



# VEDANTA IAS ACADEMY

## India's No. 1 Institute

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Test no.	Date of mock test	Syllabus	Topics covered (the list is indicative to help students; however, it is not exhaustive. A topic may have more subtopics)	Timing
Test-1	17 Dec 2018	<b>India Polity &amp; Constitution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Preamble</li><li>• Citizenship</li><li>• Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles &amp; fundamental Duties</li><li>• Constitutional &amp; non Constitutional Bodies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution</li><li>• Amendment of Constitution</li><li>• Emergency Provisions</li><li>• Constitutional Bodies</li><li>• Election Commission</li><li>• Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)</li><li>• State Public Service Commission (SPSC)</li><li>• Finance Commission</li><li>• CAG</li><li>• Attorney general of India</li><li>• Advocate general of India</li></ul>	9:30 – 11:30 AM
		<b>Working of India Constitution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President</li><li>• Governor</li><li>• Panchayati Raj</li><li>• Local Urban Government</li><li>• Supreme Court</li></ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Department of the Government</li> </ul>		
<b>Test 2</b>	<b>24 Dec.2017</b>	<p><b>Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India:</b></p> <p><b>Ancient History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prehistoric period</li> <li>Harappan/ Indus valley Civilization</li> <li>Vedic age</li> <li>Mahajanapadas</li> <li>Religious Reforms</li> <li>Mauryan Age &amp; Post Mauryan Age</li> <li>Sangam age</li> <li>Guptas Age &amp; Post Guptas Age</li> </ul> <p><b>Art &amp; Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architecture and Sculptures</li> <li>Religion and Philosophy</li> <li>Indian paintings</li> <li>Indian Music</li> <li>Indian Dances</li> <li>Indian Theatres</li> <li>Indian Cinema</li> <li>Indian Language &amp; Literature</li> <li>Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>Science and technology in Ancient India</li> <li>Indo-Islamic Culture</li> </ul> <p><b>Medieval India:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Medieval Period</li> <li>North India</li> <li>South India</li> <li>Sultanate Period</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ancient History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prehistoric period</li> <li>Harappan/ Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>Vedic Age</li> <li>Mahajanapadas</li> <li>Religious reforms</li> <li>Mauryan Age &amp; Post Mauryan Age</li> <li>Sangam Age</li> <li>Guptas Age and Post Guptas Age</li> </ul> <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <p><b>Art &amp; Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Architecture:</b> Indus valley Civilization, the Mauryan Architecture, the Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas &amp; Guptas, the temple Architecture, Indo-Islamic Architecture, Modern Architecture</li> <li><b>Sculpture:</b> Indian Sculpture and Different Schools of Art</li> <li><b>Indian Paintings:</b> Historical development-Wall Paintings, Cave and mural Paintings, Miniature paintings, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings, folk Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings &amp; Personalities.</li> <li><b>Religion and Philosophy</b></li> <li><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism</li> <li><b>Philosophy:</b> Six Schools of philosophy Ajivika, Lokayata etc.</li> <li><b>Indian Music:</b> Classical dance form in India, folk dances, Modern Dance in India</li> <li><b>Puppetry and theatre:</b> Different forms of Puppetry in India, Theatres in India: Folk theatre, Modern Theatre, People Associated with theatres, Indian Cinema and Circus</li> </ul>	9:30 – 11:30 AM

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Delhi Sultanate</li> <li>• Vijayanager &amp; other Kingdoms</li> <li>• Religious Movements</li> <li>• Bhakti Movement</li> <li>• Sufi Movement</li> <li>• Mughal Period</li> <li>• Maratha Confederacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language &amp; Literature:</b> Indian language, Indian Literature</li> <li>• <b>Fairs, Festivals and Crafts:</b> Religious festivals, Secular Festivals (States &amp; UT's), Art &amp; Crafts</li> <li>• <b>Science &amp; Technology,</b> Ancient, science &amp; technology, Medieval Science &amp; Technology, Famous Personalities in ancient and Medieval India</li> <li>• <b>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage:</b> Indian word Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sited, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Medieval India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Medieval Period: North India and south India</li> <li>• Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijaynagar &amp; other kingdoms, religious movements, Bhakti movement, sufi movement</li> <li>• Mughal Period (Brief History, Salient Features, Social, economics, religious and cultural conditions of all the above)</li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Modern India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India in the late Eighteenth century</li> <li>• The advent of the Europeans and births conquest of India</li> <li>• The British Administrative structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India</li> <li>• Social Religious Movements in 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> centuries</li> </ul> <p><b>Freedom Struggle</b> The revolt of 1857 &amp; change after 1957 Moderate phase (1885-1905)</p> <p><b>Extremist Phase (1905-17)</b> Emergence of Extremist &amp; Leaders The Partitjon of Bengal Morley-Minto reforms</p>	<p><b>India under East India Company's Rules Administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Struggle among European powers in India</li> <li>• Regulating Acts and charter Acts: Regulating Act of 1773, Pitt's India Act 1773 and Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853</li> <li>• Indian Kingdoms in 18<sup>th</sup> century: Marathas, Punjab Mysore, Hyderabad etc.</li> <li>• British Expansion Policy: doctrine of lapse, subordinate alliance etc.</li> <li>• Economic policies and their impact</li> <li>• Education Policies</li> <li>• <b>Socio- Religious Reforms Movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century India</b> – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj etc.</li> <li>• The great Revolt of 1857</li> <li>• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858-GOI ACT 1858 Councils Act, 1861, 1892</li> </ul>	

		<p>Swedish movement, Home Rule Movement etc.</p> <p><b>The Gandhian Era (1917-47)</b></p> <p>Gandhi Advent and Achievement</p> <p>Rowlett Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat movement</p> <p>Non Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and quit Indian movement</p> <p>British Response and Negotiations</p> <p>INA and Subhash Chandra Bose</p> <p><b>Miscellaneous:</b></p> <p>Reforms / Acts/ Committee, Congress session, Governor-General Viceroy etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth of Political ideas and Political Organizations (up to 1885)</li> <li>• Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li> <li>• Moderate Phase (1885-1905)</li> <li>• Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>• The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li> <li>• The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909</li> <li>• The Lucknow Pact (1916)</li> <li>• The Home Rule Movement</li> <li>• Montague- Chelmsford reforms or the Government of India Act, 1919</li> <li>• The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement</li> <li>• The Left movement</li> <li>• The Second Phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist movement</li> <li>• Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)</li> <li>• Nehru report, 1928</li> <li>• The Lahore Session 1928</li> <li>• The civil Disobedience Movement (the first phase)</li> <li>• Second phase of Civil Disobedience movement</li> <li>• The Government of India Act, 1935</li> <li>• Provincial Elections and formation of popular ministries in Provinces 1937</li> <li>• The Struggle in the Princely States: The Praja Mandal movement</li> <li>• The second World War and the national movement</li> <li>• The August Offer 1940</li> <li>• The Cripps Proposal, 1942</li> <li>• The Quit India Movement 1942</li> <li>• Subhas Bose and Indian National Army</li> <li>• Rajagopalachari formula &amp; Desai Liaquat Plan</li> <li>• Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945</li> <li>• General Elections in India 1945</li> <li>• Naval Mutiny 1946</li> </ul>	
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Test- 3	31 Dec 2017	<p><b>Geography – I</b></p> <p><b>Physical Geography of the world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar System &amp; the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude</li> <li>• Geomorphology</li> <li>• Climatology</li> <li>• Oceanography</li> <li>• Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.) Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Geography of India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather, Climate and Seasons</li> <li>• Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Geography of the world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological History of the Earth</li> <li>• Motions of the Earth and their effects</li> <li>• Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li> <li>• Eclipses – Solar, Lunar</li> <li>• Geomorphology – Interior structure of the earth, Earth's crust, classification of rocks.</li> <li>• Internal forces &amp; their impact – Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy)</li> <li>• Climatology – Structure, Composition of atmosphere</li> <li>• Weather &amp; Climate</li> <li>• Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion</li> <li>• Pressure and Pressure belts</li> <li>• Air Masses, Cyclones and anti-cyclones</li> <li>• World Climate regions</li> <li>• Continents – Major physical features, natural resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Geography of India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular Plateau and Islands of India</li> <li>• Himalayan and Peninsular Drainage System</li> </ul>	9:30 – 11:30 AM

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature, pressure, winds and rainfall</li> <li>• Forests and their distribution, Forest Conservation Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Geography –II</b>  <b>Economic and human Geography – world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary-activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic and Human Geography India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Land resources</li> <li>• Water Resources</li> <li>• Industries</li> <li>• Population, Migration, Settlements</li> </ul>	<p><b>World economic and Human Geography :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</li> <li>• Industry and location factors</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>Indian Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture typology and major crops grown in India</li> <li>• Land Reforms and land use pattern</li> <li>• Water Resources-Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetland and inter-linking of rivers</li> <li>• Population and growth trends- density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India</li> <li>• Industries –types and their locational factors</li> <li>• Transport and Communication-railways, highways, inland water</li> <li>• Transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport</li> </ul>	
<b>Test 4</b>	<b>7 jan. 2018</b>	<p><b>Ecology &amp; Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Concepts &amp; components of the Ecology and Ecosystem</li> <li>• Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion</li> <li>• Biodiversity, flora and fauna</li> </ul>	<p><b>Environment and its components</b></p> <p><b>Ecology and functions of ecosystem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrestrial ecosystem</li> <li>• Aquatic ecosystems</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental problems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change</li> <li>• Eutrophication</li> <li>• Ozone depletion</li> <li>• Mitigation Strategies</li> <li>• India and Climate change</li> </ul> <p><b>Environmental pollution</b></p>	9:30 – 11:30 AM

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil Pollution</li> <li>• Noise pollution</li> <li>• Radioactive pollution</li> <li>• E-Waste</li> <li>• Solid Waste</li> <li>• Bioremediation</li> </ul> <p>Biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant and animal Diversity</li> <li>• Marine Organisms</li> <li>• Protected Area network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, village and panchayat forests, private protected areas, Conservation areas</li> <li>• Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts</li> <li>• Bio-prospecting, Biosafety, Biopiracy</li> </ul> <p><b>Conservation efforts: India and world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment Acts and Policies</li> <li>• Environmental conventions</li> </ul>	
Test 5	14 jan. 2018	<p><b>Indian Economy</b></p> <p><b>National Income Accounting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• Concepts: GDP, GNP</li> <li>• Measurement</li> </ul> <p><b>Money and Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc.</li> <li>• Banking: Need of Banks, functions, Types, Banking reforms, central bank and its role</li> </ul> <p><b>Inflation and employment</b></p> <p>Definition, Types etc.</p> <p><b>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, process, component etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>National Income Accounting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• Concepts: GDP, GNP, market price and Factor cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National Income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income net foreign facto income</li> <li>• Measurement of national Income: Value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various method, Base year, GDP deflator</li> <li>• Debates around GDP and other indices</li> </ul> <p><b>Money and Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money: Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it</li> <li>• Banking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need of banks, Function, commercial banks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	9:30 – 11:30 AM

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>External Sector and Currency Exchange rates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BoP, BoT, international Trade IMF, WTO Trade policies, Issues and Challenges etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Capital market</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terms and concepts</li> </ul> <p><b>Agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Industry</b></p> <p><b>Services</b></p> <p><b>Infrastructure and communication</b></p> <p><b>Five year Plans</b></p> <p><b>Economic reforms since 1991</b></p> <p><b>Foreign Trade</b></p> <p><b>India and IMF, WTO, WIPO</b></p> <p><b>India and International Institutions IPRs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Bank: Importance, functions, Structure, Policy (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)</li> <li>Banking Reforms</li> </ul> <p><b>Inflation and Employment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inflation: Definition, inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process, Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, Causes of inflation, Inflation control Measures</li> <li>Unemployment : Types of Unemployment: Structural, seasonal, Fractional, cyclical, Nature of Unemployment in India</li> </ul> <p><b>Government budgeting and fiscal Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budgeting: Evolution of Budgeting, Institutions and Laws, the Union Budget: Components- Revenue Account, Capital Account Measures of Government Deficit etc. Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process</li> <li>Fiscal Policy Public finance- role and Importance, Public expenditure- Revenue and capital , development and Non-Development, Public Revenue – Sources of Revenue, Taxes: Classification Direct and Indirect, Specific and AD valorem, social and economic Objective of Taxed, Objective of Taxation, GST,d.)Public Debt, Deficit Financing.</li> </ul> <p><b>External sector and Currency Exchange rate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts Convertibility, Items Included in Bop, BoP and BoT</li> <li>International Trade and Bodies: IMF: Purpose and Objectives, organization and Functions, working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped countries, SDR's, Reforms Etc. world bank, Bilateral and Regional Cooperation</li> </ul> <p><b>Capital Markets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt instruments, primary market and Secondary markets etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Agriculture:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recent trends in Agriculture sector</li> <li>cropping System and Pattern agricultural marketing and Reforms</li> </ul>	
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Test -6	21 jan 2018	Current Affairs	July to Dec 2017 (All)	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Test -7	4 Feb 2018	Current Affairs	Govt Schemes + Indian Year Book + Economy Survey	9:30 – 11:30 AM

<b>Test- 8</b>	<b>11 Feb 18</b>	<b>Science &amp; tech</b>	<b>Since + Scientific Development Including Defense + Biotech, Agricultural Development</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Test -9</b>	<b>18 Feb 2018</b>	<b>Full length Test</b>	<b>Cover All Topic</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Test -10</b>	<b>25 Feb 2018</b>	<b>Full length Test</b>	<b>Cover All Topic</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Test -11</b>	<b>11 Mar 2018</b>	<b>Full length Test</b>	<b>Cover All Topic</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Test -12</b>	<b>18 Mar 2018</b>	<b>Full length Test</b>	<b>Cover All Topic</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Test -13</b>	<b>25 Mar 2018</b>	<b>Full length Test</b>	<b>Cover All Topic</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Test -14</b>	<b>01 Apr 2018</b>	<b>Full length Test</b>	<b>Cover All Topic</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Test -15</b>	<b>08 Apr. 2018</b>	<b>Full length Test</b>	<b>Cover All Topic</b>	<b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>

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