

ECONOMICS (OPTIONAL) LONG TERM TEST SCHEDULE (MAINS ASPIRANTS 2026)



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TEST NO	DATE	TOPICS	SYLLABUS
TEST 1	24.06.2025	Microeconomics Pre independence economy	Theories of demand and supply, Market structures - Perfect Competition, Monopoly Indian economy in the pre independence era
TEST 2	08.07.2025	Microeconomics Pre liberalisation economy	Market structures - Monopolistic competition, Oligopoly, Alternative distribution theories, Modern welfare criteria Indian Economy: Contributions of Vakil, Gadgil and VKRV Rao, Pre liberalisation era - Agriculture
TEST 3	22.07.2025	Macroeconomics Monetary economics Pre liberalisation economy	Classical and Keynesian theories, Theories of demand and supply of money Indian Economy: Pre liberalisation era - Industry, National and per capita income, poverty
TEST 4	05.08.2025	Macroeconomics Public Finance Post liberalisation economy	Neoclassical synthesis, New classical, Theories of interest rate Public Finance and its role in market economy Indian Economy: Post liberalisation era - New Economic Policy: Agriculture, Industry, Public Finance and Monetary System
TEST 5	19.08.2025	International Economics Post liberalisation economy	Old and new theories of international trade, Forms of protection Indian Economy: Post liberalisation era - New Economic Policy: Trade and New Exchange Rate regime



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TEST 6	02.09.2025	International Economics Post liberalisation economy	Balance of Payments adjustments Indian Economy: Post liberalisation era - Changes in planning, 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments, New Economic Policy and Employment
TEST 7	16.09.2025	Growth and Development Post liberalisation economy	Theories of growth, Theories of development, Welfare indicators, Environmental sustainability Indian Economy: Post liberalisation era - Changes in planning, 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments, New Economic Policy and Employment
TEST 8	30.09.2025	FULL TEST 1	Paper 1 – Full syllabus (FN) Paper 2 – Full syllabus (AN)

	Marks	Duration	Timing
Test 1 to 7 :	150 marks	2 hours	2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Test 8 :	250 marks per paper	3 hours per test	9.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 am to 5.00 pm
Fee :	New Students: Rs.7,000/- Old Students: Rs.3,500/-		

Note:

The papers will be evaluated, and post evaluation, one to one interaction with the faculty can be scheduled if necessary. There will be no general discussion sessions after test.