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FEATURES:

1. Highly Standard questions based on Dynamics of UPSC
2. Complete coverage of Current Affairs starting from JANUARY 2023.
3. Exhaustive answer discussion after each test.

1. Total Number of Tests: **29 Tests** (13 section-wise tests, 3 subject-wise full tests, 5 Full length mock tests and 8 CSAT Tests)

2. Fees: Rs.6500/- (For NEW Students)

3. **Test Timings:**

Every Saturday – FN Session – 09:00am – 11:00am

AN Session – 02:00pm – 04:00pm

Answer discussion for Section-wise Tests - 11:30am – 02:00pm

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GS TEST NO.	TEST TYPE	DATE	SUBJECT	SYLLABUS	REFERENCE MATERIAL
1.	Section-wise Test	16.12.2023	Polity - I	<p>Indian Constitution & Political System Political systems: concepts, forms and types ✓ Political system as established by the Constitution</p> <p>Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions ✓ The Preamble ✓ The Union and its Territory ✓ Citizenship ✓ Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties ✓ Amendment of Constitution ✓ Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts</p> <p>+ Current Affairs (Jan + Feb 2023)</p>	✓ Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics ✓ 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work ✓ Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
2.	Section-wise Test	23.12.2023	Polity - II	<p>Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government ✓ Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers ✓ Parliament and State Legislature ✓ State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers ✓ Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations</p>	✓ 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work ✓ Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Emergency Provisions ✓ Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government <p>Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government.</p> <p>+ Current Affairs (March - April 2023)</p>	
3.	Section-wise Test	30.12.2023	Polity - III	<p>Governance in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies ✓ Elections and political parties: problems and processes ✓ Electoral politics ✓ Working of the political system since independence ✓ Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good Governance, e-Governance ✓ Transparency & Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RTI, Citizen's Charter & Anti-Corruption ○ Civil Society, People participation ○ Reforms: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc. ✓ Social Audit ✓ Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring ✓ Public Sector Management ✓ Public-private partnerships (PPP) ✓ Rights Issues- Forest Rights Act, Consumer Protection Act, etc. <p>+ Current Affairs (May 2023)</p>	<p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Governance in India by M Laxmikanth ✓ Class 12th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence

4.	Section-wise Test	06.01.2024	Modern India - I	<p>Modern Indian History from 1700 onwards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Europeans and British Conquest of India ✓ British Administration in India, Important Wars, Policies etc. ✓ Social and Religious Movements ✓ Revolt of 1857 ✓ The Crown Rule, changes made after 1857 ✓ Indian National Congress ✓ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) ✓ Swadeshi Movement ✓ Morley-Minto Reforms ✓ First Phase of Revolutionary Activities ✓ Home Rule Movement etc. ✓ Important uprisings, Tribal and Peasant Movements <p>+ Current Affairs (June 2023)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII ✓ New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III ✓ India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra ✓ "A Brief History of Modern India" - Spectrum ✓ From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyay ✓ BL Grover Modern Indian History ✓ The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, economic times etc. ✓ CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php
5.	Section-wise Test	13.01.2024	Modern India - II	<p>The Gandhian Phase (1917– 47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Early Works of Mahatma Gandhi ✓ Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre, Khilafat Movement, Non- Cooperation ✓ Emergence of Swaraj Party, Hindu Mahasabha etc. ✓ Civil Disobedience and Round table Conferences ✓ Labour and Peasant Organisations ✓ Quit India Movement ✓ British Response and Negotiations ✓ Subash Chandra Bose and INA ✓ Partition and Independence ✓ Important Personalities ✓ Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments during British rule ✓ Economic Impact of British Rule ✓ Development of Indian Press 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra Class XI and XII ✓ New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III ✓ India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra ✓ "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum ✓ From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandopadhyay ✓ BL Grover Modern Indian History ✓ The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, economic times etc. ✓ CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Development of Education + Current Affairs (July 2023)	
6.		20.01.2024	CSAT Full Test		
7.	Subject-wise Full Test	27.01.2024 (FN)	INDIAN POLITY Full Test		
8.		27.01.2024 (AN)	CSAT Full Test		
9.	Section-wise Test	03.02.2024	Environment Ecology -I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environment and its components ✓ Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem ✓ Terrestrial ecosystem and Aquatic ecosystem ✓ Plant and Animal Anatomy, Diversity ✓ Marine Organisms ✓ Biodiversity, Threats and Biodiversity Conservation efforts, Indian Biodiversity, Bioprospecting, Biosafety ✓ Protected Areas - National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Conservation and community reserves + Current Affairs (August 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT Class VII – Our Environment ✓ Ecology and Environment – ICSE Class IX to XII ✓ NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry ✓ Ecology: Unit X – Class XII Biology NCERT ✓ Ecology & Environment chapters of India Year Book ✓ The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, economic times Down to Earth etc. ✓ Reports and Indices of Various ministries related to Environment and Ecology
10.	Section-wise Test	10.02.2024	Environment Ecology -II	Laws and policies related to Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environmental Acts and Institutions ✓ International conventions ✓ Adaptation and Mitigation ✓ Climate Change ✓ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Our Environment: NCERT Class VII ✓ Ecology and Environment: ICSE Class IX to XII ✓ NCERT Class XI Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environmental pollution: Air, Water, Soil, Noise ✓ Major Pollutants ✓ Radioactive pollution ✓ E-Waste ✓ Solid Waste Management Renewable Energy - Solar, Wind etc. ✓ Sustainable Agricultural Practices ✓ New Technologies, Recent Developments <p>+ Current Affairs (September 2023)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT ✓ Ecology & Environment Chapters of India Year Book ✓ The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and politicalweekly, economic times, Down to earth etc. ✓ Reports and Indices of Various ministries related to Environment and Ecology
11.	Section-wise Test	17.02.2024	Ancient & Medieval	<p>Ancient Indian History, Art and Culture and Medieval India:</p> <p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prehistoric period ✓ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization ✓ Vedic Age ✓ Mahajanapadas ✓ Religious Reforms ✓ Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age ✓ Sangam Age ✓ Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age <p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Architecture and Sculptures ✓ Religion and Philosophy ✓ Indian paintings ✓ Indian Music ✓ Indian Dances ✓ Indian Theatres ✓ Indian cinema ✓ Indian Language & Literature ✓ Arts & Crafts ✓ Science and Technology in Ancient India ✓ Indo- Islamic Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Old NCERT: Ancient India ✓ Old NCERT: Medieval India ✓ Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1) ✓ Class XII New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 ✓ Tamil Nadu SCERT – Class XI - History ✓ India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century - Upinder Singh ✓ CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php

				Medieval India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Early Medieval Period ✓ North India ✓ South India ✓ Sultanate Period ✓ The Delhi Sultanate ✓ Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms ✓ Religious Movements ✓ Bhakti Movement ✓ Sufi Movement ✓ Mughal Period ✓ Maratha Confederacy + Current Affairs (October 2023)	
12.	Subject-wise Full Test	24.02.2024 (FN)	Indian History Full Test		
13.		24.02.2024 (AN)	CSAT Full Test		
14.	Section-wise Test	02.03.2024	Economy - I	India Economy (I) National Income Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Definition ✓ Concepts: GDP, GNP etc. ✓ Measurement of national income Money and Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. ✓ Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role Inflation and Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Definition, types etc. Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development ✓ 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics ✓ Indian Economy: Sankar Ganesh ✓ Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. ▪ Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc. <p>Capital Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terms and Concepts <p>+ Current Affairs (November 2023)</p>	
15.	Section-wise Test	09.03.2024	Economy - II	<p>Indian Economy (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Agriculture ✓ Industry ✓ Services ✓ Infrastructure and Communication ✓ Five year Plans ✓ Economic Reforms since 1991 ✓ Foreign Trade ✓ India and IMF, WTO, WIPO ✓ India and International Institutions ✓ IPRs <p>External Sector and Currency Exchange rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc. <p>+ Current Affairs (December 2023)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development ✓ Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan ✓ www.arthapedia.in ✓ Official websites of WTO, IMF, WIPO ✓ Other websites: <p>www.ipindia.nic.in www.copyright.gov.in</p>
16.	Section-wise Test	16.03.2024	Geography - I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fundamentals of Geography - Evolution of Earth, basic geographical terms and concepts ✓ Geomorphology - Structure of Earth, Landforms, Earthquakes, Volcanoes ✓ Climate - Atmosphere, Weather, Rainfall, Winds, Pressure etc. ✓ Oceans - Structure, Life and Resources ✓ Biogeography - Soils, Plants and Animals, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT Class XI: Fundamentals of Physical Geography ✓ NCERT Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography ✓ Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong ✓ Geography ICSE Board Class IX and X

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extinction etc. ✓ Biomes - Different features, Continents, Land and Resources etc. ✓ Economic Geography of the world - Occupation, industry, major cities etc. ✓ Population Distribution & Density, Tribes, Migration <p>+ Current Affairs (January 2024)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Orient Blackswann Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For map-based questions) ✓ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, Down To earth, economic times etc. for map location) ✓ Ministries of Environment and science and their reports.
17.	Section-wise Test	23.03.2024	Geography - II	<p>Indian Physical Environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Location, Area ✓ Structure and Relief ✓ Drainage System ✓ Indian Climate ✓ Soils ✓ Natural Vegetation ✓ Agriculture Sector <p>Economic Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Industry and Service ✓ Land and Water Resources ✓ Mineral Resources ✓ Industries, Population, Migration etc. ✓ Urbanisation <p>+ Current Affairs (February 2024)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT Class XI: Geography – India Physical Environment ✓ NCERT Class XII: Geography – India People and Economy ✓ ICSE Class IX and X: Geography ✓ Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas (For map-based questions) ✓ Newspapers and Magazines (The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana, Kurukshetra, PIB, Economic and political weekly, Down To earth, economic times etc. for map location) ✓ Ministries of Environment and science and their reports.
18.	Section-wise Test	30.03.2024	Basic Science	<p>Basic Science and Technology</p> <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standards and units ✓ Mechanics and properties of matter ✓ Heat ✓ Sound ✓ Optics ✓ Electricity and Magnetism 	<p>6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Class 12th Biology NCERT ✓ (Read Chapters according to syllabus)

- ✓ Atomic and Nuclear physics
- ✓ Modern Physics
- ✓ Astronomy and Space Science

Chemistry

- ✓ Matters and its nature
- ✓ Chemical Reactions and Equations
- ✓ Structure of the Atom
- ✓ Periodic classification of elements
- ✓ Chemical Bonding
- ✓ Carbon and its compound
- ✓ Acid, Bases and Salts
- ✓ Metals and Non-metals
- ✓ Thermodynamics
- ✓ Nanotechnology
- ✓ Agricultural Chemistry
- ✓ Medicinal Chemistry
- ✓ Food Chemistry
- ✓ Bio Chemistry
- ✓ Polymers and Plastics

Biology

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Cell Biology
- ✓ Life processes
- ✓ Biocommunication
- ✓ Diseases and Defence Mechanism
- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Origin and Evolution of life
- ✓ Genetics
- ✓ Plant Biology

+ Applied Science and Modern Day Technology / Latest Research

+ Current Affairs (March 2024)

19.	Subject-wise Full Test	06.04.2024 (FN)	Economy, Geography, Polity & Environment Ecology Full Test		
20.	Full Length Mock Test	13.04.2024 (FN)	GS Full Test - 1	13.04.2024 (AN)	CSAT
21.	Full Length Mock Test	20.04.2023 (FN)	GS Full Test - 2	20.04.2023 (AN)	CSAT
22.	Full Length Mock Test	27.04.2023 (FN)	GS Full Test - 3	27.04.2023 (AN)	CSAT
23.	Full Length Mock Test	04.05.2023 (FN)	GS Full Test - 4	04.05.2023 (AN)	CSAT
24.	Full Length Mock Test	11.05.2023 (FN)	GS Full Test - 5	11.05.2023 (AN)	CSAT