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# UPSC GENERAL STUDIES

## PRELIMINARY TEST BATCH - V 2023 - 24 SCHEDULE

### 09.01.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 1

TEST 1 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	11.01.2024	JANUARY-2023

#### INDIAN POLITY I

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Historical Background                   | 5. Citizenship                          |
| 2. Salient Features of Indian Constitution | 6. Fundamental Rights                   |
| 3. Preamble                                | 7. Directive Principles of State Policy |
| 4. Union & its Territories                 | 8. Fundamental Duties                   |

### 12.01.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 2

TEST 2 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	19.01.2024	FEBRUARY-2023

#### GEOGRAPHY - PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

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|--|--|
| 1. Origin of Universe                    | 13. Ocean Deposits                           |
| 2. Evolution of Earth                    | 14. Ocean tides and Currents                 |
| 3. Earth's Structure                     | 15. Coral Reefs                              |
| 4. Volcanoes and Earthquakes             | 16. Marine Resources                         |
| 5. Continents and Ocean Basins           | 17. Structure and Composition of Atmosphere  |
| 6. Earth Movements                       | 18. Insolation and Heat Budget of Atmosphere |
| 7. Mountains, Plateaus, Plains and Lakes | 19. Temperature and its Distribution         |
| 8. Rocks, Soils and Minerals             | 20. Atmospheric Pressure                     |
| 9. Drainage System and Pattern           | 21. Wind System                              |
| 10. Various Landforms                    | 22. Humidity and Precipitation               |
| 11. Reliefs of Ocean Basins              |  |
| 12. Temperature and Salinity of Ocean    |  |

23. Frontogenesis and cyclones

24. World Climatic Regions (Location, Distribution, Climate, Vegetation, Wildlife, People and Economic activities)

### 20.01.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 3

TEST 3 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	25.01.2024	MARCH-2023

#### Economics I

- |                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. National Income        | 5. Inflation                         |
| 2. Growth and Development | 6. Banking(Including RBI's Policies) |
| 3. Public Finance         | 7. External Sector                   |
| 4. Money                  | 8. Financial Markets                 |

### 26.01.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 4

TEST 4 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	02.02.2024	APRIL-2023

#### INDIAN HISTORY - MODERN INDIA I

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|---|---|
| 1. Arrival of Europeans   | 6. Administration during company Period ( Civil Services, Judiciary, police, Education policy, Famine Policy, Press Regulation,etc.,) |
| 2. Early English Wars-Carnatic Plassey, Buxar, Maratha and Mysore Wars                            | 7. Tribal and Peasant Uprisings till 1857   |
| 3. Early Structure of British Empire  | 8. Revolt of 1857   |
| 4. Constitutional Developments (From 1772 to 1858)  | 9. Socio - Religious Reform Movements (Entirely)  |
| 5. Governor Generals (From Robert Clive to Lord Dalhousie & their Administration, reforms, Etc.,) |   |

### 03.02.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 5

TEST 5 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	09.02.2024	May-2023

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY I

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|--|--|
| 1. General Science and Basics from NCERT               | Chapter 01 - Physics World                   |
| 2. Space Technology                                    | Chapter 06 - Work, Energy & Power            |
| 3. Astro Physics                                       | Chapter 08 - Gravitation                     |
| 4. Electrical & Electronics Technology                 | Chapter 15 - Sounds and Dop effects          |
| 5. Information Technology                              | <b>NCERT XI - Chemistry -</b>                |
| 6. Robotics  | Chapter 14- Environmental Chemistry          |
| 7. Defence Technology                                  | <b>NCERT XII - Physics -</b>                 |
| <b>NCERT SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY IX &amp; X (OLD)</b> | Chapter 09 - Ray optics and Opti Instruments |
| <b>NCERT XI - PHYSICS</b>                              | Chapter 10 - Wave optics                     |

### 10.02.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 6

TEST 6 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	16.02.2024	JUNE-2023

#### ENVIRONMENT I

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|--|---|
| 1. Principles of Ecology                             | 5. Indian Biodiversity conservation - In-situ & Ex-situ methods |
| 2. Ecosystem Functioning                             | 6. Indian Biodiversity - Major Flora & Fauna                    |
| 3. Ecosystem Types - Terrestrial & Aquatic Ecosystem | 7. Indian Biodiversity - Institutions, Acts & Policies          |
| 4. Biodiversity Concepts                             |   |

TEST 7 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	19.02.2024	JANUARY to JUNE 2023
CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST - 1 (Online)		

- Rise of Communalism
- Other Political Parties during National Movement
- Famous Personalities and their Contributions
- Constitutional Developments & British Administration after 1857
- Tribal and Peasant Uprisings after 1857

17.02.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 8		
TEST 8 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	23.02.2024	JULY-2023
INDIAN POLITY II		

- The Union and The States (Excluding Judiciary)
- Federalism
- Centre - State Relation
- Paliamentary form of Government
- Amendment to the Constitution
- Election

24.02.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 9		
TEST 9 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	01.03.2024	AUGUST-2023
GEOGRAPHY - INDIAN GEOGRAPHY		

- Geological Structure
- Physiography
- Drainage
- Climate
- Natural Vegetation and Wildlife
- Soils
- Population
- Resources
- Industries
- Transport
- Trade and Other Economic Activities

02.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 10		
TEST 10 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	05.03.2024	SEPTEMBER-2023
ECONOMICS II		

- Planning
- Industry
- Infrastructure
- Service Sector
- Schemes (Current Affairs)
- Social Sector (Special Focus on Skill Development, Employment & Poverty)
- Contemporary Economic issues in India and the World

06.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 11		
TEST 11 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	08.03.2024	OCTOBER-2023
INDIAN HISTORY - MODERN INDIA II		

- Pre Congress Political Parties Indian National Congress - Early Leaders and their Contributions
- Phase of Moderates and Extremists
- Swadeshi Movement
- Period of Revolutionary Movements
- Arrival of Gandhi, his Early Successes in South Africa and his Early Experiments in India
- Non-Cooperation Movement and Temple Entry Movements
- Civil Disobedience Movements
- Developments to Government of India Act 1935 (Simon Commission, Round Table Congress, Poona pact)
- 1937 Election and Formation of Congress Ministries in Provinces
- Transfer of Power issues (From 1940 to 1947)
- Rise of Capitalism and Rise of trade Union Movements

09.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 12		
TEST 12 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	12.03.2024	NOVEMBER-2023
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY II		

- General Science and Recent Developments
- Nuclear Technology
- Green Technology
- Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Intellectual Property Rights
- NCERT XII - Chemistry – Chapter 14 - Bio-molecules
- Chapter 15 - Polymers
- Chapter 16 - Chemistry In Everyday life
- NCERT XII- Biology– Chapter 6 - Human Genome Project and DNA finger prints ( Molecular Basis of Inheritance)
- Chapter 8 - Human Health
- Chapter 9- Food Production Enhancement
- Chapter10 - Microbes in HumanWelfare
- Chapter 12-Biotechnology and its applications
- Chapter 13 -Organisms and Population

13.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 13		
TEST 13 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	15.03.2024	DECEMBER (1 to 15) - 2023
ENVIRONMENT - II		

- Biodiversity - India & International organisation, Conventions & Protocol
- Pollution - Air, Water, Solid waste, Hazardous chemical & Heavy metals
- Pollution - India control measures & International conventions
- Climate Change - Concepts, causes, effects, mitigation strategies
- India and International climate change negotiations
- Environmental degradation - Impact on human health & Biodiversity
- Sustainable development - India Legal framework & International institution

TEST 14 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	17.03.2024	JULY TO DECEMBER -2023
CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST - 2 (Online)		

16.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 15		
TEST 15 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	19.03.2024	DECEMBER (16 to 31) - 2023
INDIAN POLITY III		

- Indian Judiciary
- The Union Territories
- Local Self – Government
- The Scheduled and Tribal Areas
- Emergency Provisions
- Tribunals
- Languages
- Constitutional and extra Constitutional bodies
- Other Miscellaneous topics

20.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 16		
TEST 16 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	22.03.2024	JANUARY to DECEMBER -2023

## INDIAN HISTORY III

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|--|--|
| 1. Pre History   | 10. Early Medieval India (Including Cholas)  |
| 2. Indus Valley Civilization   | 11. Delhi Sultanate  |
| 3. Vedic Period (early and later Vedic)  | 12. Bhakthi and Sufi Movements   |
| 4. Mahajanapadas   | 13. Regional Kingdoms of 14th and 15th Century (Including Bahmani and Vijayanagar) |
| 5. Mauryan Period  | 14. Mughals  |
| 6. Dark Age (300 BC to 300 AD)   | 15. Marathas   |
| 7. Gupta Period  | 16. Later Mughals  |
| 8. Post Gupta period till Harsha Vardhana  | 17. Art and Culture (From Ancient Times to Modern History)                         |
| 9. Ancient Indian religious and philosophies including Buddhism & Jainism, six philosophical schools | 18. Places and Terms (Related to Ancient and Medieval India)                       |

### 23.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 17

TEST 17 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
SPECIAL FOCUS AREAS - SOCIAL JUSTICE, REPORTS, AGRICULTURE AND MAP	26.03.2024	JANUARY to DECEMBER -2023

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|--|---|
| 1. Agriculture- Geographic, Economic and Environment perspective                                     | 4. Governance   |
| 2. Map- India and World  | 5. International Reports                                    |
| 3. Schemes, Acts, Policies, Reports, Rules and Regulations related to social justice and empowerment | 6. National and International Sports                        |
|  | 7. Other Miscellaneous topics (Including Historical Events) |

### 27.03.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 18

TEST 18 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	29.03.2024 (Online)	JANUARY -2024

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|--|--|
| 1. United Nations (Organs, Agencies, Programmes and Funds) | 6. Financial and Trade organisations   |
| 2. Regional Organisations                                  | 7. Cultural and Religious organisations  |
| 3. Nuclear Organisations                                   | 8. International Relations (Bilateral and Multilateral relations including Military Exercises) |
| 4. Treaties and conventions                                |  |
| 5. Ideological and Political organisations                 |  |

TEST 19	Date	POLITY COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	01.04.2024		

TEST 20	Date	GEOGRAPHY COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	05.04.2024		

TEST 21	Date	ECONOMICS COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	09.04.2024		

TEST 22	Date	BUDGET & ECONOMIC SURVEY (ONLINE)
	11.04.2024	

TEST 23	Date	HISTORY COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	13.04.2024		

TEST 24	Date	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	17.04.2024		

TEST 25	Date	CURRENT AFFAIRS FULL TEST
	22.04.2024	

TEST 26	Date	ENVIRONMENT COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	26.04.2024		

### MOCKTESTS

Date	Mock Test
30.04.2024	MOCK TEST I - (Online)

Date	Mock Test
03.05.2024	MOCK TEST II - (Online)

Date	Mock Test
05.05.2024	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST I

Date	Mock Test
12.05.2024	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST II

Date	Mock Test
19.05.2024	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST III

### CSAT SCHEDULE

S.NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	20.01.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - I
2.	27.01.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - II
3.	03.02.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - III
4.	10.02.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - IV
5.	17.02.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - V
6.	24.02.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - VI
7.	02.03.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - VII
8.	09.03.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - VIII
9.	16.03.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - IX
10.	23.03.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - X
11.	30.03.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - XI
12.	06.04.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - XII
13.	13.04.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - XIII
14.	20.04.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - XIV
15.	27.04.2024	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XV
16.	29.04.2024	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XVI
17.	04.05.2024	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XVII

\*NOTE : CSAT sectional test syllabus will be shared in telegram channel after the admission.

#### INSTRUCTIONS :

- ✓ Test will be conducted in both offline & online mode along with discussion.
- ✓ UNIQUE ID, provided after admission, will be your User Name and Password for the test portal where you can take the test and see the results along with performance analysis. (Artificial Intelligence based analysis will be provided for both online & offline mode).
- ✓ Related topics from NCERT books will be covered in respective tests.
- ✓ India Year Book (IYB) must be referred for relevant topics for every test and updated portions of IYB 2024 will be covered in the Mock Tests.
- ✓ Only Recorded Orientation classes will be uploaded on scheduled dates and the timing will be announced later in the telegram channel.
- ✓ Test & Discussion Timings:  
For General Studies: 2 PM - 4 PM; Followed by live test discussion at 4:30 PM  
For CSAT: 2 PM - 4 PM; Followed by recorded discussion will be uploaded at 4:30 PM  
( Note : For CSAT complete syllabus test, live discussion will be provided ).

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