

GS MAINS TEST SERIES – 2023

DATE	TEST NO.	TOPICS	REFERENCES
<u>PART – A</u> <u>FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL</u>			PRIMARY AND ESSENTIAL READING
19 th OCTOBER 2022	TEST – 1	<p><u>INDIAN AND WORLD GEOGRAPHY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Salient features of world’s physical geography. ➤ 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) ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Geography from January to June</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NCERT Class 11 ➤ Fundamental Physical Geography ➤ Indian Physical Environment ➤ Certificate Physical and Human Geography by G C Leong ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
26 th OCTOBER 2022	TEST – 2	<p><u>INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure ➤ 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 ➤ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries ➤ Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions ➤ Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, the conduct of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NCERT Democratic Politics Class 9 and 10 ➤ 11th NCERT ➤ Constitution at Work ➤ Political Theory ➤ Indian Polity by Laxmikant ➤ Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

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		<p>business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Indian Polity and Constitution from January to June</i> 	
<p>2nd NOVEMBER 2022</p>	<p>TEST – 3</p>	<p><u>INDIAN ECONOMY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Income and Accounting Methods • Various planning strategy and Economic reform and issues related to it – role of NITI AYOOG and other planning agencies • Banking system or Monetary Policy and associated challenges • Type of employment and associated challenges in all the three sectors – importance of demographic dividend • Inflation – cause and challenges • External Sector ➤ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth and Development debates and importance's • Importance of Inclusive Growth ➤ Government Budgeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal policy ➤ Mobilization of Resources – Methods and challenges associated to it ➤ Investment models ➤ Land reforms in India ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Indian Economy and Constitution from January to June</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NCERT– Class 11 (Indian Economic Development) ➤ Class 12 – Macroeconomics ➤ Economic Survey – 2022 ➤ Budget – 2022 ➤ Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

<p>9th NOVEMBER 2022</p>	<p>TEST – 4</p>	<p><u>INDIAN POLITY AND CONSTITUTION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act. ➤ Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. ➤ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Indian Polity and Constitution from January to June 2022</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NCERT Democratic Politics Class 9 and 10 ➤ 11th NCERT ➤ Constitution at Work ➤ Political Theory ➤ Indian Polity by Laxmikant ➤ Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
<p>16th NOVEMBER 2022</p>	<p>TEST – 5</p>	<p><u>INDIAN ECONOMY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NCERT– Class 11 (Indian Economic Development) ➤ Class 12 – Macroeconomics ➤ Economic Survey – 2022 ➤ Budget – 2022 ➤ Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. ➤ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Indian Economy and Constitution from January to June 2022</i> 	
23 rd NOVEMBER 2022	TEST – 6	<p><u>REVISION TEST - FROM TEST NO. 1 TO 5</u> <u>(GEOGRAPHY, POLITY AND ECONOMY)</u></p>	
30 th NOVEMBER 2022	TEST – 7	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL RELATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ India and its Neighborhoods - Relations. ➤ Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests. ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in International Relation from January to June 2022</i> <p><u>WORLD HISTORY (FROM AFTERMATH OF FIRST WORLD WAR TILL PRESENT)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Foreign policy by V P DUTT ➤ OLD NCERT Class 9 and 10 – The Story of Civilization ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

<p>7th DECEMBER 2022</p>	<p>TEST – 8</p>	<p><u>MODERN HISTORY</u></p> <ul 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New NCERT Class 8 ➤ Old NCERT Modern History by Bipin Chandra ➤ New NCERT Class 12 – India Since Independence ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
<p>14th DECEMBER 2022</p>	<p>TEST – 9</p>	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL RELATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in International Relation from January to June 2022</i> <p><u>WORLD HISTORY (ONLY TILL FIRST WORLD WAR)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NCERT Class 12 – World Politics ➤ International Relation by Pushpesh Pant ➤ OLD NCERTCLASS 9 and 10 – The Story of Civilization ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

21 st DECEMBER 2022	TEST – 10	<u>ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.➤ Disaster and disaster management.➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Environment and Disaster Management from January to June 2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ CBSE - Class 11 (Natural Hazards and Disaster Management)➤ Environment Book of your choice➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
28 th DECEMBER 2022	TEST – 11	<u>REVISION TEST – FROM TEST NO. 7 TO 10</u> <u>(INDIAN AND WORLD HISTORY, INTERNATIONAL RELATION, ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT)</u>	
4 th JANUARY 2023	TEST – 12	<u>INDIAN SOCIETY</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.➤ Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.➤ Effects of globalization on Indian society➤ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Indian Society from January to June 2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New NCERT– Class 11 and 12• Introducing Sociology• Understanding Sociology• Indian Society• Social Change and Development of India• Class and Printed IQRA Notes• Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

<p>11th JANUARY 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 13</p>	<p><u>INDIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. <p><u>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. ➤ Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. ➤ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Science and Technology from January to June 2022</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NIOS – Indian Culture and Heritage ➤ NCERT- Introduction to Fine Arts ➤ NCERT- Modern India (Bipin Chandra) ➤ NCERT- Themes in Indian History (Part 3) ➤ Science Reporter’s Magazine ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
<p>18th JANUARY 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 14</p>	<p><u>INTERNAL SECURITY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Linkages between development and spread of extremism. ➤ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. ➤ 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. ➤ Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism. ➤ Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate. ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Internal Security from January to June 2022</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IDSA publications on Security (Northeast, LWE, Border Security, Financial, ➤ International & Organised Crime) ➤ 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution) ➤ 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness) ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

25 th JANUARY 2023	TEST – 15	<p><u>GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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.➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Governance and Social Justice from January to June 2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Our Constitution, Our Parliament: Subhash Kashyap -➤ Introduction to the Constitution of India: D.D. Basu➤ 2nd ARC REPORTS➤ Yojana and Kurukshetra Magazine➤ Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
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<p>1st FEBRUARY 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 16</p> <p>KINDLY NOTE IN THIS TEST PAPER OF GS WILL BE OF 125 MARKS AND ESSAY OF 125 MARKS</p>	<p><u>GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ <i>Mains Current Development in Governance and Social Justice from January to June 2022</i> <p>ESSAY TEST - 1 WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Our Constitution, Our Parliament: Subhash Kashyap - ➤ Introduction to the Constitution of India: D.D. Basu ➤ 2nd ARC REPORTS ➤ Yojana and Kurukshetra Magazine ➤ Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
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<p>8th FEBRUARY 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 17</p>	<p><u>REVISION TEST – FROM TEST NO. 12 TO 16</u> <i>(INTERNAL SECURITY, GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, INDIAN SOCIETY, INDIAN CULTURE AND SCIENCE AND TECCHNOLOGY)</i></p>	
<p>15th FEBRUARY 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 18</p>	<p><u>ETHICS INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by D K Balaji ➤ 2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in ➤ Governance, 10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration) ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes

		<p>behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 ONLY INDIAN MORAL THINKERS ➤ Case Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
<p>22nd FEBRUARY 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 19</p>	<p><u>ETHICS INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ 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. ➤ CONTRIBUTIONS OF ONLY WESTERN MORAL THINKERS ➤ Case Studies on the above issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by D K Balaji ➤ 2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance ➤ 10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration) ➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes ➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

PART – B INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

1st MARCH 2023	TEST – 20	<i>FULL LENGTH – GS PAPER - 1</i> <i>Mains Current Development from July to December 2022</i>
8th MARCH 2023	TEST – 21	<i>FULL LENGTH – GS PAPER – 2</i> <i>Mains Current Development from July to December 2022</i>
15th MARCH 2023	TEST – 22	<i>FULL LENGTH – GS PAPER – 3</i> <i>Mains Current Development from July to December 2022</i>
22nd MARCH 2023	TEST – 23	<i>FULL LENGTH – GS PAPER – 4</i> <i>Mains Current Development from July to December 2022</i>

TEST AFTER PRELIMS 2023

PART – C ADVANCE LEVEL

<p>21st JUNE 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 24</p>	<p><u>GENERAL STUDIES PAPER –1 → INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE AND WORLD HISTORY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.➤ 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, redraw of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.➤ Current Affairs Developments from January to June 2023	<p><u>SECONDARY SOURCES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ NCERT- World History (Arjun Dev)➤ NCERT- Themes in World History➤ Mastering Modern World➤ History by Normal Lowe➤ From Plassey to Partition: Sekhar Bandyopadhyay➤ India After Gandhi by Ramchandra Guha➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
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**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER –1 → INDIAN AND
WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND INDIAN SOCIETY**

- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women’s organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- Salient features of world’s physical geography.
- 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)
- 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)
- **Current Affairs Developments from January to June 2023**

SECONDARY SOURCES:

- NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human)
- Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong
- Physical Geography – Savinder Singh
- Down to Earth Magazine
- Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes
- Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

28th JUNE
2023

TEST –
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5th JULY 2023

TEST –
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**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 2 → INDIAN POLITY
AND CONSTITUTION**

- Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- 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.
- Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
- Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- 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.
- Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act.
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies, Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
- **Current Affairs Developments from January to June 2023**

SECONDARY SOURCES:

- 2nd ARC REPORT
- PUNCHHI COMMISSION REPORT
- EPW MAGAZINE
- YOGANA
- Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes
- Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 2 → GOVERNANCE
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL
RELATION**

- 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 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.
- India and its neighbourhood- 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 – their structure, mandate.

SECONDARY SOURCES:

- 2nd ARC REPORT
- PUNCHHI COMMISSION REPORT
- EPW MAGAZINE
- YOGANA MAGAZINE
- Foreign Affairs Website
- Governance in India by Laxmikanth
- Indian Foreign Policy by Oxford Publication
- Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes
- Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

12th JULY 2023

TEST –
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		<p>➤ Current Affairs Developments from January to June 2023</p>	
<p>19th JULY 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 28</p>	<p><u>GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 3 → INDIAN ECONOMY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.➤ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.➤ Government Budgeting.➤ 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.➤ 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.➤ Current Affairs Developments from January to June 2023	<p><u>SECONDARY SOURCES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Yojana Magazine➤ EPW Magazine➤ Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog➤ Economic Survey – 2023➤ Budget – 2023➤ Indian Economy - Dutt, Sundaram / Uma Kapila / Mishra Puri➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

26th JULY 2023

TEST –
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**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 3 → SCI-TECH,
ENVIRONMENT, DISASTER MANAGEMENT,
INTERNAL SECURITY**

- Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment
- Disaster and disaster management.
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- 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
- Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate
- **Current Affairs Developments from January to June 2023**

SECONDARY SOURCES:

- The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security
- Down to Earth Magazine
- Geography and You Magazine
- IDSA Website
- Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes
- Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu

<p>2nd AUGUST 2023</p>	<p>TEST – 30</p>	<p><u>GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 4 → ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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 behaviour; 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	<p><u>SECONDARY SOURCES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by D K Balaji➤ 2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance➤ 10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration)➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
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9 th AUGUST 2023	TEST – 31	<p><u>GENERAL STUDIES PAPER – 4 → ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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.➤ 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.➤ Case Studies on above issues.	<p><u>SECONDARY SOURCES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by D K Balaji➤ 2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance➤ 10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration)➤ Class and Printed IQRA IAS Notes➤ Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
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2nd SEPTEMBER 2023	TEST – 35	FULL GS – 2 SYLLABUS
3rd SEPTEMBER 2023	TEST – 36	FULL GS – 3 SYLLABUS
3rd SEPTEMBER 2023	TEST – 37	FULL GS – 4 SYLLABUS

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