

DAY	DATE	THEME & TOPICS	SYLLABUS	PYQ FOCUS AREAS
Day 1	June 9 (Monday)	Ethics & Human Interface	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in-human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics - in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	Moral dilemmas in public/private roles, value judgment (truth vs loyalty, justice vs compassion), Value systems from lives of Gandhi, Kalam, Buddha, Ambedkar, Influence of family, school, society
Day 2	June 10	Attitude and Foundational Values for Civil Services	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. 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.	Attitude shaping in bureaucracy, Moral vs political attitudes in governance, Biases and prejudices in administration, Application of empathy, tolerance, and compassion, Foundation values in ethical dilemmas
Day 3	June 11	Emotional Intelligence & Its Application in Administration	Emotional intelligence: concepts, utilities, applications in administration and governance	Contrast between IQ & EQ, application in crisis/conflict resolution
Day 4	June 12	Thinkers & Philosophers: Indian and Global	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world	Thinkers, Theories: Utilitarianism, Deontology, Virtue ethics, Social contract theory, Application of philosophical ideas in public service, Ethics of duty vs ethics of outcome
Day 5	June 13	<b>SECTIONAL TEST-1: GS 4 - 14 Q</b>		
Day 6	June 14	Public/Civil Service Values & Ethics in Administration	Public/Civil service values and ethics in public administration; status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government/private institutions; laws, rules, conscience as guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.	Conflict of interest, whistleblowing, ethical climate in institutions, code of ethics vs conscience
Day 7	June 15	Probity in Governance	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 Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.	RTI cases, ethical audits, misuse of public funds, PYQs on improving accountability & transparency
Day 8	June 16	Case Study Frameworks & PYQ Solving – Part 1	Case studies on above topics	3–4 real UPSC case studies solved in class; frameworks (Stakeholder Analysis, Ethical Dilemma Model, Answering Framework)
Day 9	June 17	Case Study Frameworks & PYQ Solving – Part 2	Case studies on above topics	High-weightage case studies (administrative failure, corruption, emotional stress, conflicting values); value-infused answers
Day 10	June 18	<b>SECTIONAL TEST- 2: GS 4 - 14 Q</b>		
Day 11	June 19	PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAY PYQ CLASS		
Day 12	June 20	PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAY PYQ CLASS		
Day 13	June 21	PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAY PYQ CLASS		
Day 14	June 22	THEME BASED ESSAY PYQ CLASS		
Day 15	June 23	<b>SECTIONAL TEST - 3: ESSAY PHILOSOPHY (4 Q)</b>		
Day 16	June 24	<b>SECTIONAL TEST - 4: ESSAY THEME BASED (4 Q)</b>		
Day 17	June 25	Art, Literature & Architecture (Ancient to Modern)	Indian culture, salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature, and Architecture	Temple architecture, Bhakti & Sufi traditions in art/literature, Mughal-Rajput fusion, colonial-era architecture, literary-cultural movements
Day 18	June 26	Modern Indian History – Part 1	Modern Indian history from about the middle of the 18th century to present – significant events, personalities, issues	Revolts (1757–1857), reform movements, colonial policies & their impact, socio-religious reformers, regional resistance movements, tribal uprisings

Day 19	June 27	Modern Indian History – Part 2, Post-Independence Consolidation & Reorganization	The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country, Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country	Freedom Struggle: Phases of INC, Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India, Role of women & youth, Revolutionary movements Post-Independence: Integration of princely states, linguistic reorganization, Emergency, land reforms, planning models
Day 20	June 28	World History	History of the world including events from 18th century – Industrial Revolution, World Wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc., and their effect on society	Causes & impacts of World Wars, Cold War dynamics, Decolonization in Asia & Africa, Rise of ideologies (Fascism, Nazism, Communism), Redrawing of national boundaries, Russian Revolution.
Day 21	June 29	<b>SECTIONAL TEST-5: GS 1- 20Q</b>		
Day 22	June 30	Indian Society – Part 1	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India, role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues	Diversity in India (linguistic, religious, regional), caste-gender overlap, patriarchy, demographic dividend, population policy, poverty cycles, challenges to social justice
Day 23	July 1	Indian Society – Part 2	Urbanization – problems and remedies, effects of globalization on Indian society, social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism	Urbanization problems, globalization's impact on family/society, communalism & secularism, regionalism, role of civil society in social empowerment
Day 24	July 2	Indian & World Geography - Part 1	Salient features of world's physical geography, distribution of key natural resources (India + World), factors of Industrial location.	Mountain systems, climatic zones, plateaus, drainage systems Resource distribution: minerals, coal, oil, natural gas
Day 25	July 3	Indian & World Geography - Part 2	Geophysical phenomena – earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones 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.	Plate tectonics, earthquake zones, cyclone formation, tsunami causes, volcanic belts, glacier melt, shrinking wetlands, forest cover change, biodiversity threats
Day 26	July 4	<b>SECTIONAL TEST-6: GS 1- 20Q + SECTIONAL TEST - 7: ESSAY - PHILOSOPHY (4 Q)</b>		
Day 27	July 5	Constitutional Foundations	Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions, basic structure	Preamble, Basic Structure Doctrine, Key Amendments (42nd, 44th, 73rd, 74th), DPSPs vs FRs
Day 28	July 6	Federalism, Centre-State Relations & Comparative Constitutional Analysis	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. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.	Fiscal federalism (Finance Commission, GST Council), Centre-State power dynamics, Local governance and decentralization, Comparative models (US, UK, Canada), Cooperative vs competitive federalism
Day 29	July 7	Separation of Powers & Legislature	Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.	Judicial activism vs judicial overreach, Parliamentary functioning, disruptions, and reforms, Anti-defection law and legislative discipline, Role of committees, Checks and balances
Day 30	July 8	Executive, Judiciary & Constitutional Bodies	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. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.	President, Governor, CAG, EC, Judiciary reforms, Judicial accountability
Day 31	July 9	<b>SECTIONAL TEST- 8: GS 2 - 20 Q</b>		
Day 32	July 10	Statutory & Quasi-Judicial Bodies + Representation of People's Act	Statutory, regulatory, quasi-judicial bodies; Representation of People's Act	Electoral reforms (criminalization of politics, electoral bonds), RPA provisions and loopholes, Role and efficacy of NHRC, CIC, Lokpal, Autonomy and effectiveness of regulatory bodies, Need for institutional reform
Day 33	July 11	Governance & Welfare	Government policies and interventions; development processes; NGOs, SHGs, charities; welfare schemes for vulnerable sections	Implementation gaps in schemes (e.g. ICDS, MGNREGA), stakeholder analysis (NGOs, CSOs), DBT, JAM trinity
Day 34	July 12	Transparency, Accountability & Civil Services	Governance, e-governance, citizen charters, role of civil services	RTI, e-governance case studies, accountability tools, reforms in civil services

Day 35	July 13	International Relations	India and its neighborhood- 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.	India's neighborhood relations (China, Sri Lanka, Nepal), Act East Policy, SAGAR vision, Indo-Pacific, India's role in Quad, IPEF, BRICS, SCO, Role of Indian diaspora in diplomacy, Reforming international institutions (UN, WTO, IMF)
Day 36	July 14	<b>SECTIONAL TEST - 9: GS 2 - 20 Q + SECTIONAL TEST - 10: ESSAY THEME BASED (4 Q)</b>		
Day 37	July 15	Indian Economy: Growth, Development & Resource Mobilization	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.	Planning trends, NITI Aayog vs PC, resource mobilization (FDI, taxes), jobless growth, informal sector
Day 38	July 16	Inclusive Growth, Budgeting & Economic Reforms	Inclusive growth, Government Budgeting, liberalization effects, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.	Inclusive growth dimensions, budget analysis, LPG reforms, industrial slowdown, sectoral shifts
Day 39	July 17	Agriculture & Allied Sectors	Major crops, cropping patterns, irrigation systems, storage, marketing, e-technology for farmers, farm subsidies, MSP, PDS, buffer stocks, food security, animal-rearing, tech missions. Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.	Kharif vs Rabi trends, e-NAM, irrigation missions, APMC Act, FPOs, agri supply chains, MSP reforms, subsidy burden, nutritional security, fodder/fish/livestock economy, food inflation
Day 40	July 18	Infrastructure, Investment & Land Reforms	Infrastructure (Energy, Ports, Roads, Railways etc.), Investment models, Land reforms	PPP vs Hybrid Annuity, logistics bottlenecks, Smart Cities, SEZs, land acquisition laws
Day 41	July 19	<b>SECTIONAL TEST- 11: GS 3 - 20Q</b>		
Day 42	July 20	Science & Technology – General Awareness & Applications	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.	ISRO, DRDO, local innovations, science in daily life, frugal innovation, scientific temper
Day 43	July 21	Emerging Technologies & IPR	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	AI, gene editing, blockchain, India's IPR policy, start-up ecosystem, Digital India
Day 44	July 22	Environment, Disaster Management	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. Disaster and disaster management.	Forest loss, pollution, NDMA, EIA
Day 45	July 23	Internal Security	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.	LWE/extremism, border management, fake news, cyber threats
Day 46	July 24	<b>SECTIONAL TEST- 12 : GS 3 - 20Q</b>		
Day 47	July 25	<b>REVISION</b>		
Day 48	July 26			
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Day 54	August 1	<b>TEST - 13 - ESSAY</b>		
Day 55	August 2	<b>MAINS FULL CYCLE 1</b>	<b>TEST NO. 14 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 1</b>	
Day 56	August 3		<b>TEST NO. 16 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 3</b>	
			<b>TEST 15 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 2</b>	
			<b>TEST 17 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 4</b>	

Day 57	August 4	<b>REVISION</b>	
Day 58	August 5		
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Day 61	August 8	<b>TEST - 18 - ESSAY</b>	
Day 62	August 9	<b>MAINS FULL CYCLE 2 (TENTATIVE)</b>	<b>TEST NO. 19 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 1</b>   <b>TEST 20 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 2</b>
Day 63	August 10		<b>TEST NO. 21 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 3</b>   <b>TEST 22 - FULL SYLLABUS GS 4</b>
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Day 75	August 22	<b>UPSC MAINS 2025 EXAM - WISH YOU ALL THE BEST - TEAM IASbaba</b>	