

Course Code : M02		
Test Number	Topics covered	Date of release of Question Paper
Test- 1	<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, redrawl of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society. + Current Affairs</li> </ul>	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Test- 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>▪ Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>▪ Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location changes in critical</li> </ul>	23 <sup>th</sup> February 2020

	<p>geographical features (including waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). + Current Affairs</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Test- 3</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</li> </ul>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> March 2020</p>

	<p>Bodies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. + Current Affairs</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Test- 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>▪ Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> <li>▪ Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>▪ India and its neighborhood- relations. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</li> <li>▪ Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate. + Current Affairs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>15<sup>th</sup> March 2020</p>

<p><b>Test- 5</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>▪ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>▪ Government Budgeting.</li> <li>▪ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. ▪ Investment models.</li> <li>▪ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>▪ Land reforms in India</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. + Current Affairs</li> </ul>	<p>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> <li>▪ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>▪ Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology</li> </ul>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> April 2020</p>

<p><b>Test- 6</b></p>	<p>and developing new technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> <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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate. + Current Affairs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Test- 7</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ 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. <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> April 2020</p>

	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.	
<b>Test- 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>▪ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world</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 Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</li> </ul>	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Test- 9</b>	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test)	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Test- 10</b>	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Full Length Test)	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2020
<b>Test- 11</b>	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Full Length Test)	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
<b>Test- 12</b>	Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Full Length Test)	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2020