

**ECONOMICS (OPTIONAL)
SHORT TERM TEST SCHEDULE
(MAINS ASPIRANTS 2026)**



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TEST NO	DATE	TOPICS	SYLLABUS
TEST 1	17.06.2026	Microeconomics Pre independence economy	Theories of demand and supply, Market structures - Perfect competition, Monopoly Indian economy in the pre independence era
TEST 2	24.06.2026	Microeconomics Pre liberalisation economy	Market structures - Monopolistic competition, Oligopoly, Alternative distribution theories, Modern welfare criteria Indian Economy: Contributions of Vakil, Gadgil and VKRV Rao Indian Economy: Pre liberalisation era - National and per capita income, Poverty
TEST 3	01.07.2026	Macroeconomics Monetary Economics Pre liberalisation economy	Macroeconomics: Classical and Keynesian theories Monetary Economics: Theories of demand and supply of money Indian Economy: Pre liberalisation era – Agriculture and Industry
TEST 4	08.07.2026	Macroeconomics Public Finance Post liberalisation economy	Macroeconomics: Neoclassical synthesis, New classical, Theories of interest rate Public Finance: Public Finance and its role in market economy Indian Economy: Post liberalisation era - New Economic Policy: Agriculture, Industry, Public Finance and Monetary System
TEST 5	15.07.2026	International Economics Post liberalisation economy	Old and new theories of international trade, Forms of protection Indian Economy: Post liberalisation era - New Economic Policy: Trade and New Exchange Rate regime

TEST 6	22.07.2026	International Economics Post liberalisation economy	Balance of Payments adjustments Indian Economy: Post liberalisation era - Changes in planning, 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments, New Economic Policy: Employment and Poverty
TEST 7	29.07.2026	Growth and Development Economic Survey	Theories of growth, Theories of development, Welfare indicators, Environmental sustainability Indian Economy: Current Affairs
TEST 8	12.08.2026	FULL TEST	Paper 1 – Full syllabus (FN) Paper 2 – Full syllabus (AN)

Test 1 to 7	:	Marks 150 marks	Duration 2 hours	Timing 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Test 8	:	250 marks per paper	3 hours per test	9.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 am to 5.00 pm
Fees	:	Rs.8,000/-		

Note: The papers will be evaluated, and post evaluation, one to one interaction with the faculty can be scheduled if necessary. There will be no general discussion sessions after test.