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**TLP OFFLINE MAINS
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&
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MAINS TEST SERIES
(DETAILED SCHEDULE)**

**THINK, LEARN AND PERFORM
(TLP-2019)**



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TLP Plus- Online Mains Test Series (Detailed Schedule)**

S.No.	Test No.	Paper	Date of Test	Coverage
1	Test 1/ TLP Week 1	GS Paper 1	23rd June	<p>Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</p> <p>Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues</p> <p>The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors / contributions from different parts of the country.</p> <p>Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</p> <p>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.</p>
2	Test 2/ TLP Week 2	GS paper 2	30th June	<p>Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</p> <p>Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</p> <p>Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.</p> <p>Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary</p> <p>Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.</p>

3	Test 3/ TLP Week 3	GS paper 3	7th July	<p>Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</p> <p>Government Budgeting.</p> <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>
4	Test 4/ TLP Week 4	GS Paper 4	14th July	<p>Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.</p> <p>Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</p> <p>Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p>
5	Test 5	Essay	14th July	
6	Test 6/ TLP Week 5	GS Paper 1	21st July	<p>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</p> <p>Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</p> <p>Effects of globalization on Indian society</p> <p>Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.</p>

7	Test 7/ TLP Week 6	GS paper 2	28th July	<p>Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</p> <p>Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies</p> <p>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</p> <p>Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders</p> <p>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</p> <p>Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p> <p>Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources, issues relating to poverty and hunger.</p>
8	Test 8/ TLP Week 7	GS paper 3	4th Aug	<p>Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</p> <p>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</p> <p>Investment models.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</p> <p>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p>

9	Test 9/ TLP Week 8	GS Paper 4	11th Aug	<p>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.</p> <p>Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <p>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</p>
10	Test 10	Essay	11th Aug	
11	Test 11/ TLP Week 9	GS Paper 1	18th Aug	<p>Salient features of world's physical geography.</p> <p>Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</p> <p>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.</p>
12	Test 12/ TLP Week 10	GS paper 2	25th Aug	<p>Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>

13	Test 13/ TLP Week 11	GS paper 3	1st Sept	<p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment</p> <p>Disaster and disaster management. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</p> <p>Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism</p> <p>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</p>
14	Test 14/ TLP Week 12	GS Paper 4	8th Sept	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</p>
15	Test 15	Essay	8th Sept	
16	Test 16	Full Mock GS Paper 1	12th Sept	Full Syllabus
17	Test 17	Full Mock GS Paper 2	12th Sept	Full Syllabus
18	Test 18	Full Mock GS Paper 3	13th Sept	Full Syllabus
19	Test 19	Full Mock GS Paper 4	13th Sept	Full Syllabus
20	Test 20	Essay	14th Sept	