

**LAW OPTIONAL  
TEST SCHEDULE  
(MAINS ASPIRANTS 2024)**



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## LAW OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2024

TEST	DATE	SUBJECT	TOPICS
1	03.07.24	Constitutional Law  Paper – I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Constitution and Constitutionalism: The distinctive features of the Constitution.</li><li>2. Fundamental rights - Public interest litigation; Legal Aid; Legal services authority.</li><li>3. Relationship between fundamental rights, directive principles and fundamental duties.</li><li>4. Emergency provisions.</li><li>5. Amendment of the Constitution.</li></ol>
2	10.07.24	Constitutional Law & Administrative Law  Paper - I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Constitutional position of the President and relation with the Council of Ministers.</li><li>2. Governor and his powers.</li><li>3. Supreme Court and High Courts: Appointments and transfer. Powers, functions and jurisdiction.</li><li>4. Centre, States and local bodies: Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States. Local bodies. Administrative relationship among Union, State and Local Bodies. Eminent domain-State property common property – community property.</li><li>5. Legislative powers, privileges and immunities.</li><li>6. Services under the Union and the States: Recruitment and conditions of services; Constitutional safeguards; Administrative tribunals.</li></ol>



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			Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission's- Power and functions Election Commission Power and functions. 1. Principles of natural justice-Emerging trends and judicial approach. 2. Delegated legislation and its constitutionality. 3. Separation of powers and constitutional governance. 4. Judicial review of administrative action. 5. Ombudsman: Lokayukta, Lokpal etc.
3	24.07.24	International Law Paper - I	1. Nature and definition of international law. 2. Relationship between international law and municipal law. 3. State recognition and state succession. 4. Law of the sea: Inland waters, Territorial sea, Contiguous zone, Continental shelf, Exclusive economic zone, High seas. 5. Individuals: Nationality, Statelessness; Human rights and procedures available for their enforcement. 6. Territorial jurisdiction of States, extradition and asylum
4	31.07.24	International Law Paper - I	7. Treaties: Formation, application, termination and reservation. 8. United Nations: Its principal organs, powers, functions and reform. 9. Peaceful settlement of disputes-different modes. 10. Lawful recourse to force:



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			<p>Aggression, Self-defence, Intervention.</p> <p>11. Fundamental principles of international humanitarian law -International conventions and contemporary developments.</p> <p>12. Nuclear Weapon Legality of the use of nuclear weapons; Ban on testing of nuclear weapons; Nuclear-Non proliferation treaty, CTBT.</p> <p>13. Terrorism International terrorism, State sponsored terrorism, Hijacking, International criminal court.</p> <p>14. New international economic order and monetary law: WTO, TRIPS, GATT, IMF, World Bank.</p> <p>15. Protection and improvement of the human environment: International efforts.</p>
5	07.08.24	Law of Crimes  Paper – II	<p>1. General principles of criminal liability: Mens rea and actus reus, mens rea in statutory offences.</p> <p>2. Kinds of punishment and emerging trends as to abolition of capital punishment.</p> <p>3. Preparation and criminal attempt.</p> <p>4. General exceptions.</p> <p>5. Joint and constructive liability.</p> <p>6. Abetment.</p> <p>7. Criminal conspiracy.</p>



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			<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Offences against the State.</li><li>9. Offences against public tranquility.</li><li>10. Offences against human body.</li><li>11. Offences against property.</li><li>12. Offences against women.</li><li>13. Defamation.</li><li>14. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.</li><li>15. Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955 and subsequent legislative developments. Plea bargaining.</li></ol>
6	14.08.24	Law of Torts Paper – II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nature and definition.</li><li>2. Liability based upon fault and strict liability; Absolute liability.</li><li>3. Vicarious liability including State liability.</li><li>4. General defences.</li><li>5. Joint tort feasons.</li><li>6. Remedies.</li><li>7. Negligence.</li><li>8. Defamation.</li><li>9. Nuisance.</li><li>10. Conspiracy.</li><li>11. False imprisonment.</li><li>12. Malicious prosecution.</li></ol>



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			Consumer Protection Act, 1986
7	28.08.24	Law of Contracts and Mercantile Law  Paper – II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nature and formation of contract/Econtract.</li><li>2. Factors vitiating free consent.</li><li>3. Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements.</li><li>4. Performance and discharge of contracts.</li><li>5. Quasi- Contracts.</li><li>6. Consequences of breach of contract.</li><li>7. Contract of indemnity, guarantee and insurance.</li><li>8. Contract of agency.</li><li>9. Sale of goods and hire purchase.</li></ol> Standard form contracts.



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8	04.09.24	Mercantile Law & Contemporary Legal Developments  Paper – II	1. Formation and dissolution of partnership. 2. Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 3. Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. 4. Public Interest Litigation. 5. Intellectual property rights – Concept, types/prospects. 6. Information Technology Law including Cyber Laws – Concept, purpose/prospects. 7. Competition Law- Concept, purpose/ prospects. 8. Alternate Dispute Resolution-Concept, types/prospects. 9. Major statutes concerning environmental law. 10.Right to Information Act. Trial by media.
<b>9.</b>	<b>11.09.2024</b>	<b>Paper I and II</b>	<b>Mock Test – Complete Syllabus</b>

- Test : 2.00 to 5.00
- Discussion : 5 to 8 (Same Day)
- Discussion Video and Model Key would be provided.
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