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## GENERAL STUDIES

### SCHEDULE: MAINS TEST SERIES -2019

Test No.	Test Date & Day	Test Time	Topics
		Discussion	
Sectional Test – 01	29/11/2018 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-I (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Sectional Test – 02	13/12/2018 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-II (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Sectional Test – 03	27/12/2018 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-III (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Sectional Test – 04	10/01/2018 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-IV (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Sectional Test – 05	24/01/2018 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-I (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Sectional Test – 06	07/02/2019 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-II (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Sectional Test – 07	21/02/2019 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-III (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Sectional Test– 08	07/03/2019 (Thursday)	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper-IV (10 Questions)
		2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Comprehensive Test – 09	14/03/2019 (Thursday)	11:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper - I Full Syllabus (20 Questions)
Discussion day will be informed later on			
Comprehensive Test – 10	14/03/2019 (Thursday)	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	G.S. Paper – II Full Syllabus (20 Questions)
Discussion day will be informed later on			
Comprehensive Test – 11	28/03/2019 (Thursday)	11:00 PM - 2:00 PM	G.S. Paper - III Full Syllabus (20 Questions)
Discussion day will be informed later on			
Comprehensive Test – 12	28/03/2019 (Thursday)	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	G.S. Paper- IV Full Syllabus (20 Questions)
Discussion day will be informed later on			



## DETAILED SCHEDULE: MAIN TEST SERIES -2019

<b>Test Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Detailed Test Syllabus</b>
29/11/2018 (Thursday)	Sectional Test – 01	<p><b>Indian Heritage and Culture and History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li><li>• Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues</li><li>• The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.</li><li>• Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li><li>• History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.</li></ul>
13/12/2018 (Thursday)	Sectional Test - 2	<p><b>Indian constitution and Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li><li>• Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.</li><li>• Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li><li>• Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</li><li>• Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li><li>• Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.</li><li>• Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li><li>• Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li><li>• Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies</li><li>• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability,</li></ul>



e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.

- Role of civil services in a democracy.

### Indian economy and agriculture

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- Government Budgeting.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.
- Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers
- Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
- Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India.

27/12/2018  
(Thursday)

Sectional  
Test – 03

10/01/2018  
(Thursday)

Sectional  
Test – 04

### Ethics

- Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.
- Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service , integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.



- Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
- Case Studies on above issues.

24/01/2018  
(Thursday)

Sectional  
Test – 05

### **Geography, environment and disaster management**

- Salient features of world's physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
- Disaster and disaster management.

07/02/2019  
(Thursday)

Sectional  
Test – 06

### **Social justice and International relations**

- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources, issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- India and its neighborhood- relations.
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
- Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate.



<p>21/02/2019 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Sectional Test – 07</p>	<p><b>Security issues, Indian Society and Science and technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li><li>• Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li><li>• Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention</li><li>• Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism</li><li>• Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</li><li>• Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li><li>• Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li><li>• Effects of globalization on Indian society</li><li>• Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li><li>• Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li><li>• Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li><li>• Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li></ul>
<p>07/03/2019 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Sectional Test– 08</p>	<p><b>Ethics in public administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.</li><li>• Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's</li><li>• Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</li><li>• Case Studies on above issues.</li></ul>



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14/03/2019 (Thursday)	Comprehensive Test – 09	<b>GS Paper I (Full Syllabus)</b>
	Comprehensive Test – 10	<b>GS Paper II (Full Syllabus)</b>
28/03/2019 (Thursday)	Comprehensive Test – 11	<b>GS Paper III (Full Syllabus)</b>
	Comprehensive Test – 12	<b>GS Paper IV (Full Syllabus)</b>

### Features of the programme:

- \* **8 Sectional and 4 Full length tests** based on UPSC pattern.
- \* Detailed explanations for test discussions of **Test No. 1 – 8** will be held on same day as mentioned in the schedule.
- \* Please note that the discussion for **Test No. 9, 10, 11 & 12** will be informed to the students on a later date.
- \* Recorded videos of all tests will also be available in the student's portal up to **10<sup>th</sup> of April 2019** only.
- \* **Flexibility:** Student can postpone the test for a maximum period of 10 days but cannot prepone it.
- \* Self-analysis of answer booklet by the student in the class himself during the discussion is the core of our programme.
- \* **Evaluated answer booklet** will be provided within a weeks' time.

### Terms & Condition of the programme:

- ❖ Fee (**NON REFUNDABLE**) for the programme is **Rs. 8,500/- (Including 18% GST)**. A concession of **Rs. 1,000** will be provided to the **Old Students** of **Guidance IAS Institute**.
- ❖ Please note that the videos & detailed explanations of the tests will be available in the student portal up to **10<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**. Under no circumstances this time will be extended.
- ❖ Please note that students must complete the programme in this batch only. This programme is non-transferable/ non- extendable under any circumstances.