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Essential Tests

General Studies Test 1

<p>18th Jan. 2024 Thursday</p>	<p>General Studies:</p> <p>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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Harshavardhana ➤ Pallava ➤ Chalukya <p><u>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tripartite 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 	<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></p> <p>January 2023 from the below sources.</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Affairs 	
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General Studies Test 2

<p>22nd Jan. 2024</p> <p>Monday</p>	<p>General Studies:</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 <p><i>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sculpture</u> -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art • <u>Indian Paintings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 • <u>Religion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hinduism ➤ Jainism 	<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 <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>February 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Buddhism ➤ Islam ➤ Christianity ➤ Zoroastrianism ➤ Judaism • <u>Philosophy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Six Schools of Philosophy ➤ Ajivika ➤ Lokayata etc. • <u>Indian Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classical Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hindustani Music ○ Carnatic Music ➤ Folk Music Tradition ➤ Modern Music ➤ Personalities • <u>Indian Dance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi ➤ Folk Dances ➤ Modern Dance in India • <u>Theatre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sanskrit Theatre ➤ Folk Theatre ➤ Modern Theatre ➤ Personalities • <u>Puppetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Different forms of Puppetry in ➤ People Associated with Theatres • <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u> • <u>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</u> • <u>Language & Literature</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classical Languages ○ Scheduled Languages ➤ Indian Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religious Literature ○ Secular Literature • <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Religious Festivals, ➤ Secular ➤ Festivals (States & UT's) ➤ Art & Crafts • <u>Science & Technology</u> 	<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"> ➤ 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 3

<p>26th Jan. 2024 Friday</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 ○ 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 	<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></p> <p>March 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.
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		1885)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
	<p style="text-align: center;">General Studies: 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"> ➤ 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 • <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Second World War and the National Movement ➤ The August Offer 1940 ➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41 ➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942 	<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> March 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942 ➤ 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 <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 • <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc. 	
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General Studies Test 4

<p>30th Jan. 2024 Tuesday</p>	<p>General Studies: Geography (World 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 International Date Line, Calendar ➤ Eclipses - Solar, Lunar • <u>Geomorphology</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interior structure of the earth ➤ Rock ➤ Landform Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental s of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamental s of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography • Mapping - World <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> April 2023 from the below sources.</p>
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- 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
 - 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

- **INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine**
- **INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.**
- **INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.**
- **INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs**

World Economic and Human Geography:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</i></p>	
	<p>General Studies:</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>(Indian Geography)</p>	<p><u>Physical Geography of India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Location</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Latitude ➤ Longitude ➤ Physiographic division of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northern Mountains ○ Plains of India ○ Peninsular Plateau ○ Islands of India ➤ Drainage System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Himalayan Drainage System ○ Peninsular Drainage System ○ Other small river system • <u>Indian Climate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure ➤ Winds ➤ Rainfall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indian Monsoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanism ▪ Onset ▪ Variability ○ Rainfall distribution ➤ Climatic Regions of India • <u>Soils</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classification of Soils ➤ Problems of Soil and Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping - India <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>April 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Indian Flora & Faun</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forests and their distribution ➤ Forest Conservation ➤ Fauna <p><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <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>	THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 5

3rd Feb. 2024 Saturday	General Studies: Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutionalism • Historical Underpinnings • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Features and Significant Provisions • Political systems • Democratic & Non-Democratic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANT H – Indian Polity
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • <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 • <u>Indian Federalism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Centre-State Relations ➤ Inter-state Relations • <u>Local Government</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panchayati Raj ➤ Local Urban Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Schemes 	<p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>April 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 6

<p>7th Feb. 2024 Wednesday</p>	<p>Polity + Schemes + International Bodies</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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANT H – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>May 2023 from the below sources.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) ➤ National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) ➤ National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc. • <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. • Government Schemes • <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 7

11th Feb. 2024 Sunday	Economics	<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, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI) • RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p>
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		<p>expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Debates around GDP and other indices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Money and Banking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Functions and significance ○ Evolution of Money ○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it ➤ Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need of banks ○ Function ○ Commercial Banks ➤ Central Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Importance ○ Functions ○ Structure ○ Monetary Policy ○ Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ➤ Banking Reforms • <u>Capital Markets & Money Markets</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments ➤ Primary market and Secondary markets etc. • <u>Inflation and Employment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inflation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition ○ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process ○ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, ○ Causes of Inflation ○ Inflation Control measures ➤ Unemployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical ○ Nature of Unemployment in India • <u>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</u> 	<p>June 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- 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

- **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

- **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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 • <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 8

<p>15th Feb. 2024</p> <p>Thursday</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 ➤ Water Pollution ➤ Soil Pollution ➤ Noise Pollution ➤ Radioactive pollution 	<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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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 • <u>Environmental problems:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Climate Change ➤ Acidification ➤ Eutrophication ➤ Ozone Depletion ➤ Mitigation Strategies ➤ India and Climate Change • <u>Conservation efforts: 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 	<p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>July 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies Test 9			
19 th Feb. 2024 Monday	<i>Science & Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&T in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Historical Perspective ➤ Science and Planning 	<p><u>NCERT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class VI to Class X

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 • Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Principles and Types ➤ Applications ➤ Basic Science ➤ Industry ➤ Defence ➤ Nuclear Energy ➤ Health and Medical Care ➤ Laser Technology in India • Superconductivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is Superconductivity ➤ Uses and Applications ➤ Research in India • Nanotechnology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding Nanotechnology ➤ Approaches in Nanotechnology ➤ Applications ➤ Implications and Various Concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>August 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Artificial Insemination and Embryo ➤ Stem Cell Technology ➤ Applications of Biotechnology ➤ Biotech Research in India ➤ Patents and Biotechnology • Applications of S&T <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agriculture and Rural Development ➤ Basic Resources of Agriculture ➤ 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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Breakthrough Tests

General Studies Test 10

23rd Feb. 2024 Friday	<i>Ancient History</i> <i>and</i> <i>Art & Culture</i>	<p><u><i>Ancient History</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prehistoric period</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paleolithic ▪ Mesolithic ▪ Neolithic ▪ Chalcolithic • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • <i>Vedic Age</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Vedic period 	<p><u>Ancient History</u></p> <p><u>Old NCERT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient India – R S Sharma
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Later Vedic period • Mahajanapadas & Rise of Magadh • Religious Reforms • Iranian & Macedonian Invasion • Mauryan Age • <i>Post Mauryan Age</i> <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 • <i>Post Guptas Age</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Harshavardhana ➤ Pallava ➤ Chalukya <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> <p><u>Art & Culture</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval India – Satish Chandra <u>New NCERT</u> • 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 Singhanian • CCRT - Art and Culture <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>December 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- Architecture
 - Cave Architecture
 - Temple Architecture
 - Indo-Islamic Architecture
 - 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Theatre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sanskrit Theatre ➤ Folk Theatre ➤ Modern Theatre ➤ Personalities • <u>Puppetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Different forms of Puppetry in ➤ People Associated with Theatres • <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u> • <u>Bhakti & Sufi Movement</u> • <u>Language & Literature</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classical Languages ○ Scheduled Languages ➤ Indian Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religious Literature ○ Secular Literature • <u>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</u> - Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts • <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 Word Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions 	
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General Studies Test 11

<p>27th Feb. 2024 Tuesday</p>	<p>General Studies: 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 –
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Lahore Session, 1929 ➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement ➤ The Government of India Act, 1935 ➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937 • <u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 ➤ 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 12

<p>2nd Mar. 2024</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>General Studies:</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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI) • Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII) • Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate
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		<p>the Earth's Axis and its effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar ➤ 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 • Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall • Air Masses • Cyclones and anti-cyclones • World Climatic regions • <u>Oceanography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom relief Features • Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis • Temperature distribution • Salinity distribution • Marine resources • <u>Biogeography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classification ○ Distribution 	<p>Physical and Human Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI) • India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII) • Mapping - India & World <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>December - January 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- 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

		<p>➤ Fauna</p> <p><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <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 13

<p>6th Mar. 2024</p> <p>Wednesday</p>	<p>General Studies</p>	<p>Full GS 1 Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 10- 12)</p>	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 10-12</p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>December – January 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine
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General Studies Test 14

<p>10th Mar. 2024 Sunday</p>	<p>General Studies: Polity</p>	<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 • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI) • LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p><u>Current Affairs:</u> December – January 2023 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 15

14th Mar. 2024

Thursday

General
Studies:

Polity

- **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
- **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

- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

Current Affairs:

January 2024
from the below
sources.

- **INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine**
- **INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.**
- **INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs.**
- **INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs**

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc. <p><u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p>	
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General Studies Test 16

<p>18th March 2024 Monday</p>	<p>General Studies</p>	<p><i>Full GS 2 Syllabus</i> <i>(Revision of GS Tests 14 - 15)</i></p>	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 14 - 15</p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION
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General Studies Test 17

<p>22nd March 2024 Friday</p>	<p>General Studies: Economy</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 ○ Evolution of Money ○ Money supply in India and factors affecting it ➤ Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need of banks ○ Function ○ Commercial Banks ➤ Central Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Importance ○ Functions ○ Structure ○ Monetary Policy ○ Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ➤ Banking Reforms • <u>Capital Markets & Money Markets</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</i> • <i>RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</i> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2023 – January 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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- 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

- **Industrial Sector:**
 - Industrial Policies
 - Licensing
 - MSME
 - Labour Reforms
 - Companies Act
 - Make in India, Skill India
 - Challenges in Industrial development
 - Organised and unorganised sector
 - PPP
 - Investment models
- **Initiatives by the govt.**
 - 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Infrastructure:</u> IT, Communication, Urbanization, Transport, Mining, etc. 	
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General Studies Test 18

<p>26th March 2024 Tuesday</p>	<p>General Studies: <i>Ecology & Environment</i></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 ➤ Ozone Depletion ➤ Mitigation Strategies ➤ India and Climate Change 3. <u>Environmental pollution</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pollutants ➤ Air pollution ➤ Water Pollution ➤ Soil Pollution ➤ Noise Pollution ➤ Radioactive pollution ➤ E-Waste ➤ Solid Waste ➤ Bioremediation 4. <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 5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications) • Biology – NCERT 12th – Unit 4 • Shankar IAS - Environment <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2023 – January 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs <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
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Environmental Acts and Policies ➤ Environmental conventions ➤ Sustainable development ➤ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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General Studies Test 19

30th March 2024 Saturday	<i>Science & Technology</i>	<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 • Information Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Electronics ➤ Computers ➤ The Internet ➤ Computer Security ➤ Telecommunication ➤ India and Info-Tech ➤ Artificial Intelligence ➤ Robots and Robotics ➤ Fibre Optics 	<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>Current Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science reporter • News papers <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>February 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.
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- 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
 - 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	
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General Studies Test 20

3 rd Apr. 2024 Wednesday	General Studies	GS 3 Full Syllabus (Revision of GS Tests 17-19)	<p>Sources mentioned for GS Tests 17-19</p> <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>February 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 21

7 th Apr. 2024 Sunday	General Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India year book 2024 • Current Affairs <p><u>Current Affairs:</u></p> <p>January 2023 – February 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs 	
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General Studies Test 22

<p>10th April 2024 Wednesday</p>	<p>Economic Survey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Survey 2023-2024, Budget 2024-25 • Current Affairs January 2023 – February 2024 from the below sources. • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • 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 Test 23

<p>14th April 2024 Sunday</p>	<p>Full Syllabus Current Affairs : March 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 24

<p>21st April 2024 Sunday</p>	<p>Full Syllabus Current Affairs : March 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 25

<p>25th April 2024 Thursday</p>	<p>Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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General Studies Test 26

<p>28th April 2024 Sunday</p>	<p>Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz.
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General Studies Test 27	
2nd May 2024 Thursday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies Test 28	
5th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies Test 29	
12th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs : January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
General Studies Test 30	
19th May 2024 Sunday	Full Syllabus Current Affairs: January 2023 - March 2024 from the below sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSIGHTS IAS PRIME Magazine • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs Quiz. • INSIGHTSIAS Current Affairs. • INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs

3. INSTA Preparatory Classes Schedule

INSTA Preparatory Classes		
Date	Topic	Description
Pre-loaded	Introductory class (strategy for CSE 2024)	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.
Pre-loaded	How to read books for GS tests?	Considering the vast syllabus and also stack of study materials available, it is very important to choose the right books and also read them the right way. In this class, you will get to know how to study extensively as well as selectively from different sources available.
Pre-loaded	How to read Current affairs?	UPSC has time and again shown the width & depth of current affairs that it can go into. With the growing importance of Current Affairs, it is equally important to study current affairs with UPSC Exam perspective. This class throws a light on how to link current affairs to the Prelims, to GS answers as well as in Optional Subjects
Pre-loaded	How to make notes?	Effective notes making strategy is utmost important. An aspirant should learn to make customised notes for quick revision. One should not waste most of the time in making notes, at the same time should not ignore making important notes for quick revision
Pre-loaded	How to prepare n complete syllabus for each test?	‘Crisis of plenty’, w.r.t to the vast amount of resources (study material), is the situation every student faces in their preparation to the test or CSE Exam. Funneling the right resources is what helps you in completing the syllabus of exam & upping the ante of emerging successful in exam.
Pre-loaded	Strategy Class and Tricks to score well in mocks?	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims and set your answers on higher pedestal in MAINS.

Note: We may add more classes if need be. These classes are in addition to the discussion classes for each test. Video of the classes will be made available in the portal.

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4. 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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