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GENERAL STUDIES MAIN TEST SERIES SCHEDULE-2017

Test No.	Test Date (Test Time: 5 pm – 8 pm)	Topics	Classroom Explanatory Session (Time: 3 pm to 6 pm)
Test – 1	2 nd July 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-I)	09 th July 17 (Sunday)
Test – 2	16 th July 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-II)	23 rd July 17 (Sunday)
Test – 3	30 th July 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-III)	6 th Aug 17 (Sunday)
Test – 4	13 th Aug 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-IV)	20 th Aug 17 (Sunday)
Test – 5	20 th Aug 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-I)	27 th Aug 17 (Sunday)
Test – 6	27 th Aug 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-II)	3 rd Sept 17 (Sunday)
Test – 7	3 rd Sep 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-III)	10 th Sep 17 (Sunday)
Test – 8	10 th Sep 17 (Sunday)	(G.S. Paper-IV)	17 th Sept 17 (Sunday)
Test – 9	24 th Sep 17 (Sunday) (10 am – 1 pm)	G.S. Paper - I Full Syllabus	Only Model Answers will be provided for the Final Model Tests.
Test – 10	24 th Sep 17 (Sunday) (3 pm – 6 pm)	G.S. Paper – II Full Syllabus	
Test – 11	1 st Oct 17 (Sunday) (10 am – 1 pm)	G.S. Paper - III Full Syllabus	
Test – 12	1 st Oct 17 (Sunday) (3 pm – 6 pm)	G.S. Paper- IV Full Syllabus	
Repeat Test Time (5 pm – 8 pm)		Repeat Test Days: All days of the week except Sunday before the next test begins.	
Test 13 to 16 are Self Assessment tests in the 4 G.S. papers, which will be uploaded or given in print format with model answers by 10 th October, 2017, for students to further enhance their writing skill, closer to the exam.			

Admission for Classroom and Online Test Series is open from 20th June, 2017.

Classroom Course Fee (Rs.)		Online Test series Fee (Rs.)
Students of Vajiram & Ravi	11,000.	10,500.
NEW ADMISSION	13,000.	
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Features:

- * A total of around 15 classroom lectures on International Relations, Economy, Governance, Social Issues, Ethics, Environment and Science & Tech will also be provided, apart from Test explanatory sessions.
- * Test explanations and the 15 classroom lectures are also available by video on the student's portal.
- * Access to daily Current Affairs through the student's portal.
- * Each G.S. Paper as per UPSC pattern of 250 marks.
- * *Changes in the Test Schedule/ Explanatory Session may be made due to unforeseen circumstances with or without any prior notice. The Institute shall not be responsible for any loss or liability suffered by the students arising out of such adjustments in the Schedule.*

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Date	Test	Detailed Test Syllabus
02 nd July 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 1	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – I</p> <p>a). World Geography and Indian Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Main physical features and Natural resources distribution * Location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries * Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanoes, Cyclone * Climate Change and geographical features * Critical issues <p>b). Indian Society and related issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Salient features * Diversity * Role of women * Population issues * Poverty and development issues * Urbanization - problems and their remedies. * Effects of globalization * Social empowerment * Communalism * Regionalism * Secularism.
16 th July 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 2	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – II</p> <p>a). Indian Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Evolution and basic features * Separation of powers * The Legislature * The Executive * The Judiciary * Significant provisions and Amendments * Constitutional bodies. * Constitutional appointments * Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States * Federalism – issues and challenges * Parliament and State Legislatures * Devolution and Decentralisation of powers and finances * Dispute redressal mechanisms * Comparison with constitutional scheme of other countries * Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. * Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. * Pressure groups <p>b). Social Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Development in various sectors * Role of NGOs and SHGs and other groups and associations * Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections * Issues relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. * Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
30 th July 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 3	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – III</p> <p>a). Indian Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Planning * Resource mobilization * Growth and development * Employment. * Inclusive growth and issues * Government Budgeting. * Major crops and different types of irrigation and irrigation systems * Agricultural produce - Storage, transport and marketing * e-technology * Direct and indirect farm subsidies

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimum support prices * Public Distribution System * Buffer stock and food security * Food processing and related industries * Land reforms * Effects of liberalization * Industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth * Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. * Investment models.
13 th Aug 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 4	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – IV</p> <p>a). Ethics, Emotional Intelligence, etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ethics in human actions * Human Values * Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. * Attitude * Aptitude and foundational values * Emotional intelligence * Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
20 th Aug 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 5	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – I</p> <p>a). Indian Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Art forms * Literature * Architecture <p>b). Indian Freedom Struggle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Events * Personalities * Issues <p>c). World History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Industrial revolution * American Revolution * French Revolution * World wars * Colonization and decolonization * Communism * Capitalism * Socialism * Nationalism <p>d). Post-independence India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consolidation and reorganization
27 th Aug 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 6	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – II</p> <p>a). Governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Transparency and accountability * e-governance * Citizens charters * Role of civil services in a democracy. <p>b). International Relations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * India's bilateral relations * Bilateral, regional and global groupings and Agreements * Indian diaspora * Important International institutions and agencies
3 rd Sep 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 7	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – III</p> <p>a). Science and Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Developments - applications and effects * Achievements of Indians * Indigenization and developing new technology * Information Technology * Space

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Computers * Robotics * Nano-technology * Bio-technology * Intellectual property rights. * Conservation * Environmental pollution and degradation * Environmental impact assessment * Disaster and disaster management <p>b). Security Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Development * Spread of extremism * External state and non-state actors * Role of media * Social networking sites * Cyber security * Money-laundering * Management in border areas * Organized crime with terrorism * Security forces and agencies
10 th Sep 17 Sunday	Unit Test - 8	<p style="text-align: center;">G.S. Paper – IV</p> <p>a). Ethics in Public Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Public/Civil service values * Dilemmas in government and private institutions * Accountability and ethical governance * Moral values in governance * Ethical issues in international relations * Corporate governance * Concept of public service * Information sharing and transparency * Right to Information * Codes of Ethics * Codes of Conduct * Quality of service delivery * Utilization of public funds * Challenges of corruption * Case Studies on above issues
24 th Sep 17 Sunday	Test - 9	GS Paper I (Full Syllabus)
	Test - 10	GS Papers II (Full Syllabus)
1 st Oct17 Sunday	Test - 11	GS Papers III (Full Syllabus)
	Test - 12	GS Papers III (Full Syllabus)