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| Week | Date | Day | Topic | Syllabus | Micro Coverage | |
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| Week 1 | Nov 20 | Day 1 | Indian Polity and Constitution | Indian Constitution | Historical underpinnings, evolution, features | |
| | Nov 21 | Day 2 | Indian Polity and Constitution | Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. | Amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. | |
| | Nov 22 | Day 3 | World Geography | Salient features of world's physical geography | Climatology and Geomorphology | |
| | Nov 23 | Day 4 | World Geography | Salient features of world's physical geography | Oceanography and Biogeography | |
| | Nov 24 | Day 5 | Ethics | Ethics and Human Interface | Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. | |
| | Nov 25 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Women | | |
| | Nov 26 | Sunday | Holiday | | | |
| Week 2 | Nov 27 | Day 6 | Indian Polity and Constitution | 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. | | |
| | Nov 28 | Day 7 | Indian Polity and Constitution | Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. | | |
| | Nov 29 | Day 8 | World Geography | Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); | Water, Mineral, Energy, Biotic, Marine, Forests etc | |
| | Nov 30 | Day 9 | World Geography | Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India) | | |
| | Dec 1 | Day 10 | Ethics | Human Values | Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values. | |
| | Dec 2 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Sustainable Development | | |
| | Dec 3 | Sunday | Holiday | | | |
| Week 3 | Dec 4 | Day 11 | Indian Polity and Constitution | 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. | | |
| | Dec 5 | Day 12 | Indian Polity and Constitution | 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. | | |
| | Dec 6 | Day 13 | World Geography | Important Geophysical phenomena | Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., | |
| | Dec 7 | Day 14 | World Geography | 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. | |
| | Dec 8 | Day 15 | Ethics | Attitude | Content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. | |
| | Dec 9 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Equality and Justice | | |
| | Dec 10 | Sunday | Holiday | | | |
| | Dec 11 | Day 16 | Indian Polity and Constitution | Salient features of the Representation of People's Act; Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. | | |
| | Dec 12 | Day 17 | Indian Polity and Constitution | 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. | | |

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| Week 4 | Dec 13 | Day 18 | Indian Polity and Constitution | 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; | |
| | Dec 14 | Day 19 | Governance | Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; | |
| | Dec 15 | Day 20 | Ethics | 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. | |
| | Dec 16 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to S&T | |
| | Dec 17 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| Week 5 | Dec 18 | Day 21 | Development Industry | Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders | |
| | Dec 19 | Day 22 | Social Sector | Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources; Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources, issues relating to poverty and hunger. | |
| | Dec 20 | Day 23 | Indian Culture | Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. | Music, Dance, Paintings, Architecture, Music, Literature etc |
| | Dec 21 | Day 24 | Indian Culture | Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. | Religion, Heritage, Festivals, Cinema etc |
| | Dec 22 | Day 25 | Ethics | Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. | |
| | Dec 23 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Indian Economy | |
| | Dec 24 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| One Week Off | | | | | |
| Week 6 | Jan 1 | Day 26 | World History | 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. | From French Revolution to Industrial Revolution |
| | Jan 2 | Day 27 | World History | 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. | From Industrial Revolution to WWI |
| | Jan 3 | Day 28 | Indian Economy | Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. | |
| | Jan 4 | Day 29 | Indian Economy | Inclusive growth and issues arising from it; Government Budgeting. | |
| | Jan 5 | Day 30 | Ethics | 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. |
| | Jan 6 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to International Relations | |
| | Jan 7 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| Week 7 | Jan 8 | Day 31 | World History | 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. | From WWI to WWII |
| | Jan 9 | Day 32 | World History | 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. | From WWII till the present |
| | Jan 10 | Day 33 | Indian Economy | Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. | |

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| | Jan 11 | Day 34 | Indian Economy | Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc; Investment models. | |
| | Jan 12 | Day 35 | Ethics | 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 | |
| | Jan 13 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Indian Values | |
| | Jan 14 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| Week 8 | Jan 15 | Day 36 | Indian History | Modern Indian history | From about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues |
| | Jan 16 | Day 37 | Indian History | The Freedom Struggle | Various stages and important contributors / contributions from different parts of the country. |
| | Jan 17 | Day 38 | 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. | |
| | Jan 18 | Day 39 | Society | Effects of globalization on Indian society; Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism. | |
| | Jan 19 | Day 40 | Ethics | Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption. | |
| | Jan 20 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Internal Security | |
| | Jan 21 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| Week 9 | Jan 22 | Day 41 | Post-Independence History | Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. | From 1947 till Emergency |
| | Jan 23 | Day 42 | Post-Independence History | Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country. | Emergency Onwards |
| | Jan 24 | Day 43 | Agriculture | 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 | |
| | Jan 25 | Day 44 | Agriculture | 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. | |
| | Jan 26 | Day 45 | Governance | Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures; Role of civil services in a democracy. | |
| | Jan 27 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Governance | |
| | Jan 28 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| Week 10 | Jan 29 | Day 46 | International Relations | India and its neighbourhood- relations. | |
| | Jan 30 | Day 47 | International Relations | Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests | |
| | Jan 31 | Day 48 | Agriculture | Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management; Land reforms in India. | |
| | Feb 1 | Day 49 | S&T | Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Achievements of Indians in science & technology | |
| | Feb 2 | Day 50 | S&T | 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. | |
| | Feb 3 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Social Trends | |
| | Feb 4 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| | Feb 5 | Day 51 | International Relations | Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora. | |
| | Feb 6 | Day 52 | International Relations | Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate. | |

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| Week 11 | Feb 7 | Day 53 | Internal Security | Linkages between development and spread of extremism; Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. | |
| | Feb 8 | Day 54 | 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 | |
| | Feb 9 | Day 55 | Ethics | Case Study | |
| | Feb 10 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to Politics | |
| | Feb 11 | Sunday | Holiday | | |
| Week 12 | Feb 12 | Day 56 | Environment and Disaster Management | Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment; Disaster and disaster management. | |
| | Feb 13 | Day 57 | Environment and Disaster Management | Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment; Disaster and disaster management. | |
| | Feb 14 | Day 58 | Internal Security | Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism; Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate | |
| | Feb 15 | Day 59 | Internal Security | Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism; Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate | |
| | Feb 16 | Day 60 | Ethics | Case Study | |
| | Feb 17 | Saturday | Essay | Issues related to India's stature and perception in the world | |
| | Feb 18 | Sunday | Holiday | | |