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TEST SCHEDULE

Date	Test Number [Test Code]	Test Subject	No of Questions & Duration	Topic	Subtopics	References	Tips
27 October 2018, Saturday	Test - 1 [BT1901]	Essay 1	8 Topics & 3 Hours		Economy/Environment		
30 October 2018, Tuesday	Test - 2 [BT1902]	General Studies - 1	20 Questions & 3 Hours	1.Indian Heritage and Culture 2.Society	1.Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times 2. Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India 3.Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies 4.Effects of globalization on Indian society 5.Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism	1.NCERT Class XI Introduction to Art and Culture 2.NCERT Class XII Indian Society 3.NCERT Class XII Themes in Indian History 4.CCRT Website 5.Insights Secure (10/10/2018 to 27/10/2018) 6.Insights Current Affairs & Mind maps related to the subject	1.Questions on these topics will be asked taking cue from current affairs. Read these sources selectively based on topics/ personalities/events that were in news for past 3-4 years. 2.For topics related to Indian Society refer to Ministry Websites such as tribal ministry for latest issues

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08 November 2018, Thursday	Test – 3 [BT1903]	General Studies - 2	20 Questions & 3 Hours	Constitution & Polity	<p>1. Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure</p> <p>2. 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</p> <p>3. Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions</p> <p>4. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</p> <p>5. Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these</p> <p>6. 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</p> <p>7. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act</p> <p>8. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies</p> <p>9. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies</p> <p>10. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Polity Laxmikanth 2. D D Basu – Introduction to Indian Constitution – Related Chapters 3. NCERT Class XI Indian Constitution at Work 4. NCERT Class IX Democratic Politics 5. PRS India 6. Insights Secure (28/10/2018 to 5/11/2018) 7. Insights Current Affairs & Mind maps 8. PIB 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Paper-2 topics, once you gain conceptual clarity from standard textbooks, you must extensively refer to The Hindu and The Indian Express to study relevant articles that were in news for past 3-4 years. Insights Secure can be selectively studied 2. For Paper-2 facts are as important as they are for GS-1 and GS-3 papers. Do note down and remember all relevant facts/examples

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17 November 2018, Saturday	Test – 4 [BT1904]	General Studies - 3	20 Questions & 3 Hours	Economic Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment 2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it 3. Government Budgeting 4. 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 5. 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 6. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management 7. Land reforms in India 8. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth 9. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. 10. Investment models 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Survey (Both 2017 & 2018)/India Year Book 2. NITI Aayog reports 3. Recent budgets/ Concepts from Laxmikanth 4. Down to Earth/Related Schemes/ Reports from Agri and Water Resources Ministries 5. EPW 6. Ministry of Food Processing Industries 7. India Since Independence - Bipan Chandra 8. NCERTs (Class XI - India Economic Development) 9. Insights Secure (06/11/2018 to 14/11/2018) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Paper - 3 facts, data and examples are extremely important. Collect them from all authentic sources and use in your answers (Economic Survey/ India- 2018/PIB/NITI Aayog etc) 2. Insights Secure covers most of these topics extensively. Make notes out of synopsis to cover fast important topics.
26 November 2018, Monday	Test – 5 [BT1905]	General Studies - 4	19 Questions & 3 Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethics & Human Interface 2. Attitude 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 2. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion 	<p>You may follow our article: http://www.insightsonindia.com/2013/09/30/how-to-prepare-upsc-civil-services-mains-paper-v-gs-4-ethics-aptitude- integrity/</p> <p>Or any source you have been following.</p>	<p>Insights Secure covers many case studies and ethics paper related questions that are based on current affairs issues. Do read them</p>

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01 December 2018, Saturday	Test – 6 [BT1906]	Essay - 2	8 Topics & 3 Hours	Society / Polity			
05 December 2018, Wednesday	Test – 7 [BT1907]	General Studies - 1	20 Questions & 3 Hours	1. World History 2. India History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present-significant events, personalities, issues The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> NCERT- Class XII Themes in Indian History NCERT – Class XII Politics in India Since Independence Bipan Chandra’s India Since Independence Shekar Bhandopdhyia’s Plassey to Partition NCERT Class XI Themes in World History / Norman Lowe – World History / NCERT Old Class IX & X History NCERT – India & Contemporary World I & II Tamil Nadu History textbooks Class XI and XII Insights Secure (15/11/2018 to 02/12/2018) Insights Current Affairs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read these sources selectively based on topics/ personalities/ events that were in news for past 3-4 years. For World History, once go through History Optional World History questions to get fair idea about important topics.
15 December 2018, Saturday	Test – 8 [BT1908]	General Studies - 2	20 Questions & 3 Hours	1. Governance 2. Social Justice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 poverty and hunger Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures Role of civil services in a democracy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> EPW (Selectively) PIB/India Year Book. Yojana/Down to Earth Laxmikanth - Governance in India Second ARC Insights Secure (03/12/2018 to 12/12/2018) Insights Current Affairs & Mindmaps 	Most of these topics are covered extensively under Secure. Read article links from The Hindu/ Livemint and The Indian Express extensively (Editorials).

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27 December 2018, Thursday	Test – 9 [BT1909]	General Studies - 3	20 Questions & 3 Hours	1.Biodiversity 2.Environment 3.Disaster & Disaster Management	1.Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment 2.Disaster and disaster Management	1.Down to Earth, Yojana, Indian Environmental Portal, Science Reporter 2.Insights Secure (13/12/2018 to 24/12/2018) 3.Second ARC Report 4.Insights Current Affairs & Mind Maps	1. http://www.niscair.res.in/sciencecommunication/popularization%20of%20science/scirep0.asp 2. http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/
08 January 2019, Tuesday	Test – 10 [BT1910]	General Studies - 4	19 Questions & 3 Hours	1.Aptitude 2.Public / Civil Service values and Ethics in Public Administration	1. 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 2. 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	You may follow our article: http://www.insightsonindia.com/2013/09/30/how-to-prepare-upsc-civil-services-mains-paper-v-gs-4-ethics-aptitude- integrity/ Or any source you have been following.	Insights Secure covers many case studies and ethics paper related questions that are based on current affairs issues. Do read them
12 January 2019, Saturday	Test – 11 [BT1911]	Essay 3	8 Topics & 3 Hours	National/ Geopolitics Issues & Education			

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17 January 2019, Thursday	Test – 12 [BT1912]	General Studies - 1	20 Questions & 3 Hours	1.World Geography 2.Indian Geography	1. Salient features of world’s physical geography. 2. 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) 3. 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	1. NCERT Class XI Fundamentals of Physical Geography & India Physical Geography. 2. NCERT Class XII Fundamentals of Human Geography & India - People and Economy. 3. Down to Earth Website/ National Geographic Website. 4. Goh Cheng Leong- Certificate Physical and Human Geography. 5. Insights Secure . (26/12/2018 to 16/01/2019) 6. Insights Current Affairs & Mindmaps.	1. Extensively refer to related current affairs from sources such as Down to Earth/NASA/National Geographic and link them to related static topics in the recommended sources.
28 January 2019, Monday	Test – 13 [BT1913]	General Studies – 2	20 Questions & 3 Hours	International Relations	1. India and its neighbourhood- relations 2. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India’s interests 3. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India’s interests, Indian Diaspora 4. Important International institutions, agencies and flora- their structure, mandate.	1. MEA Website 2. Insights Secure (17/01/2019 to 26/01/2019) 3. IDSA 4. Project Syndicate 5. Insights Current Affairs & Mind maps.	1. Most of these topics are covered extensively under Secure. Read article links from The Hindu/ Livemint and The Indian Express extensively (Editorials). 2. Use IDSA and Brookings India websites to make a list of latest developments vis-a-vis Bilateral relations/ Diaspora etc.

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8 February 2019, Friday	Test - 14 [BT1914]	General Studies - 3	20 Questions & 3 Hours	1. Technology 2. Security	<p>1. Science and Technology - developments and their applications and effects in everyday life</p> <p>2. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology</p> <p>3. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p> <p>4. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</p> <p>5. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</p> <p>6. 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</p> <p>7. Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</p> <p>8. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</p>	<p>1. India Year Book-2018</p> <p>2. ISRO</p> <p>3. Insights Secure (27/01/2019 to 06/02/2019)</p> <p>4. Down to Earth</p> <p>5. IDSA</p> <p>6. The Hindu S&T Section</p> <p>7. India Environmental Portal</p> <p>8. Insights Current Affairs & Mind maps</p>	<p>1. Do read Insights Current Affairs extensively for Paper-3 (in addition to Secure)</p> <p>2. Science Reporter has free versions. Download and read only important issues. (http://www.niscair.res.in/sciencecommunication/popularization%20of%20science/scirep0.asp)</p>
18 February 2019, Monday	Test - 15 [BT1915]	General Studies - 4	19 Questions & 3 Hours	1. Emotional Intelligence 2. Moral thinkers 3. Probity in Governance	<p>1. Emotional intelligence - concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <p>2. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and World.</p> <p>3. 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.</p>	<p>You may follow our article: http://www.insightsonindia.com/2013/09/30/how-to-prepare-upsc-civil-services-mains-paper-v-gs-4-ethicsaptitude-integrity/ Or any source you have been following.</p>	<p>1. Insights Secure covers many case studies and ethics paper related questions that are based on current affairs issues. Do read Them.</p>

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23 February 2019 Saturday	Test - 16 [BT1916]	Essay - 4	8 Topics & 3 Hours		Philosophy / Ethics based / Science & Technology		
28 February 2019, Thursday	Test - 17 [BT1917]	General Studies - 1	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Revision Test	
09 March 2019, Saturday	Test - 18 [BT1918]	General Studies - 2	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Revision Test	
20 March 2019, Wednesday	Test - 19 [BT1919]	General Studies - 3	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Revision Test	
30 March 2019, Saturday	Test - 20 [BT1920]	General Studies - 4	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Revision Test	

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17 June 2019 Monday	Test – 21 [BT1921]	Essay - 5	8 Topics & 3 Hours			All Topics	
02 July 2019, Tuesday	Test – 22 [BT1922]	General Studies - 1	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	
17 July 2019, Wednesday	Test – 23 [BT1923]	General Studies - 2	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	
02 August 2019, Friday	Test – 24 [BT1924]	General Studies - 3	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	
17 August 2019, Saturday	Test – 25 [BT1925]	General Studies - 4	19 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	
03 September 2019, Tuesday	Test – 26 [BT1926]	Essay - 6	8 Topics & 3 Hours			All Topics	
04 September 2019, Wednesday	Test – 27 [BT1927]	General Studies - 1	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	
04 September 2019, Wednesday	Test – 28 [BT1928]	General Studies - 2	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	
05 September 2019, Thursday	Test – 29 [BT1929]	General Studies - 3	20 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	
05 September 2019, Thursday	Test – 30 [BT1930]	General Studies - 4	19 Questions & 3 Hours			Full Length Test	