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Date	Day	Subject	Prelims weekly test topics (To be revised by students)
29/06/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-1: Geography	<p>"1. Evolution of Universe and Earth, The origin of the Earth, The Evolution of the Earth, (Sub-topics: Layered Structure (5 layers), Evolution of Lithosphere, Evolution of Atmosphere, Evolution of Hydrosphere) Geological History of the Earth, Origin of Life, Geological Time Scale,</p> <p>2. Geomorphology, Interior of the Earth, (Sources of Information, Seismic waves, Internal Structure of earth) Geology (Minerals, Major Elements of the Earth's Crust, Rocks (Aggregate of Minerals), Rocks & landforms, Types of rocks, Rock cycle) Earthquakes (Waves: P, S, Body & Surface, Types, Shadow zone, Distribution) Volcanoes, Volcano Types, Types of Lava, Types of volcanic landforms, Distribution of Volcanoes, Tsunamis, Geomorphic Processes, Endogenic, Exogenic, Denudation, Erosion, Mass movement, Landforms and their Evolution, Causes, Processes, Agents - Winds, Water, Glacier, Waves, Landforms across the world, Mountain & Peaks, Plateaus,</p> <p>3. Climatology, Composition of Atmosphere, Structure, Heat Balance, Atmospheric circulation and Weather Systems, Planetary winds, Air mass, Water in atmosphere - Types of Rainfall, Cyclones, Jet streams, Polar vortex, El-Nino and La Nina, World Climate.</p> <p>4. Physical Geography of India, Physiography of India, Drainage, Climate, Soils, Natural Vegetation, "</p>
06/07/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-2: Geography	<p>"1. Biogeography, Soils, Vegetation resources, Classification of forests, Conservation of forests, Types of forestry,</p> <p>2. Oceanography, Theories and Evidences, Water on the Surface of the Earth, Relief features, Temperatures, Salinity, Movement, Currents, Resources,</p> <p>3. Human Geography, Demography, Population distribution, Density of population, Pattern of population, Age composition, Population Pyramid, Malthusian theory, Marxian Theory, Population control, Urbanisation, Basic Feature and Pattern of India's Urbanization, Issues of Urbanization in India, Rural Urban Migration, Emergence of Slums, Urban Transport, Waste Disposal, Water Supply, Drainage and Sanitation, Urban Poverty, Inclusive Cities/Smart cities, Urban settlements: types, Migration: Push factors and pull factors, National urbanisation policy, Census, Literacy, Sex ratio, Family Planning, Old Age, Age Structure, Density, Population growth, Census terminology, Caste Census Issues,</p> <p>4. Economic Geography, Agriculture, Land use and agriculture, Land degradation, Measures taken, Sustainable land management, Types of farming in India, Cropping seasons in India, Major Crops in India, Cropping Pattern in India, Agriculture regionalization, Infrastructure factors: Seeds, Fertilizers, Irrigation, Land use pattern in India, Institutional Factors as land reform, Horticulture sector in India, Agricultural revolutions, Agricultural labor, Price Policy for Agriculture, Agricultural marketing, Agricultural Insurance, Agricultural Census, Major schemes in agricultural sector, National Policy for farmers, Impact of climate change on agriculture, What is sustainable agriculture?, Use of IT in agriculture, Agriculture Issues and Challenges, Mineral resource, Types of Minerals, Distribution of minerals and mining regions, Conservation of mineral resources, Energy resources, Classification of energy, Conventional Source, Non-conventional Source, Renewable Energy, Energy crisis, Industry, Iron And Steel Industry, Cotton Textile, Silk, Engineering industries, Automobile, Shipbuilding, Aircrafts, Chemical Industry, Fertilizer industry, Agro-based industries, Pulp and paper, International Trade, Cement industry, Oil industry, Industrial Regions, Transport and Communication, Various Modes of Transportation, Inland Waterways, Pipelines, Regional Rapid Transit System."</p>

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13/07/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-3: Polity & Constitution	<p>"1. Historical Underpinnings: The Company rule (1773-1858), Regulating Act of 1773, Amending Act of 1781, Pitt's India Act of 1784, Act of 1786, Charter Act of 1793, Charter Act of 1813, Charter Act of 1833, Charter Act of 1853, The Crown rule (1858-1947), Government of India Act, 1858, Indian Councils Act - 1861, Indian Councils Act - 1892, Indian Councils Act - 1909 (Morley-Minto reforms), Government of India Act -1919 (Montagu - Chelmsford Reforms), Government of India Act, 1935, Indian Independence Act of 1947</p> <p>2. Evolution: Demand for Constituent Assembly for a Constituent Assembly, August Offer, Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission, Formation of Constituent Assembly, Changes made in the constituent assembly by the Indian Independence Act, 1947, Stages of Constitution making, Working of the Constituent Assembly, Committees of Constituent Assembly, Indian States, Sessions of the Constituent Assembly</p> <p>3. Salient features of Indian Constitution: Size of constitution, Blend of rigidity and flexibility, Parliamentary form of govt., Parliamentary sovereignty vs judicial supremacy, Fundamental rights, DPSP, Fundamental duties, Secular state, Citizenship, Integrated Judiciary, Universal Adult Suffrage, Special provisions related to certain classes, Bulwork of democratic systems, Three tier structure, Emergency provisions, Parts and Schedules of Indian Constitution</p> <p>4. Constitutional Amendments: Procedure, Types, Article 368.</p> <p>5. Basic Structure: Evolution, Provisions, Significance, Relevant cases,</p> <p>6. Preamble: Components of Preamble - Nature of Indian state, Significance of Preamble</p> <p>7. Citizenship: Acquisition of citizenship, Loss of citizenship, Single Citizenship, OCI, NRI, PIO, Laws to Regulate Foreigners, The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, Difference Between NPR, NRC and Census</p> <p>8. Territory of the Union: Name and territory of India, Admission or establishment of new States, Article 3 and 4, Evolution of States and Union territories, Reorganisation of states after independence</p> <p>9. Federal structure: Nature of Federalism (Asymmetric, Cooperative, Competitive), Centre State Relations (Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations) Inter State Relations, Zonal Council"</p>
20/07/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-4: Polity & Constitution	<p>" 1. Fundamental Rights: Features of Fundamental Rights, Definition of State, Definition of Law, Equality before Law and Equal Protection of Laws, Prohibition of Discrimination on Certain Grounds, Equality of Opportunity in Public Employment, Abolition of Untouchability, Abolition of Titles, Protection of Certain Rights regarding Freedom of Speech, etc, Protection in respect of Conviction for Offences, Protection of Life and Personal Liberty, Right to Education , Protection Against Arrest and Detention in Certain Cases, Prohibition Of Human Trafficking And Forced Labour Prohibition of Child Labour, Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, Protection of Interests of Minorities, Right of Minorities to establish and Administer Educational Institutions, Right to Constitutional Remedies/ Writs, Modification of application of rights, Legislation to give effect to the provisions of FR, Exception to Fundamental rights</p> <p>2. Directive Principles of State Policy: Features of The Directive Principles, Non-justiciability, Definition of the State, Non Justiciable nature of DPSP, Amendments in DPSP, Directives outside Part IV, Utility of Directive Principles, Comparison/ conflict between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy</p> <p>3. Fundamental Duties: Characteristics of Fundamental Duties, Swarn Singh Committee, Applications of Fundamental Duties, Comparison with Fundamental rights, Important Judgments, Verma Committee Observations"</p>

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27/07/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-5: Polity & Constitution	"1. Parliament: Composition, Elections (LS andRS), Disqualification, Vacation, Oaths, Salaries and allowance, Presiding Officer, Leader, Sessions of Parliament, President's address, Voting in the House, Record of proceedings, Oversight mechanism, Raising matters in Parliaments (Motions and different Hours), Legislative procedure, Budget, Funds, Grants, Privileges, Rules of procedure, Comparison b/w LS and RS 2. Parliamentary Committees/Forums/Groups: Forums and Committees, Indian Parliamentary Group, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association 3. State Legislature: Composition, Strength, Disqualification, Vacation, Oaths, Salaries and allowance, Presiding Officer, Leader, Sessions of state legislature, Governor's address, Voting in the House, Record of proceedings, Oversight mechanism, Raising matters in Vidhan Sabha (Motions and different Hours), Legislative procedure, Budget, Funds, Grants, Privileges, Rules of procedure, Comparison b/w LA and LC. 4. Union and State Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Minsters, Cabinet, Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers 5. Panchayats: 73rd Amendment Act, PESA 6. Municipalities: 74th Amendment Act 7. Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Court, Subordinate Court, Tribunals, Lok Adalats, National Legal Services Authority of India, Gram Nyayalayas, Alternate Dispute Resolution"
03/08/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-6: Environment & DM	"1. Ecology: Types of Ecology, Ecological Hierarchy, Scope of Ecology, Habitat &, Ecological Niche, Deep vs Shallow Ecology, Ecological Principles, Ecological Community, Ecological Succession , Difference between Ecology, Environment and, Ecosystem 2. Ecosystem: Ecosystem Definitions, Functions and Properties of Ecosystem, The Structure/Components of Ecosystem, Abiotic Components, Biotic Components, Ecosystem Dynamics, Biomagnifications, Biogeochemical Cycles, Parts of a Bio, Geochemical Cycle, Types of Biogeochemical Cycle, Biomes: 3. Biome: Grasslands, Tundra, Deserts, Thar desert, Mountain biome, 4. Aquatic Life Zones: Aquatic ecosystems: Resources, Zones of the ocean 5. Coral reefs: Coral reefs in India 6. Mangroves: Mangroves in India Freshwater in India 7. Importance of lakes: National Lake Conservation Plan, Wetlands and their importance, Ramsar Convention, Ramsar Sites, Montreux Record, Extent and distribution of wetlands in India, Conserving the wetlands of India 8. Biodiversity: Biodiversity, Important kinds of biodiversity, Degree of diversity in an ecosystem 9. Keystone species: Indicator species, Invasive species, Allopatric and sympatric speciation, Bioinformatics, Megadivers Countries, 10. Uses and values of biodiversity, State of global biodiversity, Threats to biodiversity, Biodiversity Hotspots, Eco-regions, Role of, traditional knowledge in biodiversity, Biopiracy, Extinction of species, Mass extinction, IUCN's classification scheme, IUCN Red-List of Threatened Species, Biogeographical classification of India, Biodiversity Conservation, Ex-situ aid in-situ conservation, Seed banks, Zoos in biodiversity conservation, Botanical gardens, Protected areas, State of protected areas in the world, UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Program (MAB), Characteristics of biosphere reserves, Convention on Biological Diversity, Cartagena Protocol, Nagoya Protocol, Aichi, Biodiversity Targets, Biodiversity Areas of India, Important Bird Areas (IBAs) of India, Global Tiger Initiative, Project Tiger, Project Elephant, Indian Rhino Vision Recovery Programme for Critically Endangered Species, Pollution and associated Issues 11. Air Pollution: National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Water Pollution, Water Quality Standards, Control of Water Pollution, Thermal Pollution, Sources of Thermal Pollution, Soil Pollution or Land Degradation, Noise Pollution, Light Pollution, Carcinogens, Legislative and Institutional Measures, Climate Change and its impacts, Pollution in, metros, Sea level rise, Heatwaves, Urban Heat Island, Methane generation, Ice melt 12. Climate Change Initiatives, conventions and organization (India and World), Environmental Laws: Provisions in the Indian Constitution towards Environmental Protection, Salient Features of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Salient Features of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Salient features of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Salient Features of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, Salient Features of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Role of Government in Environmental Protection, Pollution Control Boards, National Green Tribunal, Forest Survey of India, National Board for Wildlife, UNEP, UNDP, Centre for Biological Diversity, WWF for Nature, IUCN - Red List, Birdlife International, International Conventions/Protocols & I their Objectives Disaster Management 1. Natural & Man-Made Disasters: Types of disasters, India's vulnerability profile, Earthquake, Tsunamis, Landslides, Flood, Drought, Epidemics, Nuclear Reactor, explosion, Dam collapse, Gas Leakage, Oil Spill, Volcanic Eruption, Forest fires 2. Disaster Management, Preparedness & Mitigation: Management of disasters, Community management, Government initiatives to tackle disasters, National disaster management Act, 2005, Global framework for disaster risk reduction, Disaster Insurance, Role of media in disaster management, Gender implications of disasters, Disaster management cycle, Role of NGOs in disaster management, Pre disaster preparation"

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10/08/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-7: Economy	<p>"1. Economy(Basics)- Economic Systems, Four Sectors of economy, Four factors of Production, Consumption & Capital goods, Circular flow of Income, Investment & Savings, Value added, Expenditure & Income Approach of GDP, National Income Accounting, GDP at Market Price and Factor Cost, Real & Nominal GDP, Base effect, Per capita income, Economic growth drivers, Difference between economic growth and development, Human Capital Formation, Green GDP and Carbon Tax, Business Cycles, Trend growth & Potential GDP, Productivity, Capital formation and ICOR, Inflation Indices: GDP deflator, CPI, WPI, Nominal Exchange Rate (NER and NEER), Real Exchange Rate (RER and REER), Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)</p> <p>2. Money and Banking: Banking in India: Definition, Structure and Functions, Origin of Banking system, Type of Banks in India , Nationalization of Banks in India, Banking Sector Reforms, Development Finance Institutions, Non-Banking Financial Company, Financial Inclusion in India, NPAs , NEO BANK, The concept of Bad Banks, Bank privatization, Account Aggregator System, Domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs), Instruments of Monetary Policy Monetary policy in pre-reform Era (1948-1991), Monetary Policy in Post-Reform Era (Since 1991), Urjit Patel Committee Report, Monetary Policy Committee and Inflation Targeting</p> <p>3. Indian Financial System - An Overview Components of Indian Financial System, Financial Institutions, Banking Institutions, Financial Assets, Financial Markets Call Money, Notice, Money, Term Money, Treasury Bills, Certificate of Deposits, Commercial Paper Financial Services (Banking Services, Insurance Services, Investment Services, Foreign Exchange Services) (Capital Market, Money Markey, Foreign Exchange Market, Credit Market)</p> <p>4. Government Budgeting: Budgeting Process, Types of budgets, Gender Budget, Outcome Budget, Zero Based Budgeting, Government Accounts, Revenue & Capital Budget, Fiscal, Revenue and Primary Deficits, Fiscal Policy and its types, Perspectives on Deficit and Debt, Monetization of Deficit and Deficit Financing, FRBM Act 2003, Strategic Disinvestment, India's Tax system, Various types of taxes, Direct Taxes and reforms, Goods and Services Tax (GST), Transfer Pricing and Advance Pricing Agreement (APA), Base Erosion Profit Shifting, Bilateral Investment Treaty (BITs), Finance Commission and Funds transfer from Centre to States""</p>
17/08/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-8: Economy	<p>"1. Indian Economy Issues: Indian Economy at Independence, Planning in India and its objectives, Types of Planning, Industrial Policy post-independence, Balance of Payment (BoP) crisis, LPG reforms of 1991 and its impact, Economy jumped from Agriculture to Services, NITI Aayog, Make in India, Smart Manufacturing (Industry 4.0), Land Banks and PLI scheme, Core Industries and IIP, MSMEs, E-commerce and FDI in Retail, Start-ups and Innovation, Aatma Nirbhar Bharat</p> <p>2. Inclusive Growth: Inclusive Growth and challenges, Poverty estimation in India, Demographic Dividend, New Labour Codes, Fixed Term Employment, PLFS and AQEES, Sustainable Development</p> <p>3. Foreign Trade & International Organisations: International trade, Trade policy, India's Balance of Payments, Foreign Capital , FDI and FPI in India, Capital and Current Account Convertibility, The Bretton Woods Institutions, World Trade Organisation (WTO) and India, ADB, NDB, BRICS Bank, AIIB, Important report and forecasts</p> <p>4. Land Reforms: Land Reforms in the post-independence era, Land Acquisition Act 2013, Model Agricultural Land Leasing Act 2016, Land Pooling Policy</p> <p>5. LPG Reforms-</p> <p>6. Infrastructure Development in India: A brief history, Public Private Partnership (PPP), Issues and Challenges, SPV, JVC, BOT, BOOT etc. Road Sector: EPC, Annuity, HAM, Toll, TOT, Railway: DFC, HSR, RDA and Reforms, Airports and UDAN Scheme, Ports, SEZ, CEZs and SAGARMALA, Multi-Modal Logistics Park, Coal and Power Sector, Renewable Energy: Solar, Wind, Hydro etc., Oil & Gas sector and IGX, Smart Cities and AMRUT, NIIF, REITs and InvITs, National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP), National Monetization Pipeline (NMP)</p> <p>7. Industrial policy and industrial development: Mahalanobis strategy and India's industrial policy, Phases of Industrial development, Effects of liberalization on the economy, Impact on Different Sectors, Role of public and private sector, Strategies for disinvestment and privatization, Role of Small, Medium and Micro enterprises</p> <p>8. International Financial institutions: IMF, World bank, AIIB, ADB, WTO, etc."</p>

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24/08/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-9: Governance	<p>"1. Constitutional bodies: UPSC/SPSC, Finance Commission, Election Commission (+SEC), Niti Aayog, Attorney General, Advocate General of State, CAG, Goods and Services Tax Council, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities</p> <p>2. Statutory, regulatory and quasi-judicial Bodies: Central Information Commission (CIC), State Information Commission (SIC), National/State Human Rights Commission (NHRC, SHRC), Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Lokpal and Lokayukta in India, National Investigation Agency (NIA), National Commission for Women (NCW), National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, National Commission for Minorities (NCM), Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, National Green Tribunal, National Disaster Management Authority, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Competition Commission of India (CCI), Law Commission of India, Enforcement Directorate, Delimitation Commission</p> <p>3. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation: Growth and development, Equality, (interpersonal and interregional) and social justice, Governance and emerging areas, Government intervention</p> <p>4. Important aspects of governance: Citizen centric governance, Features of good governance, Accountability, Legislative accountability, Administrative accountability, Judicial accountability, Transparency, RTI, Ombudsman Lokpal, Lokpal, Whistleblower Protection Act, Role of citizens, Role of media, Social audit, Social Media and accountability, Decentralisation, Delegation, Delegation vs decentralisation, Bottom-up governance, e-Governance, Applications, Models, Success and Limitations, E-governance in use by the Government, 2nd ARC Recommendations, Citizens Charters, Models, Features, CC in India, Issues in CC implementation, Reform needed, Sevottam Framework, Citizens and Citizens Charters, 2nd ARC Recommendations, Role of civil services in a democracy, Concept of civil services, Need for civil services, Different role of civil services, Law making, Policy formulation, Policy implementation, Policy evaluation, Civil services as protector of democracy, To protect minorities (religious and linguistic), To promote inclusive and sustainable growth,</p> <p>5. Civil Services - Democracy dynamics, Civil Services in eras- Post Independence, Emerging challenges for Civil Services, Reforms - Lateral Entry, Generalists vs Specialist Bureaucracy, Cadre Policy, Civil Services Board."</p>
31/08/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-10: International Relations	International Relations and Recent Developments in global developments.

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21/09/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-11: Ancient, medieval and Art+Culture	"1. Pre Historic Cultures in India: Sources of Pre History, Stone Age, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic Age, Iron Age (1500 BC-200 BC). 2. Indus Valley Civilisation: Harappan civilisation or Indus Valley Civilisation, Major Cities, Town Planning, Harappan Internal & Foreign Trade, Agriculture, Domestication of animals, Crafts, Weights and Measures, Script and Language, Harappan Society, Harappan Religion, Harappan Economy, Harappan Burial System, Harappan Art & Architecture, Decline of Harappan Culture. 3. Vedic civilisation: Original Home of Aryans, Features of Aryan Culture, Vedic Texts & Upanishad, Sources for Reconstructing Vedic Society and Culture, Geography of the Rig Vedic Period & Geography of the later Vedic Phases, Economic Conditions, Political Organisation and Evolution of Monarchy, Social Organisation and Varna System, Religion and Thought. 4. Pre Mauryan-Period: Formation of states, The Sixteen Mahajanapadas, Gana Sangha or Republics, Rise of urban centres, Coinage, Haryanka dynasty, Shishunaga dynasty, Nanda dynasty. 5. Jainism and Buddhism: Features, Principles, Evolution, Famous Personalities. 6. The Mauryan Empire, Chandragupta and Bindusara, The Arthasastra, Megasthenes, Ashoka and His Successors, Ashoka's Inscriptions and Sites, Ashoka's Dhamma, Mauryan Administration, Economy, Society and Art, Decline of Maurya. 7. Post-Mauryan India (BC 200-AD 300), Arrival of Indo-Greeks, Shakas, Parthians & Kushana, Commercial Contacts with the Outside World, Satavahanas and Other Indigenous Dynasties, Society: Evolution of Jatis, Sangam Texts and Society, Schools of Art: Gandhara; Mathura; Amravati, 8. Gupta Period, Sources of Gupta Rule, Political history of Guptas, Visit of Fa-hien, Gupta Administration, Development of Art & Culture, Gupta Empire: Period of Golden Age, Economic Conditions, Urban centres in Gupta period. 9. Harshavardana: Sources, Early life of Harsha, Harsha's Administration, Important Officials of the empire, Economy under Harsha, Huen Tsang Arrival, Society, Religion. 10. India's Contacts with Rest of Asia, Propagation of Buddhism abroad, India's contacts with Roman empire, Trade and Chinese silk route, Reign of Kanishka, Spread of Indian culture to SE Asia. 11. Sangam Period (South Indian Dynasties), Sangam Literature, Cholas, Cheras, Pandyas, Sangam Polity, Society and Culture, Economy of Sangam Period, Foreign Dynasties"
28/09/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-12: Ancient, medieval and Art+Culture	"1. Major Dynasties (750-1200) of Early Medieval India, The Pratiharas (8th to 10th Century), The Palas (8th to 11th Century), The Tripartite Conflict, The Senas (11th to 12th Century), The Rajaputas, Pallavas, Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas. 2. The Imperial Cholas, Chola Rulers and Political History, Chola Administration, Socio-Economic Life, Education and Literature, The Cheras (9th to 12th Century), The Yadavas (12th to 13th Century), Contact with South-East Asia 3. Early Muslim Invasions, The Arab Conquest of Sindh, Mahmud of Ghazni, Muhammad Ghori, 4. The Delhi Sultan-ate (1206-1526 AD), Slave Dynasty, Khalji Dynasty (1290-1320 AD), Tughlaq Dynasty (1320-1414 AD), Provincial Kingdoms and Resistance by Indian Chiefs, Sayyid Dynasty, Lodi Dynasty, Attacks by Mongols and other Turks, Administra-tion, Economy, Urbanization, Society and Culture, Scientific Knowledge and legal system, Challenges leading to the decline of the Sultanate 5. Vijayanagar Empire, Sources, Political History, Adminis-tration, Social and Cultural Life, Economic Condition, Conflicts with the Bahmani Kingdom. 6. Mughal Period, The Timurids, The Timurid-Uzbek, The Battle of Panipat, Babur and his contributions, Humayun and the Afghans, The Surs dynasty, Akbar - 2nd battle of Panipat, State and Government under Akbar, Akbar's Religious Views (Sub-topics: Ibadat Khana, Ulama - Re-organisation of Madadd-i-Maash Grants, Din-i-Ilahi, Policies & Religious Toleration), The Deccan and the Mughals, Shahjahan and his rule, Jahangir's Accession, Rule and Contributions, Aurangzeb - Religious Policies, North India and the Rajputs, Climax and Crisis of the Mughal Empire, the Marathas and the Deccan (Sub-topics- Rise of Shivaji, Treaty of Puranda, Aurangzeb and the Deccani States, Assessment of Aurangzeb and the Jagirdari Crisis) Mughal Society (Sub-topics: Rural Society, Towns and Town Life, Artisans and Master-Craftsmen, Women, Servants and Slaves, Standard of Living, The Ruling Classes - Nobility, Rural Gentry, The Middle Strata, The Commercial Classes) Religion, Fine Arts, Science and Technology, Northern India in the First Half of the Eighteenth Century (Sub-topics: Bahadur Shah I, and the Beginning of the Struggle, For Wizarat - Rajput Affairs, The Sayyid Brothers' Struggle for, Bahadur Shah I, and the Beginning of the Struggle, For Wizarat - Rajput Affairs, Marathas and Deccan, The Sayyid Brothers' Struggle for, 'New' Wizarat, The Sayyid 'New' Wizarat, The Wizarat of M. Amin Khan and Nizam-ul-Mulk, Rise of Regional States, Beginning of Foreign Invasions of India (1725-48).The Rise of Marathas (Sub-topics: The Marathas and their Policy of Expansion, The Marathas and Nizam-ul-Mulk, The Maratha Advance into Gujarat and Malwa, The Maratha Advance into Doab and Punjab, First Phase (1741-52), Second Phase (1752-61), Third Battle of Panipat)"

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05/10/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-13: Modern History	<p>1. Pre-1857 era, Later Mughals & their Decline, Regional powers in 18th Century, Advent of Europeans in India, The British conquest of India, Carnatic Wars, Battle of Plassey & Buxar, Anglo-Mysore War, Anglo Punjab War, British Administration before 1857, British Economic Policy,</p> <p>2. Revolt of 1857: Causes for revolt of 1857, Leaders of revolt of 1857, Suppression of revolt of 1857, Nature of revolt of 1857, Consequences of Revolt of 1857,</p> <p>3. Early Nationalism, Indian National Movement (1858-1905), Early Nationalists and Swadeshi Movement, Government of India Act 1909, Home rule league movement.</p> <p>4. The struggle for Swaraj, Montague's statement - Aug 1917, Emergence of Gandhi - as a mass leader, Khilafat & Non-Cooperation Movement (NCM), Swaraj Party, Revolutionary Terrorism Phase II (1920's), Simon Commission and Nehru Report,</p>
12/10/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-14: Modern History	<p>1. Era of Civil Disobedience, Civil Disobedience Movement, Round Table Conference, Poona Pact, Government of India Act 1935, Tripuri Session - 1939, August Offer, Individual Satyagraha 1940-41.</p> <p>2. Fight towards Independence, Popular struggles in the princely states, 2nd World War and Nationalist response.,</p> <p>3. Partition of India, Rise of Communalism, Wavell Plan, Cabinet Mission Plan, Mountbatten Plan,</p> <p>4. Miscellaneous, Indian Renaissance/Socio-Religious Movement, Civil Rebellions during British, Tribal Movements during British Period, Peasant's Movement during British Period, Working Class Movement (1850-1900), Growth of communalism, Left and Communist trends in National Movement, Press and Education during British Period, Role of Women in Freedom Struggle, Governor Generals of India, Viceroys of India, Important Persons, Important Newspaper/Journals, Congress Sessions</p>
16/11/2025	Sunday	Prelims Test-15: Agriculture	<p>"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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.</p> <p>Land Reforms in India."</p>

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30/11/2025	Sunday		<p>"1. Chemistry: Elements and Molecules, States of Matters, Atomic structure, Chemical bonding, Metals and non-metals, Metallurgy, Acid and base, Applications of electrochemistry (Battery and Charging devices), Chemicals in everyday life, Polymers and Biopolymers, Chemistry of Pharmaceuticals, Carbon and its allotropes, Hydrocarbons and their derivatives, Biomolecules, Vitamins and Enzymes.</p> <p>2. Physics: Properties of fundamental particles, Fundamental forces, Energy and its various types, Optics, Electromagnetic spectrum, Laws and theories in physics, Relativity, Electromagnetism, Heat and thermodynamics, Waves, Mechanical, Electromagnetic waves, Universe, Planets, stars, and galaxies, Big-bang theory and singularity, Dark matter and energy, Black holes, Neutrino Observatory, Gravitational Waves, Sunspot, Magnetars and Neutron stars, Sub-atomic particles.</p> <p>3. Biology: Chemical Building Blocks of Life, History and Origin of Life, Sub-Topics:</p> <p>i) Diversity of Living Things: Viruses, Prokaryotes, Eukaryotes, Protists, Plants, Fungi, Animals, ii) Genetics, Inheritance, DNA and RNA, Gene Expression, Gene Regulation, Mutation.</p> <p>iii) Cells: Cell Structure, Membranes, Cell-Cell Interactions, Respiration, Energy and Metabolism, Cells Division, Tissues, Epithelial tissue, Connective tissue, Muscle tissue, Nervous, Myocardial, Hepatic.</p> <p>iv) Organ system and Human physiology: Endocrine System, Respiratory system, Circulatory system, Skeletal and Muscular Systems, Reproduction, Excretion, Osmoregulation and Thermoregulation, The Digestive System, Immune system.</p> <p>v) Nutrition: Classification by Source of Energy and Carbon, Plant Nutrition, Animal Nutrition, Human Diet.</p> <p>vi) Plant physiology: Photosynthesis, Respiration, Plant-water balance, Reproduction.</p> <p>vii) Biological fuel generation: Generation and significance of fossils fuels, Biofuels from biomass, Biodiesel, Natural gas and petroleum, Hydrogen</p> <p>viii) Biotechnology: Genetic Engineering, Process, and Application, Genomics, Proteomics, RNA Types & Technology, Genome sequencing and Its Applications, Application of biotechnology in environment, Plant biotechnology, Application of Biotechnology in Food and beverage industry, Application of Biotechnology in agriculture, Biotechnology and medicine,</p> <p>ix) Human Health and Diseases</p> <p>4. Space: Types of orbits, Types of launch vehicles, Key Space missions, ISRO and its role in national development, Private sector in space, Public-private partnership, Space Technology, Navigation,</p> <p>5. Defence: Missile System & Classification, Ballistics And Cruise Missile, India's Missile System, Integrated Guided Missile Program, Weapon System, Defence Reforms, Defence Platforms, Defence Organizations, Defence Exercises,</p> <p>6. Nuclear Energy: Types of nuclear reactions, Application, Nuclear Reactor, Nuclear Policy of India, Radioactive Waste, Nuclear Disasters, Institutions involved in Nuclear Energy Development.</p> <p>7. Electronics and Telecommunication: Computers, Information Technology, Display Technologies, Mobile Generations, Internet of Things, Big Data, Cyber crime and security,</p> <p>8. Nanotechnology: Basics of Nanotechnology, Nanomaterial, Application,</p> <p>9. Robotics and AI,</p> <p>10. Intellectual Property Rights: Definition, Types of IPR, International Agreements and Institutions, IPR Regime in India, National Intellectual Property Rights Policy.</p> <p>11. Institutions and Policy: Department of Science & Technology, CSIR, Science and Engineering Research Board, Technology Development Board"</p>

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