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PRELIMINARY TEST BATCH - IV 2024 - 25 SCHEDULE

15.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 1

TEST 1 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	22.12.2024	JANUARY 2024

INDIAN POLITY I

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|--|---|
| 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 |

23.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 2

TEST 2 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	29.12.2024	FEBRUARY-2024

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)

30.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 3

TEST 3 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	05.01.2025	MARCH-2024

Economics I

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 |

06.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 4

TEST 4 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	12.01.2025	APRIL-2024

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.,) | |

13.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 5

TEST 5 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	19.01.2025	MAY-2024

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 | NCERT XI - Chemistry – |
| 6. Robotics | Chapter 14- Environmental Chemistry |
| 7. Defence Technology | NCERT XII - Physics – |
| NCERT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IX & X (OLD) | Chapter 09 - Rayoptics and Opti Instruments |
| NCERT XI - PHYSICS | Chapter 10 - Wave optics |

20.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 6

TEST 6 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	26.01.2025	JUNE-2024

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 29.01.2025	Current Affairs JAN TO JUN -2024
CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST - 1(Online)		

27.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 8

TEST 8 TOPICS	Date 02.02.2025	Current Affairs JULY-2024
INDIAN POLITY II		

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. The Union and The States (Excluding Judiciary) | 4. Paliamentary form of Government |
| 2. Federalism | 5. Amendment to the Constitution |
| 3. Centre · State Relation | 6. Election |

03.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 9

TEST 9 TOPICS	Date 09.02.2025	Current Affairs AUGUST-2024
GEOGRAPHY - INDIAN GEOGRAPHY		

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Geological Structure | 7. Population |
| 2. Physiography | 8. Resources |
| 3. Drainage | 9. Industries |
| 4. Climate | 10. Transport |
| 5. Natural Vegetation and Wildlife | 11. Trade and Other Economic Activities |
| 6. Soils | |

10.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 10

TEST 10 TOPICS	Date 16.02.2025	Current Affairs SEPTEMBER-2024
ECONOMICS II		

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. Planning | 6. Schemes (Current Affairs) |
| 2. Industry | 7. Social Sector (Special Focus on Skill Development, Employment & Poverty) |
| 3. Agriculture | 8. Contemporary Economic issues in India and the World |
| 4. Infrastructure | |
| 5. Service Sector | |

17.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 11

TEST 11 TOPICS	Date 23.02.2025	Current Affairs OCTOBER-2024
INDIAN HISTORY - MODERN INDIA II		

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|--|--|
| 1. Pre Congress Political Parties Indian National Congress - Early Leaders and their Contributions | 7. Civil Disobedience Movements |
| 2. Phase of Moderates and Extremists | 8. Developments to Government of India Act 1935 (Simon Commission, Round Table Congress, Poona pact) |
| 3. Swadeshi Movement | 9. 1937 Election and Formation of Congress Ministries in Provinces |
| 4. Period of Revolutionary Movements | 10. Transfer of Power issues (From 1940 to 1947) |
| 5. Arrival of Gandhi, his Early Successes in South Africa and his Early Experiments in India | 11. Rise of Capitalism and Rise of trade Union Movements |
| 6. Non-Cooperation Movement and Temple Entry Movements | |

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| 12. Rise of Communalism | 15. Constitutional Developments & British Administration after 1857 |
| 13. Other Political Parties during National Movement | 16. Tribal and Peasant Uprisings after 1857 |
| 14. Famous Personalities and their Contributions | |

24.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 12

TEST 12 TOPICS	Date 02.03.2025	Current Affairs NOVEMBER-2023
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGYII		

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|--|---|
| 1. General Science and Recent Developments | 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 |
| 2. Energy Technology | |
| 3. Green Technology | |
| 4. Biotechnology | |
| 5. Nanotechnology | |
| 6. Intellectual Property Rights | |
| NCERT XII - Chemistry – | |
| Chapter 14 -Bio-molecules | |
| Chapter 15 - Polymers | |
| Chapter 16 -Chemistry In Everyday life | |

03.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 13

TEST 13 TOPICS	Date 09.03.2025	Current Affairs DECEMBER (1 to 15) - 2024
ENVIRONMENT - II		

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| 1. Biodiversity - India & International organisation, Conventions & Protocol | 5. India and International climate change negotiations |
| 2. Pollution - Air, Water, Solid waste, Hazardous chemical & Heavy metals | 6. Environmental degradation - Impact on human health & Biodiversity |
| 3. Pollution - India control measures & International conventions | 7. Sustainable development - India Legal framework & International institution |
| 4. Climate Change - Concepts, causes, effects, mitigation strategies | |

TEST 14 TOPICS	Date 12.03.2025	Current Affairs JUL TO DEC -2024
CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST - 2 (Online)		

10.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 15

TEST 15 TOPICS	Date 16.03.2025	Current Affairs DEC (16 TO 31) - 2024
INDIAN POLITY III		

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Indian Judiciary | 6. Tribunals |
| 2. The Union Territories | 7. Languages |
| 3. Local Self – Government | 8. Constitutional and extra Constitutional bodies |
| 4. The Scheduled and Tribal Areas | 9. Other Miscellaneous topics |
| 5. Emergency Provisions | |

17.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 16

TEST 16 TOPICS	Date 23.03.2025	Current Affairs JAN TO DEC -2024
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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) |

24.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 17

TEST 17	Date	Current Affairs
TOPICS	26.03.2025 (Online)	JAN TO DEC -2024

SPECIAL FOCUS AREAS- SOCIAL JUSTICE, REPORTS, AGRICULTURE AND MAP

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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) |

27.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 18

TEST 18	Date	Current Affairs
TOPICS	02.04.2025 (Online)	JANUARY-2025

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

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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
	30.03.2025		

TEST 20	Date	GEOGRAPHY COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	06.04.2025		

TEST 21	Date	ECONOMICS COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	13.04.2025		

TEST 22	Date	BUDGET & ECONOMIC SURVEY (ONLINE)
	16.04.2025	

TEST 23	Date	HISTORY COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	20.04.2025		

TEST 24	Date	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	27.04.2025		

TEST 25	Date	CURRENT AFFAIRS FULL TEST (ONLINE)
	30.04.2025	

TEST 26	Date	ENVIRONMENT COMPLETE SYLLABUS	Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS
	03.05.2025		

MOCK TESTS

Date	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST I
04.05.2025	

Date	MOCK TEST I - (Online)
07.05.2025	

Date	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST II
11.05.2025	

Date	MOCK TEST II - (Online)
14.05.2025	

Date	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST III
18.05.2025	

CSAT SCHEDULE

S.NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	21.12.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - I
2.	28.12.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - II
3.	04.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - III
4.	11.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - IV
5.	25.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - V
6.	01.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VI
7.	08.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VII
8.	15.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VIII
9.	22.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - IX
10.	01.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - X
11.	08.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XI
12.	15.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XII
13.	22.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XIII
14.	29.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XIV
15.	05.04.2025	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XV
16.	12.04.2025	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XVI
17.	19.04.2025	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.
- ✓ 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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