3	Full GS 3 Syllabus (Revision of GS 12-16)	Sources mentioned for GS Test 12-16 <u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-31/12/2022) from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.
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- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)

General Studies: Test 18

<p>20th January 2023 Friday</p>	<p>Art & Culture + Ancient & Medieval India</p>	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paleolithic ▪ Mesolithic ▪ Neolithic ▪ Chalcolithic • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • Vedic Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Vedic period ▪ Later Vedic period • Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh • Religious Reforms • Iranian & Macedonian Invasion • Mauryan Age • Post Mauryan Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indo-Greeks ○ Parthians ○ Shaka ○ Kushanas ○ Indo-Sassanian ▪ Sungas ▪ Kanvas ▪ Satavahanas • Guptas Age • Sangam Age • Regional Kingdoms • Post Guptas Age 	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <p><u>New NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our pasts – I • Our pasts – II • Themes – I • Themes – II <p>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</p> <p><u>Art & Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th) • Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th) • Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania • CCRT - Art and Culture
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- Harshavardhana
- Pallava
- Chalukya

Medieval History

- Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas
- Chola Empire
- Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri
- Rajput states
- Delhi sultanate
 - Slave dynasty
 - The Khaljis
 - The Tughlaqs
 - The Sayyids
 - The Lodhis
- Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)
- Maratha Confederacy
- Southern Dynasties
 - Hoysalas
 - Yadavas
 - Kakatiyas
- Vijaynagara
- Bahmani Kingdom
- Regional kingdoms
- Religious Movements
 - Bhakti Movement
 - Sufi Movement

(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)

Art & Culture

- **Architecture**
 - Cave Architecture
 - Temple Architecture
 - Indo-Islamic Architecture

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-19/1/2023) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
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➤ Modern Architecture
(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)

- **Sculpture** -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art
- **Indian Paintings**
 - Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
 - Mural Paintings
 - Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.
 - Folk Paintings
 - Modern Indian Paintings
 - Personalities Associated
- **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



- Modern Music
- Personalities

- **Indian Dance**

- Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi
- Folk Dances
- Modern Dance in India

- **Theatre**

- Sanskrit Theatre
- Folk Theatre
- Modern Theatre
- Personalities

- **Puppetry**

- History
- Different forms of Puppetry in
- People Associated with Theatres

- **Indian Cinema and Circus**

- **Bhakti & Sufi Movement**

- **Language & Literature**

- Indian Language
 - Classical Languages
 - Scheduled Languages
- Indian Literature
 - Religious Literature
 - Secular Literature

- **Fairs, Festivals and Craft**

- Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Science & Technology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ancient, Science & Technology➤ Medieval Science & Technology➤ Famous Personalities in➤ Ancient and Medieval India• <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list➤ Cultural Heritage Sites➤ Natural Heritage Sites➤ Important Institutions	
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General Studies: Test 19

<p>27th January 2023 Friday</p>	<p>Modern India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall of Mughals• <u>Advent of Europeans</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Coming of Europeans➤ Struggle among Europeans➤ Rise of East India Company• <u>India under East India Company's Rule</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Administration➤ Political policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regulating Act of 1773○ Pitt's India Act 1784	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 - -NCERT class VIII)• Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)• A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication• Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra
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- Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853
- British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.
- Economic policies and their impact
 - Agricultural policies
 - Famine policy
- Foreign Policies
- Social Policies
 - Education Policies
 - Religious policies
- **Indian Kingdoms in 18th century**: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.
- **Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India** – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, etc.
- The Great Revolt of 1857
- Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.
- Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)
- Foundation of the Indian National Congress
- **National movement (1885 - 1919)**
 - Moderate Phase (1885-1905)
 - Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement
 - The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement

Current Affairs:
(1/6/2022-11/1/2023) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



- The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909
- The Lucknow Pact (1916)
- The Home Rule Movement
- **National movement (1919 - 1939)**
 - Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919
 - The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement
 - The Left Movement
 - The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement
 - Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)
 - Nehru Report, 1928
 - The Lahore Session, 1929
 - The Civil Disobedience Movement
 - The Government of India Act, 1935
 - Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937
- **Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)**
 - 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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army ➤ Rajagopalachari Formula & Desai Liaqat Plan ➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 ➤ General Elections in India, 1945 ➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946 ➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947 • <u>Other Dimensions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tribal Movements ➤ Peasants Movement ➤ Dalit Movements ➤ Women movement ➤ Role of Press and Publications ➤ Role of Business groups <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroys etc.</p>
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General Studies: Test 20

<p>3rd February 2023 Friday</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Origin and evolution of Universe Solar system</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Geological History of the Earth ➤ Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians ➤ Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects ➤ Local and Standard Time and the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy
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	<p>International Date Line, Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Geomorphology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Interior structure of the earth➤ Rock➤ Landform Development➤ First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)➤ Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains & other landforms)➤ Internal forces & their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes,➤ Folding, Faulting, Isostasy➤ External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed• <u>Climatology</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Structure, Composition of atmosphere➤ Weather & Climate➤ Heat & temperature<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Insolation○ Heat Budget○ Distribution of temperature○ Temperature Inversion➤ Pressure and Pressure belts➤ Winds<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Planetary winds○ Seasonal winds○ Local winds	<p>(NCERT Class XII)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mapping – India & World <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2022-2/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall
- Air Masses
- Cyclones and anti-cyclones
- World Climatic regions
- **Oceanography**
 - Bottom relief Features
 - Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis
 - Temperature distribution
 - Salinity distribution
 - Marine resources
- **Biogeography**
 - Soils
 - Classification
 - Distribution
 - Erosion & Conservation
 - Biomes

World Economic and Human Geography:

- Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
- Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
- Industry and location factors
- Infrastructure
- World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes,
- settlements & migration

Continents - Major physical features, natural resources



Physical Geography of India

- Location

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Physiographic division of India
 - Northern Mountains
 - Plains of India
 - Peninsular Plateau
 - Islands of India
- Drainage System
 - Himalayan Drainage System
 - Peninsular Drainage System
 - Other small river system

- Indian Climate

- Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure
- Winds
- Rainfall
 - Indian Monsoon
 - Mechanism
 - Onset
 - Variability
 - Rainfall distribution
- Climatic Regions of India

- Soils

- Classification of Soils
- Problems of Soil and Conservation

- Indian Flora & Faun

- Forests and their distribution
- Forest Conservation
- Fauna



Indian Economic and Human Geography

- Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India
- Agro-Climatic Regions
- Land Reforms and Land use pattern
- Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers
- Mineral Resources- classification and distribution
- Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources
- Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India
- Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns
- Industries- types and their locational factors
- Transport and Communication - railways, highways, inland
- water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport

Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites,

		<i>Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</i>	
General Studies: Test 21			
8th February 2023 Wednesday	General Studies -1	Full GS 1 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 18-20)	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 18 -20</p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2022-7/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies: Test 22			
15th February 2023 Wednesday	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutionalism • Historical Underpinnings • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Features and Significant Provisions • Political systems • Democratic & Non-Democratic • Parliamentary & Presidential • Unitary & Federal • Direct and Representative • Republic and Monarchy etc. • The Preamble • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2022-14/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Rights • Directive Principles • Fundamental Duties • Amendment of Constitution • Basic Structure of the Constitution • Emergency Provisions • <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President of India ➤ Vice President of India ➤ Prime minister ➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament • <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor ➤ Chief Minister ➤ State Council of Ministers ➤ State Legislature • <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supreme Court ➤ High Courts ➤ Subordinate Courts 	

General Studies: Test 23

<p>22nd February 2023</p> <p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Polity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Central Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President of India ➤ Vice President of India ➤ Prime minister ➤ Central Council of Ministers, Parliament • <u>State Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor ➤ Chief Minister ➤ State Council of Ministers ➤ State Legislature • <u>Judiciary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supreme Court ➤ High Courts ➤ Subordinate Courts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>(1/6/2022-21/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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- **Indian Federalism**
 - Centre-State Relations
 - Inter-state Relations
- **Local Government**
 - Panchayati Raj
 - Local Urban Government
- **Other Dimensions**
 - Official Language
 - Public Services
 - Tribunals
 - Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities & Anglo-Indians
 - Rights and liabilities of the Government
 - Authoritative text in Hindi Language
 - Anti-defection law
- **Political dimensions**
 - Ministries and Departments of the Government
 - Pressure groups
 - Elections & political parties
 - Representation of People's Act
 - Election Process
 - Governance
 - Transparency & Accountability
 - RTI
 - Citizen's Charter
 - e-Governance
- **Constitutional Bodies**
 - Election Commission
 - Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)



- State Public Service Commission (SPSC)
- Finance Commission
- CAG
- Attorney general of India
- Advocate general of India
- Special officer for Linguistic Minorities
- National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)
- National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)
- National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc.

- **Non-Constitutional Bodies**

NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.

International Institutions

UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.

General Studies: Test 24

<p>27th February 2023 Monday</p>	<p>General Studies -2</p>	<p><i>Full GS 2 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 22 & 23)</i></p>	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 22 & 23</p> <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022- 26/2/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Test 25

<p>6th March 2023 Monday</p>	<p>Economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>National Income</u> <u>Accounting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ 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 ➤ Measurement of national income: value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices • <u>Money and Banking</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</i> • <i>RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</i> <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022- 5/3/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- **Money**
 - Definition
 - Functions and significance
 - Evolution of Money
 - Money supply in India and factors affecting it
- **Banking**
 - Need of banks
 - Function
 - Commercial Banks
- **Central Bank:**
 - Importance
 - Functions
 - Structure
 - Monetary Policy
 - Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)
- **Banking Reforms**
- **Capital Markets & Money Markets**
 - Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments
 - Primary market and Secondary markets etc.
- **Inflation and Employment**
 - **Inflation**
 - Definition
 - Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process
 - Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,
 - Causes of Inflation
 - Inflation Control measures
 - **Unemployment**
 - Types of Unemployment:



Structural, Seasonal,
Frictional, Cyclical

- Nature of Unemployment in India
- **Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy**
 - 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
 - Fiscal Policy
 - Public Finance - Role and Importance,
 - Public 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
 - Public Debt
 - Deficit Financing
- **6. External Sector and Currency Exchange rate**



- Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility
- FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.
- Foreign Trade of India
- Trade Policy
- Product wise trade
- Region wise trade
- Subsidy boxes
- WTO related issues and India
- Intellectual Property Rights

- **7. 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

- **Agriculture:**

- Recent trends in Agriculture Sector
- Cropping System and Pattern;
- Agricultural Marketing and Reforms
- Agricultural Research;
- Sustainable Agriculture;
- Animal Husbandry
- PDS
- Farm distress and government initiatives

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Industrial Sector:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Industrial Policies ➤ Licensing ➤ MSME ➤ Labour Reforms ➤ Companies Act ➤ Make in India, Skill India ➤ Challenges in Industrial development ➤ Organised and unorganised sector ➤ PPP ➤ Investment models • <u>Initiatives by the govt.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Government policies ➤ Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning ➤ Economic Policies till 1991 ➤ Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation • <u>Infrastructure:</u> IT, Communication, Urbanization, Transport, Mining, etc.
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General Studies: Test 26

<p>13th March 2023</p> <p>Monday</p>	<p>Ecology & Environment</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Terrestrial ecosystems ➤ Aquatic ecosystems 2. <u>Environmental problems:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Change ➤ Acidification ➤ Eutrophication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS - Environment
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- Ozone Depletion
- Mitigation Strategies
- India and Climate Change

3. Environmental pollution

- Pollutants
- Air pollution
- Water Pollution
- Soil Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Radioactive pollution
- E-Waste
- Solid Waste
- Bioremediation

4. Biodiversity

- Basic Concepts
- Plant and Animal Diversity
- Marine Organisms
- Threat to Biodiversity
- 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
- Biodiversity Conservation efforts
- Indian Biodiversity and conservation efforts
- Bioprospecting
- Biosafety
- Biopiracy

5. Conservation efforts: India and World

- Institutional and Organizational mechanisms

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-12/3/2023) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Environmental Acts and Policies ➤ Environmental conventions ➤ Sustainable development ➤ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment
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General Studies: Test 27

<p>20th March 2023 Monday</p>	<p>Science & Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Perspective ➤ Science and Planning ➤ S&T Policies in Independent India ➤ S&T Infrastructure in India ➤ Department of Science and Technology • Earth Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather Forecasting and Climate Research in India ➤ Seismology Research ➤ Ocean Development ➤ Natural Disasters • Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of Energy Resources ➤ Fossil Fuels ➤ Renewable Sources and their Development in India • Nuclear Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radioactivity ➤ Radioisotopes ➤ Nuclear Power ➤ Applications of Nuclear S&T ➤ Safety Issues ➤ Nuclear Weapons ➤ India's Nuclear Science Programme ➤ Particle Physics 	<p>NCERT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class VI to Class X • Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14 • Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5 • Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16 • Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10 <p>Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science reporter • News papers <p>Current Affairs: (1/6/2022-19/3/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- Information Technology
 - Electronics
 - Computers
 - The Internet
 - Computer Security
 - Telecommunication
 - India and Info-Tech
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Robots and Robotics
 - Fibre Optics
 - Computer- and IT-Related Terms and Products
- Lasers
 - Principles and Types
 - Applications
 - Basic Science
 - Industry
 - Defence
 - Nuclear Energy
 - Health and Medical Care
 - Laser Technology in India
- Superconductivity
 - What is Superconductivity
 - Uses and Applications
 - Research in India
- Nanotechnology
 - Understanding Nanotechnology
 - Approaches in Nanotechnology
 - Applications
 - Implications and Various Concerns
 - Nanotechnology in India
 - Nano Mission.
- Astronomy and Space Research
 - Astronomy and its Importance



- The Origin and Development of the Universe
- Accelerating Expansion of the Universe
- The Objects in the Universe
- Observing the Universe
- Space Exploration
- Elements of Space Research and Technology
- Major Space Probes
- India's Space Programme
- India's Space Ventures
- Space Applications
- Milestones in India's Space Ventures
- Space-Industry Partnership in India
- Export Promotion
- International Cooperation in Space
- Space Garbage and Dealing with it
- Defence Research and Technology
 - Weapon Innovations of Note
 - Defence R&D in India
- Health and Medicine
 - Disease-Causing Agents
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Non-Infectious or Degenerative Diseases
 - Deficiency Diseases
 - Allergies
 - Cancer
 - Recent Life Style Concerns
 - Health Policies and Programmes in India



- Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy
- Genetics
 - What is Genetics?
 - Physical Basis of Heredity
 - Chemical Basis of Heredity
 - Gene Mapping
 - Genome Analysis and Human Genetics
- Biotechnology
 - What is Biotechnology
 - Biotechnology Techniques
 - Genetic Engineering
 - DNA Fingerprinting
 - Cloning
 - Artificial Insemination and Embryo
 - Stem Cell Technology
 - Applications of Biotechnology
 - Biotech Research in India
 - Patents and Biotechnology
- Applications of S&T
 - Agriculture and Rural Development
 - Basic Resources of Agriculture
 - Environment-Friendly Agriculture
 - Sustainable Agriculture
 - S&T Advancements in Agricultural Produce in India
 - Genetically Modified Crops: Biosafety and Regulation
 - Animal Husbandry
 - Agriculture in Special Areas



- Climate-Smart Agriculture
- Research, Education, Transfer of Technology in India
- S&T and Rural Development in India
- Industry
 - Major R&D Infrastructure in India
 - Contribution of CSIR
 - Intellectual Property Rights Comments on the National IPR Policy

General Studies: Test 28

25th March 2023
Saturday

General Studies -3

GS 3 Full Syllabus
(Revision of GS Tests 25 – 27)

Sources mentioned for GS Tests 25 -27

Current Affairs:

(1/6/2022-24/3/2023) from the below sources.

- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.](#)
- [INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)

General Studies: Test 29



30th March 2023 Thursday	General Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India year book 2023• Current Affairs <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> (1/6/2022-29/3/2023) from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies: Test 30

4th April 2023 Tuesday	Economic Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Survey 2022-23, Budget 2023-24• Current Affairs (1/6/2022-3/4/2023) from the below sources.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.• INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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FULL WEEKLY SYLLABUS TESTS (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)

General Studies: Prelims Test 31

9th April 2023 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies: Prelims Test 32

16th April 2023 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies: Prelims Test 33

23rd April 2023 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies: Prelims Test 34

30th April 2023 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies: Prelims Test 35

7th May 2023 Sunday	Full Syllabus
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General Studies: Prelims Test 36

12th May 2023 Friday	Full Syllabus
General Studies: Prelims Test 37	
17th May 2023 Wednesday	Full Syllabus
General Studies: Prelims Test 38	
22nd May 2023 Monday	Full Syllabus

Total Number of Tests: 38

38 GS [14 Essential + 10 Breakthrough + 8 Simulation + 6 Revision Tests]

- **Essential round (GS Tests 1 to 17) Revision Tests [GS Tests 7, 11 & 17]**
- **Breakthrough round (GS Tests 18 to 30) Revision Tests [GS Tests 21,24,28] + 1 Test on India Year Book 2023 & 1 Test on Economic Survey 2022 -23 & Budget 2023-24 & Yearlong Current Affairs**

Please note: Test on India Year Book, Economic Survey & Budget and 8 tests of simulation rounds are common for both Subject wise and textbook based prelims Test Series

Medium: English / Hindi (GS only)

Mode: Online & Offline

Inclusions: INSTA Preparatory Classes (Pre-loaded)

Discussion Video for each test (GS Only)

10 Mains Questions with Synopsis

INSTA 30 Current Affairs and INSTA Value-added Material (Soft Copy)

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3. INSTA Preparatory Class Schedule

Topic (Recorded)			Overview
Class 1	Pre-loaded	Strategy for UPSC CSE 2023	You will get a great insight on the UPSC Journey, what should be the overall strategy, what would help in becoming toppers, how to make a customised plan for each individual and how to evaluate the plan and stick to it.
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Class 5	Pre-loaded	Strategy Class and Tricks to score high in Insights Prelims Tests as well as in Prelims 2023	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims.

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Note on Sources Mentioned:

- a. In all cases except otherwise specifically mentioned we will follow New NCERTs
- b. Economy: 10th Edition of Ramesh Singh will be referred.
- c. Modern India: Refer to either Latest edition of Spectrum Publication or Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra.
- d. Current Affairs: We will be covering previous 10 days of Current Affairs from multiple sources. However, depending on the importance and need, we may cover current affairs of previous months' too.
- e. Map Based Questions: We suggest students to complete an exercise of Map work of all important political and physical geography. Emphasis should be on political and physical maps of places in news.
In due course of time we will compile the important places in news and how to practice map-based questions on them.
- f. **Other parts of the syllabus:** (National Parks/Biosphere Reserves etc. + Regional and International bodies + Tribes of India): We will share a break-up plan and resources to study and attempt this part of the syllabus in due time.

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