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# UPSC GENERAL STUDIES

## PRELIMINARY TEST BATCH - III 2024 - 25 SCHEDULE

### 21.11.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 1

TEST 1 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	27.11.2024	JANUARY 2024

#### INDIAN POLITY I

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

### 28.11.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 2

TEST 2 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	04.12.2024	FEBRUARY-2024

#### GEOGRAPHY - PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

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

23. Frontogenesis and cyclones

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

### 05.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 3

TEST 3 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	11.12.2024	MARCH-2024

#### Economics I

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

### 12.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 4

TEST 4 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	18.12.2024	APRIL-2024

#### INDIAN HISTORY - MODERN INDIA I

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

### 19.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 5

TEST 5 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	26.12.2024	MAY-2024

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY I

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

### 27.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 6

TEST 6 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	02.01.2025	JUNE-2024

#### ENVIRONMENT I

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

<b>TEST 7</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 04.01.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> JAN TO JUN -2024
<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST- 1(Online)</b>		

<b>03.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 8</b>		
<b>TEST 8</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 08.01.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> JULY-2024
<b>INDIAN POLITY II</b>		

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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                        |

<b>09.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 9</b>		
<b>TEST 9</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 22.01.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> AUGUST-2024
<b>GEOGRAPHY - INDIAN GEOGRAPHY</b>		

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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                           |   |

<b>23.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 10</b>		
<b>TEST 10</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 29.01.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> SEPTEMBER-2024
<b>ECONOMICS II</b>		

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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 |   |

<b>30.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 11</b>		
<b>TEST 11</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 05.02.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> OCTOBER-2024
<b>INDIAN HISTORY - MODERN INDIA II</b>		

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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     |   |

<b>06.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 12</b>		
<b>TEST 12</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 12.02.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> NOVEMBER-2023
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY II</b>		

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|--|---|
| 1. General Science and Recent Developments | <b>NCERT XII- Biology-</b><br>Chapter 6 - Human Genome Project and DNA finger prints ( Molecular Basis of Inheritance)<br>Chapter 8 - Human Health<br>Chapter 9- Food Production Enhancement<br>Chapter10 - Microbes in HumanWelfare<br>Chapter 12-Biotechnology and its applications<br>Chapter 13 -Organisms and Population |
| 2. Energy Technology                       |   |
| 3. Green Technology                        |   |
| 4. Biotechnology                           |   |
| 5. Nanotechnology                          |   |
| 6. Intellectual Property Rights            |   |
| <b>NCERT XII - Chemistry –</b>             |   |
| Chapter 14 - Bio-molecules                 |   |
| Chapter 15 - Polymers                      |   |
| Chapter 16 -Chemistry In Everyday life     |   |

<b>13.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 13</b>		
<b>TEST 13</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 19.02.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> DECEMBER (1 to 15) - 2024
<b>ENVIRONMENT - II</b>		

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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         |  |

<b>TEST 14</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 22.02.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> JUL TO DEC -2024
<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST - 2 (Online)</b>		

<b>20.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 15</b>		
<b>TEST 15</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 26.02.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> DEC (16 TO 31) - 2024
<b>INDIAN POLITY III</b>		

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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           |   |

<b>27.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 16</b>		
<b>TEST 16</b> TOPICS	<b>Date</b> 05.03.2025	<b>Current Affairs</b> JAN TO DEC -2024

### 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)                       |

### 06.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 17

<b>TEST 17</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Current Affairs</b>
<b>TOPICS</b>	12.03.2025	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) |

### 13.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 18

<b>TEST 18</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Current Affairs</b>
<b>TOPICS</b>	15.03.2025 (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                 |  |

<b>TEST 19</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>POLITY COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>	<b>Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>
	19.03.2025		

<b>TEST 20</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>	<b>Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>
	26.03.2025		

<b>TEST 21</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>ECONOMICS COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>	<b>Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>
	02.04.2025		

<b>TEST 22</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>BUDGET &amp; ECONOMIC SURVEY (ONLINE)</b>
	09.04.2025	

<b>TEST 23</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>HISTORY COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>	<b>Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>
	12.04.2025		

<b>TEST 24</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>	<b>Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>
	16.04.2025		

<b>TEST 25</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS FULL TEST (ONLINE)</b>
	19.04.2025	

<b>TEST 26</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>	<b>Current Affairs COMPLETE SYLLABUS</b>
	23.04.2025		

### MOCK TESTS

<b>Date</b>	MOCK TEST I - (Online)
26.04.2025	

<b>Date</b>	MOCK TEST II - (Online)
30.04.2025	

<b>Date</b>	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST I
04.05.2025	

<b>Date</b>	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST II
11.05.2025	

<b>Date</b>	ALL INDIA MOCK TEST III
18.05.2025	

### CSAT SCHEDULE

S.NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	22.12.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - I
2.	29.12.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - II
3.	05.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - III
4.	12.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - IV
5.	02.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - V
6.	09.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VI
7.	16.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VII
8.	23.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VIII
9.	02.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - IX
10.	09.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - X
11.	16.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XI
12.	23.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XII
13.	30.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XIII
14.	06.04.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XIV
15.	13.04.2025	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XV
16.	20.04.2025	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XVI
17.	27.04.2025	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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