2018 GS Main Discussion Schedule

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Session Details Duration:
- All Current Affairs Session Part I: Aug 2017 - Jan 2018
- All Current Affairs Session Part II: Feb 2018 - Aug 2018

Note: For Policies and Acts, important aspects of last 3 years will be covered.

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- ₹ 8000 for Alumni
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- Test papers will be evaluated and given back within 7 days.
- Test evaluation will be based on UPSC evaluation parameters.
- Key points for answers will be provided.
- Coverage of vital issues from major national dailies and magazines (subject wise).
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### Test 1
- **Date:** Sun 27-06-2018
- **Subject:** G1
- **Composition:** History: Industrial Revolution, American Revolution including civil war, French Revolution 91, Congress of Vienna 1815 and Europe from 1815-1865, Unification of Italy and Germany, World from 1771 to 1914, Empires and Colonization. Western India’s history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present – significant events, personalities, issues. The Freedom Struggle: its various stages and important contributors: contributions from different parts of the country.

### Test 2
- **Date:** Sun 24-06-2018
- **Subject:** G2
- Composition: Essay: Based on UPSC Pattern

### Test 3
- **Date:** Sun 30-06-2018
- **Subject:** G3

### Test 4
- **Date:** Sun 07-07-2018
- **Subject:** G4
- **Composition:** Economics: Microeconomics: Demand and Supply Analysis, Elasticity, Price Elasticity of Demand, Price Index Numbers, Importance of Consumer Surveys, Macroeconomics: Basic Concepts, Expenditure Approach to National Income and its Measurement, Expenditure Approach: Public Expenditure, Public Spending, Public Investment, Public Debt, Keynesian and Classical Concepts, Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy, Exchange Rate Policy...

### Test 5
- **Date:** Sun 08-07-2018
- **Subject:** G5
- **Composition:** Ethics: Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human activities; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. Human Values: lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, inventors and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutes in inculcating values. Contributions of moral philosophers and philosophers from India and world.

### Test 6
- **Date:** Sat 14-07-2018
- **Subject:** Ex: Essay 3
- **Composition:** Based on UPSC Pattern

### Test 7
- **Date:** Sun 15-07-2018
- **Subject:** G6
- **Composition:** History: Causes of World War I, Russian revolution 1917, Paris peace conference 1919, Peace treaties of World War II, League of Nations, Great Depression 1929, Emergence of Fascism and Nationalism, Causes of World War II, Appointment of British Consulate and representation in the country.

### Test 8
- **Date:** Sat 22-07-2018
- **Subject:** G7

### Test 9
- **Date:** Sun 05-08-2018
- **Subject:** G8
- **Composition:** Economics: Investment models, mobilisation of resources, Money, Inflation, Banking, External Sector, Capital Market.

### Test 10
- **Date:** Sun 12-08-2018
- **Subject:** G9
- **Composition:** Ethics: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavioiur; social norms and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.

### Test 11
- **Date:** Sat 18-08-2018
- **Subject:** G10
- **Composition:** Essay: Based on UPSC Pattern

### Test 12
- **Date:** Sun 20-08-2018
- **Subject:** G11
- **Composition:** History: Consequences of World War II, Leningrad, Disintegration of USSR, Emergence of European community, New Alliance Movement, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc., their forms and functioning. History of the United Nations Organisation.

### Test 13
- **Date:** Sat 26-08-2018
- **Subject:** G12
- **Composition:** GS Full test

### Test 14
- **Date:** Sun 27-08-2018
- **Subject:** G13
- **Composition:** Parliament and State Legislature: Structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts: powers, functions and responsibilities of various constitutional posts and bodies. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.

### Test 15
- **Date:** Sat 09-09-2018
- **Subject:** G15
- **Composition:** GS Full Test

### Test 16
- **Date:** Sat 26-09-2018
- **Subject:** G16
- **Composition:** Economics: Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth, infrastructure, Energy, Ports, Airports, Railways, Sector of Economy.

### Test 17
- **Date:** Sat 09-10-2018
- **Subject:** G17
- **Composition:** GS Full Test

### Test 18
- **Date:** Sat 20-10-2018
- **Subject:** G18
- **Composition:** Ethics - Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems, ethical concerns and dilemma in government and private institutions, bias, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance, accountability and ethical governance, strengthening of ethical and moral values in government, ethical issues in International relations and funding, corporate governance.

### Test 19
- **Date:** Sat 09-12-2018
- **Subject:** G19
- **Composition:** GS Full Test

### Test 20
- **Date:** Sat 16-12-2018
- **Subject:** G20
- **Composition:** GS Full Test

### Mock Test

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- **Subject:** Essay Mock Test
- **Composition:** Based on UPSC Pattern

#### Test 22
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- **Subject:** Essay Mock Test
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#### Test 23
- **Date:** Fri 30-09-2016
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#### Test 24
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#### Test 29
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#### Test 31
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#### Test 32
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- **Subject:** Essay Mock Test
- **Composition:** Based on UPSC Pattern

#### Test 33
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- **Subject:** Essay Mock Test
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#### Test 34
- **Date:** Sat 17-12-2016
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#### Test 35
- **Date:** Sat 24-12-2016
- **Subject:** Essay Mock Test
- **Composition:** Based on UPSC Pattern

#### Test 36
- **Date:** Sat 31-12-2016
- **Subject:** Essay Mock Test
- **Composition:** Based on UPSC Pattern

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Note: Optional Subject Mock tests is available for those subjects which Shankar IAS Academy offers Optional Subject Test Series.