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	Date	Topic	Overview
Class 1 Pre-loaded		Strategy for UPSC CSE 2021	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.
Class 2 Pre-loaded		How to read books for INSIGHTS Prelims 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.
Class 3 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 Subject.
Class 4 Pre-loaded	How to make notes for Prelims 2021?	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.
Class 5 Pre-loaded	Strategy Class and Tricks to score high in Insights Prelims Tests as well as in Prelims 2021	This class will deal with different techniques and tricks through which you can commit less mistakes, increase accuracy and score high in prelims.

Note:

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Test No	Date	Test topics and sources
ESSENTIAL ROUND		
GS TEST 1	17th Jan 2021 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>Medieval History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tripartite Struggle Pratiharas Palas● Chola Empire● Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid
		<p>Sources:</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><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>● <u>I-CAN</u>● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>● <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



		<p>Muhammad Ghuri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 2	21st Jan 2021 Thursday	ART & CULTURE	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architecture<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Cave Architecture➤ Temple Architecture➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture➤ Modern Architecture <p>(Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sculpture -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art• Indian Paintings<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pre historic painting & Cave paintings➤ Mural Paintings	<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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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➤ 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">• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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GS TEST 3	25th Jan 2021 Monday	MODERN INDIA (PRE-CONGRESS PHASE)	
		<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	<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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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 1885) <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>● <u>I-CAN</u>● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>● <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
GS TEST 4	29th Jan 2021 Friday	MODERN INDIA (NATIONAL MOVEMENT)	
		<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	<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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <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 Liaquat 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● <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>I-CAN</u>● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>● <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
GS TEST 5	2nd Feb 2021 Tuesday	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)● Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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➤ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography• Mapping - World <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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GS TEST 6	6th Feb 2021 Saturday	GEOGRAPHY (INDIAN GEOGRAPHY)	
		<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)• Mapping – India <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <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• <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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		<p>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 7	10th Feb 2021 Wednesday	FULL GS 1 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Test 1 – 6)	
		Revision of Subject wise GS Tests 1 to 6)	<p>Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 1 – 6</p> <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
GS TEST 8	14th Feb 2021 Sunday	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• Fundamental Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
GS TEST 9	18th Feb 2021 Thursday	POLITY	
		<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Election Process➤ Governance➤ Transparency & Accountability➤ RTI➤ Citizen's Charter➤ e-Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <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. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
GS TEST 10	22nd Feb 2021 Monday	POLITY	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.• Government Schemes <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>



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GS TEST 11	26th Feb 2021 Friday	FULL GS 2 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 8-10)	
		Revision of Subject-wise GS Tests 8-10	Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 8-10 Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
GS TEST 12	1st Mar 2021 Monday	ECONOMY	
		<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs



- **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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes➤ Public Debt➤ Deficit Financing <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 13	5th Mar 2021 Friday	ECONOMY	
		<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• <u>Industrial Sector:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Industrial Policies➤ Licensing➤ MSME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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>➤ 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, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>			
<p>GS TEST 14</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td data-bbox="483 1397 1147 2054"><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➤ E-Waste➤ Solid Waste➤ Bioremediation• <u>Biodiversity</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Basic Concepts</td><td data-bbox="1147 1397 1509 2054"><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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p><p>Sources:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY• CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN</td></tr></table>		<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➤ E-Waste➤ Solid Waste➤ Bioremediation• <u>Biodiversity</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Basic Concepts	<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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY• CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN
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	<p>9th Mar 2021 Tuesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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 <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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<p>GS TEST 15</p>	<p>13th Mar 2021 Saturday</p>	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <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>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	<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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



<p>GS TEST 16</p>	<p>17th Mar 2021 Wednesday</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• 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	<p><u>NCERTs:</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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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- 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?



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Physical Basis of Heredity➤ Chemical Basis of Heredity➤ Gene Mapping➤ Genome Analysis and Human Genetics• Biotechnology<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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<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 <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 17	21st Mar 2021 Sunday	FULL GS 3 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 12 -16)	
		Revision of Subject-wise GS Tests 12-16	Sources mentioned for GS Tests 12-16 Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date)



			Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
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BREAKTHROUGH ROUND

ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL INDIA and ART & CULTURE

GS TEST 18	25th Mar 2021 Thursday	<u>Ancient History</u> <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	<u>Ancient History</u> <u>Old NCERT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient India – R S Sharma• Medieval India – Satish Chandra <u>New NCERT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our pasts – I• Our pasts – II• Themes – I• Themes – II TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI Art & Culture <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 Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date)



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
 - 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**

Sources:

- [INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS](#)
- [I-CAN](#)
- [INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ](#)
- [INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs](#)



- 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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Cinema and Circus • Bhakti & Sufi Movement • <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 World Heritage Sites – Tangible & non-tangible heritage, Tentative list ➤ Cultural Heritage Sites ➤ Natural Heritage Sites ➤ Important Institutions <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
<p>GS TEST 19</p>	<p>29th Mar 2021 Monday</p>	MODERN INDIA	
		<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"> • 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



		<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, 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● <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	<p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>● <u>I-CAN</u>● <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>● <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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GS TEST 20	2nd April 2021 Friday	GEOGRAPHY	
		<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	<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)



		<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○ Erosion & Conservation➤ Biomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)• Mapping – India & World <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 21	6th April 2021 Tuesday	FULL GS 1 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 18-20)	
			Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 18-20



		Revision of Subject wise GS Tests (18-20)	Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
GS TEST 22	10th April 2021 Saturday	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• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ State Council of Ministers➤ State Legislature• <u>Judiciary</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Supreme Court➤ High Courts➤ Subordinate Courts <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 23	14th April 2021 Wednesday	POLITY	
		<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• <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• <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity <p>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <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➤ 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. <p><u>International Institutions</u> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p> <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 24	18th April 2021 Sunday	FULL GS 2 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 22 & 23)	
			Sources Mentioned for GS Tests 22 & 23



		Revision of Subject wise GS Tests 22 & 23	Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
GS TEST 25	22 nd April 2021 Thursday	ECONOMY	
		<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs



- 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

• **Industrial Sector:**

- Industrial Policies
- Licensing
- MSME
- Labour Reforms
- Companies Act
- Make in India, Skill India
- Challenges in Industrial development
- Organised and unorganised sector
- PPP



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc. <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 26	26th April 2021 Monday	ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Terrestrial ecosystems➤ Aquatic ecosystems2. <u>Environmental problems:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Climate Change➤ Acidification➤ Eutrophication➤ Ozone Depletion➤ Mitigation Strategies➤ India and Climate Change3. <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➤ Bioremediation4. <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	<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>Current Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>



		<p>forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Biodiversity Conservation efforts➤ Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts➤ Bioprospecting➤ Biosafety➤ Biopiracy <p>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Institutional and Organizational mechanisms➤ Environmental Acts and Policies➤ Environmental conventions➤ Sustainable development➤ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment <p>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</p>	
GS TEST 27	29th April 2021 Thursday	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	
		<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	<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 Events (1st June 2020 – till date)</p> <p>Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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➤ Nanotechnology in India➤ Nano Mission. • Astronomy and Space Research<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
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GS TEST 28	2nd May 2021 Sunday	FULL GS 3 PRELIMS (Revision of GS Tests 25-27)	
		Revision of Subject wise GS Tests 25-27	Sources mentioned for Subject-wise GS Tests 25-27 Current Events (1 st June 2020 – till date) Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>
GS TEST 29	6th May 2021 Thursday	India Year Book 2021 (Current Affairs: 1 st June 2020 – till date) Current Affairs Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS</u>• <u>I-CAN</u>• <u>INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ</u>• <u>INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs</u>	



GS TEST 30	12th May 2021 Wednesday	Economic Survey 2020-21, Budget 2021-22, Yearlong Current Affairs (Current Affairs: 1 st June 2020 – till date) Current Affairs Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS• I-CAN• INSIGHTS DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ• INSIGHTS REVISION THROUGH MCQs
SIMULATION ROUND (Mimics UPSC Prelims Exam)		
GS TEST 31	16th May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
GS TEST 32	20th May 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
GS TEST 33	23rd May 2021 Sunday	Complete Syllabus
GS TEST 34	29th May 2021 Saturday	Complete Syllabus
GS TEST 35	5th June 2021 Saturday	Complete Syllabus
GS TEST 36	10th June 2021 Thursday	Complete Syllabus
GS TEST 37	16th June 2021 Wednesday	Complete Syllabus



GS TEST 38	22nd June 2021 Tuesday	Complete Syllabus
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Total Number of Tests: 38

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

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- **Breakthrough round (GS Tests 18 to 30) Revision Tests [GS Tests 21,24,28] + 1 Test on India Year Book 2021 & 1 Test on Economic Survey 2020 -21 & Budget 2021& Yearlong Current Affairs**

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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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