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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	16 Dec 2018	<p>Modern India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India in the late Eighteenth century The advent of the Europeans and births conquest of India The British Administrative structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India Social Religious Movements in 19th - 20th centuries <p>Freedom Struggle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revolt of 1857 & change after 1957 Moderate phase (1885-1905) <p>Extremist Phase (1905-17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence of Extremist & Leaders The Partition of Bengal Morley-Minto reforms Swedish movement, Home Rule Movement etc. 	<p>India under East India Company's Rules Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struggle among European powers in India Regulating Acts and charter Acts: Regulating Act of 1773, Pitt's India Act 1773 and Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853 Indian Kingdoms in 18th century: Marathas, Punjab Mysore, Hyderabad etc. British Expansion Policy: doctrine of lapse, subordinate alliance etc. Economic policies and their impact Education Policies Socio- Religious Reforms Movements in the 19th and 20th century India – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj etc. The great Revolt of 1857 Changes in Indian Administration after 1858-GOI ACT 1858 Councils Act, 1861, 1892 Growth of Political ideas and Political Organizations (up to 1885) Foundation of the Indian National Congress Moderate Phase (1885-1905) 	09:30 – 11:30 AM

		<p>The Gandhian Era (1917-47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gandhi Advent and Achievement • Rowlett Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat movement • Non Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and quit Indian movement • British Response and Negotiations • INA and Subhash Chandra Bose <p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms / Acts/ Committee, Congress session, Governor-General Viceroys etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement • The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement • The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909 • The Lucknow Pact (1916) • The Home Rule Movement • Montague- Chelmsford reforms or the Government of India Act, 1919 • The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement • The Left movement • The Second Phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist movement • Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29) • Nehru report, 1928 • The Lahore Session 1928 • The civil Disobedience Movement (the first phase) • Second phase of Civil Disobedience movement • The Government of India Act, 1935 • Provincial Elections and formation of popular ministries in Provinces 1937 • The Struggle in the Princely States: The Praja Mandal movement • The second World War and the national movement • The august offer 1940 • The Cripps Proposal, 1942 • The quit India Movement 1942 • Subhas Bose and Indian National army • Rajagopalachari formula & Desai Liaqat Plan • Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945 • General Elections in India 1945 • Naval Mutiny 1946 • The Indian Independence Act, 1947 <p>Other Dimensions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Movements • Peasants movement 	
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Test 2	30 Dec 2018	<p>Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India:</p> <p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period • Harappan/ Indus valley Civilization • Vedic age • Mahajanapadas • Religious Reforms • Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age • Sangam age • Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age <p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture and Sculptures • Religion and Philosophy • Indian paintings • Indian Music • Indian Dances • Indian Theatres • Indian Cinema • Indian Language & Literature • Arts & Crafts • Science and technology in Ancient India • Indo-Islamic Culture <p>Medieval India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Medieval Period • North India 	<p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period • Harappan/ Indus Valley Civilization • Vedic Age • Mahajanapadas • Religious reforms • Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age • Sangam Age • Guptas Age and Post Guptas Age <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</p> <p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture: Indus valley Civilization, the Mauryan Architecture, the Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, the temple Architecture, Indo-Islamic Architecture, Modern Architecture • Sculpture: Indian Sculpture and Different Schools of Art • Indian Paintings: Historical development-Wall Paintings, Cave and mural Paintings, Miniature paintings, Mughal Paintings, Rajput Paintings, folk Paintings, Other Paintings, Modern Indian Paintings & Personalities. • Religion and Philosophy • Religion: Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Zoroastrianism, Judaism • Philosophy: Six Schools of philosophy Ajivika, Lokayata etc. • Indian Music: Classical dance form in India, folk dances, Modern Dance in India • Puppetry and theatre: Different forms of Puppetry in India, 	09:30 – 11:30 AM

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South India • Sultanate Period • The Delhi Sultanate • Vijayanager & other Kingdoms • Religious Movements • Bhakti Movement • Sufi Movement • Mughal Period • Maratha Confederacy 	<p>Theatres in India: Folk theatre, Modern Theatre, People Associated with theatres, Indian Cinema and Circus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Literature: Indian language, Indian Literature • Fairs, Festivals and Crafts: Religious festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts • Science & Technology, Ancient, science & technology, Medieval Science & Technology, Famous Personalities in ancient and Medieval India • Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage: Indian word Heritage Sites, Cultural Heritage Sited, Natural Heritage Sites, Important Institutions <p>Medieval India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Medieval Period: North India and south India • Sultanate Period: The Delhi Sultanate, Vijaynagar & other kingdoms, religious movements, Bhakti movement, sufi movement • Mughal Period <p>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, economics, religious and cultural conditions of all the above)</p>	
Test- 3	06 Jan 2019	<p>Geography – I</p> <p>Physical Geography of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude • Geomorphology • Climatology • Oceanography • Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.) Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia <p>Physical Geography of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather, Climate and Seasons • Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life 	<p>Physical Geography of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geological History of the Earth • Motions of the Earth and their effects • Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects • Eclipses – Solar, Lunar • Geomorphology – Interior structure of the earth, Earth's crust, classification of rocks. • Internal forces & their impact – Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Folding, Faulting, Isostasy) • Climatology – Structure, Composition of atmosphere • Weather & Climate • Insolation, Heat Budget, Distribution of temperature, Temperature Inversion • Pressure and Pressure belts • Air Masses, Cyclones and anti-cyclones • World Climate regions 	09:30 – 11:30 AM

		<p>Geography –II</p> <p>Economic and human Geography – world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary-activities <p>Economic and Human Geography India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Land resources • Water Resources • Industries • Population, Migration, Settlements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continents – Major physical features, natural resources <p>Physical Geography of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Mountains, Plains of India, Peninsular Plateau and Islands of India • Himalayan and Peninsular Drainage System • Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature, pressure, winds and rainfall • 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) <p>World economic and Human Geography :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and agro-climatic regions • Industry and location factors • Infrastructure <p>Indian Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture typology and major crops grown in India • Land Reforms and land use pattern • Water Resources-Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetland and inter-linking of rivers • Population and growth trends- density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India • Industries –types and their locational factors • Transport and Communication-railways, highways, inland water • Transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport 	
Test 4	20 jan. 2019	<p>Ecology & Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concepts & components of the Ecology and Ecosystem • Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion • Biodiversity, flora and fauna 	<p>Environment and its components</p> <p>Ecology and functions of ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial ecosystem • Aquatic ecosystems <p>Environmental problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Eutrophication 	09:30 – 11:30 AM

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Test 5	3 Feb 2019	<p>India Polity & Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Preamble • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & fundamental Duties • Constitutional & non Constitutional Bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution & Making of the Constitution • Amendment of Constitution • Emergency Provisions • Constitutional Bodies • Election Commission • Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) • State Public Service Commission (SPSC) • Finance Commission • CAG • Attorney general of India • Advocate general of India 	09:30 – 11:30 AM

		<p>Working of India Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature • Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Department of the Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Governor • Panchayati Raj • Local Urban Government • Supreme Court 	
Test 6	17 Feb 2019	<p>Indian Economy</p> <p>National Income Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • Concepts: GDP, GNP • Measurement <p>Money and Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. • Banking: Need of Banks, functions, Types, Banking reforms, central bank and its role <p>Inflation and employment</p> <p>Definition, Types etc.</p> <p>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, process, component etc. • Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc. <p>External Sector and Currency Exchange rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BoP, BoT, international Trade IMF, WTO Trade policies, Issues and Challenges etc. <p>Capital market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms and concepts <p>Agriculture</p> <p>Industry</p> <p>Services</p> <p>Infrastructure and communication</p> <p>Five year Plans</p> <p>Economic reforms since 1991</p> <p>Foreign Trade</p>	<p>National Income Accounting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • 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 • Measurement of national Income: Value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various method, Base year, GDP deflator • Debates around GDP and other indices <p>Money and Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money: Definition, Functions and significance, Evolution of Money, Money supply in India and factors affecting it • Banking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need of banks, Function, commercial banks ○ Central Bank: Importance, functions, Structure, Policy (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.) ○ Banking Reforms <p>Inflation and Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflation: Definition, inflationary Gap and Inflationary Process, Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation, Causes of inflation, Inflation control Measures • Unemployment : Types of Unemployment: Structural, seasonal, Fractional, cyclical, Nature of Unemployment in India <p>Government budgeting and fiscal Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgeting: Evolution of Budgeting, Institutions and Laws, the Union Budget: Components- Revenue Account, Capital 	09:30 – 11:30 AM

		<p>India and IMF, WTO, WIPO India and International Institutions IPRs</p>	<p>Account Measures of Government Deficit etc. Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>External sector and Currency Exchange rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts Convertibility, Items Included in Bop, BoP and BoT • 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 <p>Capital Markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt instruments, primary market and Secondary markets etc. <p>Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recent trends in Agriculture sector • cropping System and Pattern • agricultural marketing and Reforms • agricultural Research • Sustainable Agriculture • Animal Husbandry • PDS • Farm Distress and government initiatives <p>Industrial Sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial policies • Licensing • MSME • Labour reforms • Companies Act • Male in India, Skill India • Challenges in Industrial Development • Organized and unorganized sector 	
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Test -7	3 March 2019	Science & tech	Since + Scientific Development Including Defense + Biotech, Agricultural Development	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test 8	10 March 2019	Current Affairs	March 2018 to March 2019	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test- 9	24 March 2019	Modern India & Art & Culture	Cover Modern India & Art & Culture	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test -10	7 April 2019	Geography, Ecology & Environment	Cover Geography, Ecology & Environment	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test -11	14 April 2019	Polity & Indian Economy	Cover Polity & Indian Economy	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test -12	21 April 2019	General science & Technology & current affairs	Cover General science & Technology & current affairs	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test -13	28 April 2019	Full length Test	Cover All Topic	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test -14	5 May 2019	Full length Test	Cover All Topic	09:30 – 11:30 AM
Test -15	12 May 2019	Full length Test	Cover All Topic	09:30 – 11:30 AM