

MAINS TEST SERIES-2020

DETAILED SYLLABUS

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Helps you in Analysing your Strengths and Weakness.
- Aims to improve your Writing Skills
- Covers entire GS Syllabus of UPSC Civil Services Examination
- Study is designed on authentic sources like NCERTs, Gov. Document etc
- Quality questions strictly based on the previous year's UPSC Mains model
- Aims to equip candidates for a protean examination pattern witnessed in the last few years

The in-depth coverage of syllabus is ensured through **8 GS Sectional Tests, 2 Essay & 2 Full Mock Tests** starting 14th October 2020.

Examination Pattern for GS I, II & III & IV

Sectional Tests (Duration 1.5 hrs)	&	Full Length Test (Duration 3 hrs)
10 - 10 Marks question 10 - 15 Marks question		
Total 250 Marks		

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Test Code	Test Date	Paper	Topics
MTS20 -01	14-10-2020 Wednesday	GS 2	<p>POLITY AND GOVERNANCE:</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. • 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 • Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. • 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. • Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.

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MTS20 -02	21-10-2020 Wednesday	GS 1 & 2	<p>SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIETY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger. • 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 fora- their structure, mandate
MTS20 -03	24-10-2020 Saturday	-	<p>FLT 1 - GS 2</p>

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MTS20 -04	25-10-2020 Sunday	Essay	ESSAY -1
MTS20 -05	01-11-2020 Sunday	GS 1	<p>ART AND CULTURE, MODERN INDIAN HISTORY AND POST INDEPENDENCE CONSOLIDATION</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
MTS20 -06	08-11-2020 Sunday	GS 1	<p>WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</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. • Salient features of world’s physical geography. • Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian

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			<p>subcontinent);factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
MTS20-07	11-11-2020 Wednesday	-	FLT 1 - GS 1
MTS20-08	12-11-2020 Thursday	Essay	ESSAY -2
MTS20-09	19-11-2020 Thursday	GS 4	Full Syllabus

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MTS20 -10	26-11-2020 Thursday	GS 3	<p>INDIAN ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE:</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.
MTS20 -11	03-12-2020 Thursday	GS 4	Full Syllabus

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MTS20 -12	10-12-2020 Thursday	GS 3	<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY & INTERNAL SECURITY</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. • 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
MTS20 -13	13-12-2020 Sunday	-	FLT 1 - GS 3
MTS20 -14	16-12-2020 Wednesday	-	FLT 1 - GS 4
MTS20 -15	17-12-2020 Thursday	Essay	FLT 1 - ESSAY

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MTS20 -16	22-12-2020 Tuesday	Essay	FLT 2 - ESSAY
MTS20 -17	23-12-2020 Wednesday	-	FLT 2 - GS 1
MTS20 -18	23-12-2020 Wednesday	-	FLT 2 - GS 2
MTS20 -19	24-12-2020 Thursday	-	FLT 2 - GS 3
MTS20 -20	24-12-2020 Thursday	-	FLT 2 - GS 4
MTS20 -21	27-12-2020 Sunday	-	Compulsory Papers - Paper A (Malayalam)
MTS20 -22	27-12-2020 Sunday	-	Compulsory Papers - Paper B (English)