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# UPSC GENERAL STUDIES

## PRELIMINARY TEST BATCH - III 2024 - 25 SCHEDULE

### 21.11.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 1

#### TEST 1 TOPICS

**Date**  
27.11.2024

**Current Affairs**  
JANUARY 2024

#### INDIAN POLITY I

1. Historical Background
2. Salient Features of Indian Constitution
3. Preamble
4. Union & its Territories
5. Citizenship
6. Fundamental Rights
7. Directive Principles of State Policy
8. Fundamental Duties

### 28.11.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 2

#### TEST 2 TOPICS

**Date**  
04.12.2024

**Current Affairs**  
FEBRUARY-2024

#### GEOGRAPHY - PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

1. Origin of Universe
2. Evolution of Earth
3. Earth's Structure
4. Volcanoes and Earthquakes
5. Continents and Ocean Basins
6. Earth Movements
7. Mountains, Plateaus, Plains and Lakes
8. Rocks, Soils and Minerals
9. Drainage System and Pattern
10. Various Landforms
11. Reliefs of Ocean Basins
12. Temperature and Salinity of Ocean
13. Ocean Deposits
14. Ocean tides and Currents
15. Coral Reefs
16. Marine Resources
17. Structure and Composition of Atmosphere
18. Insolation and Heat Budget of Atmosphere
19. Temperature and its Distribution
20. Atmospheric Pressure
21. Wind System
22. Humidity and Precipitation

### 23. Frontogenesis and cyclones

### 24. World Climatic Regions (Location, Distribution, Climate, Vegetation, Wildlife, People and Economic activities)

### 05.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 3

#### TEST 3 TOPICS

**Date**  
11.12.2024

**Current Affairs**  
MARCH-2024

#### Economics I

1. National Income
2. Growth and Development
3. Public Finance
4. Money
5. Inflation
6. Banking(Including RBI's Policies)
7. External Sector
8. Financial Markets

### 12.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 4

#### TEST 4 TOPICS

**Date**  
18.12.2024

**Current Affairs**  
APRIL-2024

#### INDIAN HISTORY - MODERN INDIA I

1. Arrival of Europeans
2. Early English Wars-Carnatic Plassey, Buxar, Maratha and Mysore Wars
3. Early Structure of British Empire
4. Constitutional Developments (From 1772 to 1858)
5. Governor Generals (From Robert Clive to Lord Dalhousie & their Administration, reforms, Etc.,)
6. Administration during company Period ( Civil Services, Judiciary, police, Education policy, Famine Policy, Press Regulation,etc.,)
7. Tribal and Peasant Uprisings till 1857
8. Revolt of 1857
9. Socio - Religious Reform Movements (Entirely)

### 19.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 5

#### TEST 5 TOPICS

**Date**  
26.12.2024

**Current Affairs**  
MAY-2024

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY I

1. General Science and Basics from NCERT
  2. Space Technology
  3. Astro Physics
  4. Electrical & Electronics Technology
  5. Information Technology
  6. Robotics
  7. Defence Technology
- NCERT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IX & X (OLD)**  
**NCERT XI - PHYSICS**
- Chapter 01 - Physics World  
Chapter 06 - Work, Energy & Power  
Chapter 08 - Gravitation  
Chapter 15 - Sounds and Dop effects  
**NCERT XI - Chemistry –**  
Chapter 14- Environmental Chemistry  
**NCERT XII - Physics –**  
Chapter 09 - Rayoptics and Opti Instruments  
Chapter 10 - Wave optics

### 27.12.2024 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 6

#### TEST 6 TOPICS

**Date**  
02.01.2025

**Current Affairs**  
JUNE-2024

#### ENVIRONMENT I

1. Principles of Ecology
2. Ecosystem Functioning
3. Ecosystem Types - Terrestrial & Aquatic Ecosystem
4. Biodiversity Concepts
5. Indian Biodiversity conservation - In-situ & Ex-situ methods
6. Indian Biodiversity - Major Flora & Fauna
7. Indian Biodiversity - Institutions, Acts & Policies

TEST 7 TOPICS	Date 04.01.2025	Current Affairs JAN TO JUN -2024
CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST - 1(Online)		

03.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 8		
TEST 8 TOPICS	Date 08.01.2025	Current Affairs JULY-2024
INDIAN POLITY II		

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. The Union and The States (Excluding Judiciary) | 4. Paliamentary form of Government |
| 2. Federalism                                     | 5. Amendment to the Constitution   |
| 3. Centre · State Relation                        | 6. Election                        |

09.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 9		
TEST 9 TOPICS	Date 22.01.2025	Current Affairs AUGUST-2024
GEOGRAPHY - INDIAN GEOGRAPHY		

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Geological Structure            | 7. Population                           |
| 2. Physiography                    | 8. Resources                            |
| 3. Drainage                        | 9. Industries                           |
| 4. Climate                         | 10. Transport                           |
| 5. Natural Vegetation and Wildlife | 11. Trade and Other Economic Activities |
| 6. Soils                           |   |

23.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 10		
TEST 10 TOPICS	Date 29.01.2025	Current Affairs SEPTEMBER-2024
ECONOMICS II		

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. Planning       | 6. Schemes (Current Affairs)  |
| 2. Industry       | 7. Social Sector (Special Focus on Skill Development, Employment & Poverty) |
| 3. Agriculture    | 8. Contemporary Economic issues in India and the World                      |
| 4. Infrastructure |   |
| 5. Service Sector |   |

30.01.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 11		
TEST 11 TOPICS	Date 05.02.2025	Current Affairs OCTOBER-2024
INDIAN HISTORY - MODERN INDIA II		

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|--|--|
| 1. Pre Congress Political Parties Indian National Congress - Early Leaders and their Contributions | 7. Civil Disobedience Movements  |
| 2. Phase of Moderates and Extremists   | 8. Developments to Government of India Act 1935 (Simon Commission, Round Table Congress, Poona pact) |
| 3. Swadeshi Movement   | 9. 1937 Election and Formation of Congress Ministries in Provinces                                   |
| 4. Period of Revolutionary Movements   | 10. Transfer of Power issues (From 1940 to 1947)   |
| 5. Arrival of Gandhi, his Early Successes in South Africa and his Early Experiments in India       | 11. Rise of Capitalism and Rise of trade Union Movements   |
| 6. Non-Cooperation Movement and Temple Entry Movements   |  |

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| 12. Rise of Communalism                              | 15. Constitutional Developments & British Administration after 1857 |
| 13. Other Political Parties during National Movement | 16. Tribal and Peasant Uprisings after 1857                         |
| 14. Famous Personalities and their Contributions     |   |

06.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 12		
TEST 12 TOPICS	Date 12.02.2025	Current Affairs NOVEMBER-2023
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGYII		

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|--|---|
| 1. General Science and Recent Developments               | <b>NCERT XII- Biology–</b> Chapter 6 - Human Genome Project and DNA finger prints ( Molecular Basis of Inheritance) |
| 2. Energy Technology                                     | Chapter 8 - Human Health  |
| 3. Green Technology                                      | Chapter 9- Food Production Enhancement  |
| 4. Biotechnology   | Chapter10 - Microbes in HumanWelfare  |
| 5. Nanotechnology  | Chapter 12-Biotechnology and its applications   |
| 6. Intellectual Property Rights                          | Chapter 13 -Organisms and Population  |
| <b>NCERT XII - Chemistry –</b> Chapter 14 -Bio-molecules |   |
| Chapter 15 - Polymers                                    |   |
| Chapter 16 -Chemistry In Everyday life                   |   |

13.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 13		
TEST 13 TOPICS	Date 19.02.2025	Current Affairs DECEMBER (1 to 15) - 2024
ENVIRONMENT - II		

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| 1. Biodiversity - India & International organisation, Conventions & Protocol | 5. India and International climate change negotiations                         |
| 2. Pollution - Air, Water, Solid waste, Hazardous chemical & Heavy metals    | 6. Environmental degradation - Impact on human health & Biodiversity           |
| 3. Pollution - India control measures & International conventions            | 7. Sustainable development - India Legal framework & International institution |
| 4. Climate Change - Concepts, causes, effects, mitigation strategies         |  |

TEST 14 TOPICS	Date 22.02.2025	Current Affairs JUL TO DEC -2024
CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION TEST - 2 (Online)		

20.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 15		
TEST 15 TOPICS	Date 26.02.2025	Current Affairs DEC (16 TO 31) - 2024
INDIAN POLITY III		

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Indian Judiciary               | 6. Tribunals                                      |
| 2. The Union Territories          | 7. Languages                                      |
| 3. Local Self – Government        | 8. Constitutional and extra Constitutional bodies |
| 4. The Scheduled and Tribal Areas | 9. Other Miscellaneous topics                     |
| 5. Emergency Provisions           |   |

27.02.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 16		
TEST 16 TOPICS	Date 05.03.2025	Current Affairs JAN TO DEC -2024

### INDIAN HISTORY III

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| 1. Pre History   | 10. Early Medieval India (Including Cholas)  |
| 2. Indus Valley Civilization   | 11. Delhi Sultanate  |
| 3. Vedic Period (early and later Vedic)  | 12. Bhakthi and Sufi Movements   |
| 4. Mahajanapadas   | 13. Regional Kingdoms of 14th and 15th Century (Including Bahmani and Vijayanagar) |
| 5. Mauryan Period  | 14. Mughals  |
| 6. Dark Age (300 BC to 300 AD)   | 15. Marathas   |
| 7. Gupta Period  | 16. Later Mughals  |
| 8. Post Gupta period till Harsha Vardhana  | 17. Art and Culture (From Ancient Times to Modern History)                         |
| 9. Ancient Indian religious and philosophies including Buddhism & Jainism, six philosophical schools | 18. Places and Terms (Related to Ancient and Medieval India)                       |

### 06.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 17

TEST 17 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	12.03.2025	JAN TO DEC -2024

#### SPECIAL FOCUS AREAS- SOCIAL JUSTICE, REPORTS, AGRICULTURE AND MAP

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|--|---|
| 1. Agriculture- Geographic, Economic and Environment perspective                                     | 4. Governance   |
| 2. Map- India and World  | 5. International Reports                                    |
| 3. Schemes, Acts, Policies, Reports, Rules and Regulations related to social justice and empowerment | 6. National and International Sports                        |
|  | 7. Other Miscellaneous topics (Including Historical Events) |

### 13.03.2025 ORIENTATION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASS FOR TEST 18

TEST 18 TOPICS	Date	Current Affairs
	15.03.2025 (Online)	JANUARY-2025

#### INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

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|--|--|
| 1. United Nations (Organs, Agencies, Programmes and Funds) | 6. Financial and Trade organisations   |
| 2. Regional Organisations                                  | 7. Cultural and Religious organisations  |
| 3. Nuclear Organisations                                   | 8. International Relations (Bilateral and Multilateral relations including Military Exercises) |
| 4. Treaties and conventions                                |  |
| 5. Ideological and Political organisations                 |  |

### TEST 26

Date  
23.04.2025

ENVIRONMENT  
COMPLETE  
SYLLABUS

Current Affairs  
COMPLETE SYLLABUS

### MOCK TESTS

Date  
26.04.2025

MOCK TEST I - (Online)

Date  
30.04.2025

MOCK TEST II - (Online)

Date  
04.05.2025

ALL INDIA MOCK TEST I

Date  
11.05.2025

ALL INDIA MOCK TEST II

Date  
18.05.2025

ALL INDIA MOCK TEST III

### CSAT SCHEDULE

S.NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	21.12.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - I
2.	28.12.2024	SECTIONAL TEST - II
3.	04.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - III
4.	11.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - IV
5.	25.01.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - V
6.	01.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VI
7.	08.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VII
8.	15.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - VIII
9.	22.02.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - IX
10.	01.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - X
11.	08.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XI
12.	15.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XII
13.	22.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XIII
14.	29.03.2025	SECTIONAL TEST - XIV
15.	05.04.2025	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XV
16.	12.04.2025	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XVI
17.	19.04.2025	COMPLETE SYLLABUS TEST - XVII

\*NOTE : CSAT sectional test syllabus will be shared in telegram channel after the admission.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ✓ Test will be conducted in both offline & online mode.
- ✓ UNIQUE ID, provided after admission, will be your User Name and Password for the test portal where you can take the test and see the results along with performance analysis. (Artificial Intelligence based analysis will be provided for both online & offline mode).
- ✓ Related topics from NCERT books will be covered in respective tests.
- ✓ India Year Book (IYB) must be referred for relevant topics for every test and updated portions of IYB 2024 will be covered in the Mock Tests.
- ✓ Only Recorded Orientation classes will be uploaded on scheduled dates and the timing will be announced later in the telegram channel.
- ✓ Test & Discussion Timings:  
For General Studies: 2 PM - 4 PM: Followed by live test discussion at 4:30 PM  
For CSAT: 2 PM - 4 PM: Followed by recorded discussion will be uploaded at 4:30 PM  
(Note : For CSAT complete syllabus test, live discussion will be provided).

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