

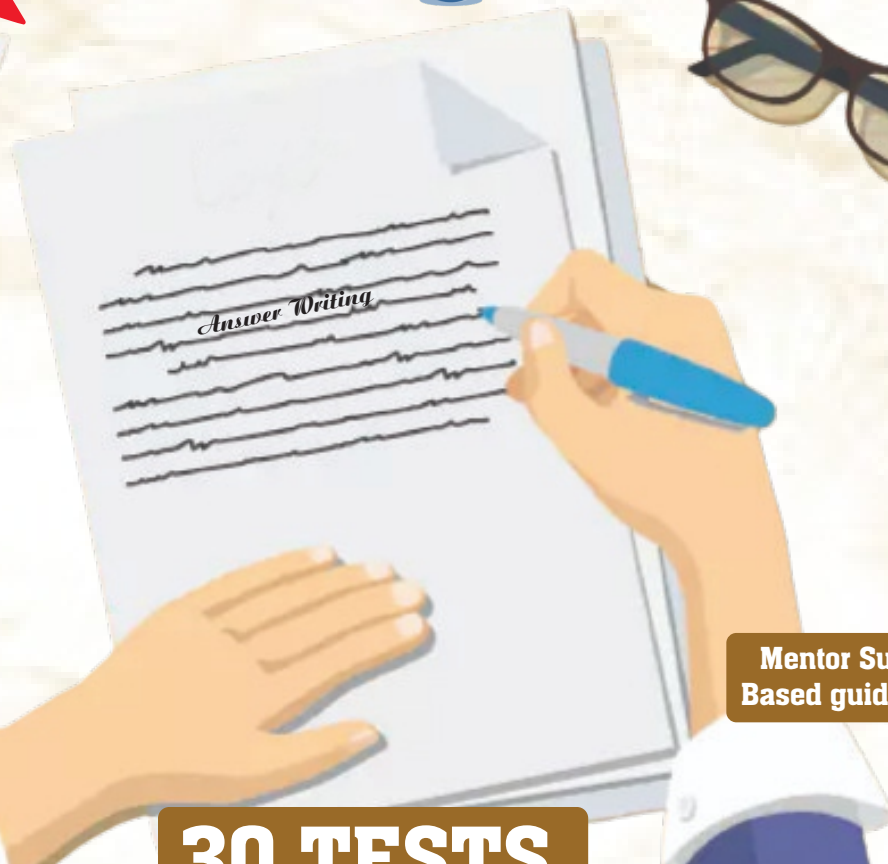
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TEST. N	TEST DATE	DETAILED SYLLABUS		REFERENCE
1	31 August	Indian Polity	Indian Constitution historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs: Class 9 and 10 - Democratic Politics • NCERT : Xith CLASS: Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by M Laxmikant • Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu • Fadia & Fadia • TheCOREIAS Class Material • Indian Express, Live Mint, TheHINDU
2	7 September	Indian Polity Sectional	Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these, Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive. "Structure, organization and functioning of the Judiciary (SC, HC and subordinate courts), Separation of powers between various organs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDIAN POLITY NCERT : XIth CLASS: Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by M Laxmikant • Our Parliament: Subhash Kashyap • Fadia & Fadia • TheCOREIAS Class Material • Indian Express, Live Mint, TheHINDU • EPW • TheCOREIAS Class Material • Indian Express, Live Mint, TheHINDU
3	14 September	Indian Polity Sectional	Dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions, Appointment to Various Constitutional Posts, Devolution of Powers & Finances to Local Levels & Challenges Therein. Political Parties, Elections, Election laws, Election commission, Electoral reforms, Anti Defection law, Quasi Judicial and statutory bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDIAN POLITY NCERT : XIth CLASS: Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by M Laxmikant • Our Parliament: Subhash Kashyap • Fadia & Fadia • TheCOREIAS Class Material • Indian Express, Live Mint, TheHINDU • EPW • TheCOREIAS Class Material • Indian Express, Live Mint, TheHINDU
4	21 September	Indian Polity Full Test	Syllabus of previous 3 weeks	
5	28 September	Geography Sectional	Salient features of world Physical geography, Evolution of land forms and rock cycle, Oceanography, Climatology. Indian Geography; Important Geophysical Phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human) • Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong • THECOREIAS Value added Material • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu



6	5 October	Geography Sectional	Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human) • Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong • Indian Geography: RC Tiwari • THECOREIAS Value added Material • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The
7	12 October	Environment + Disaster Management Sectional	Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment. + Disaster and Disaster Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Hazards and Disaster Management (NCERT) • NDMA GUIDELINES • THECOREIAS Value added Material • Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
8	15 October	Geography & Disaster Management Full Test	(Syllabus of previous 3 weeks)	
9	19 October	Modern Indian History Sectional	Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present-significant events, personalities, issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India • India's Struggle for Independence : Bipan Chandra • THECOREIAS Value added Material
10	22 October	Art & Culture Sectional	Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIOS – Indian Culture and Heritage • NCERT - Introduction to Fine Arts • NCERT - Modern India (Bipan Chandra) • THECOREIAS Value Addition Material
11	26 October	History Full Length Test	Post Independence & World History + Syllabus of Previous Three Weeks	
12	29 October	Economy Sectional	Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment. Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it. Government, Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment Models Budgeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT – Class 11 (Indian Economic Development) • Class 12 Macroeconomics • Economic Survey Newspapers • The Indian Express, The Hindu • TheCoreIAS Value Addition Material



13	2 November	Economy Sectional (Agronomy)	Major Crops - Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country, - Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems; Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce, Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; ; Economics of Animal Rearing. Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management and Issues and Related Constraints; E-technology in the aid of farmers. Technology Missions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRONOMY: THECOREIAS VALUE ADDED MATERIAL • Indian Express: Ashok Gulati's Editorial • Indian Geography: RC Tiwari
14	5 November	Economy Full length Test	Syllabus of Previous 3 weeks	
15	9 November	Ethics Sectional	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships. Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values. Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion. Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections. Emotional Intelligence- Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance. Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice by Michael Sandel NCERT • Class 11 (Political Theory) • Ethics Defined (Glossary) - Ethics Unwrapped • THECOREIAS Value Added Material



16	12 November	Ethics Sectional	Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance; Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance. Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice by Michael Sandel NCERT Class 11 (Political Theory) Ethics Defined (Glossary) - Ethics Unwrapped THECOREIAS Value Added Material 2nd ARC (4th th Report)
17	16 Nov.	Ethcis Full Test	Ethics Full Syllabus	
18	19 November	Governance Sectional + Social Justice Sectional	Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-Governance. Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies ,Citizens Charters, Role of civil services in a democracy + Government policies and interventions + Development processes and the development industry + Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections and the performance of these schemes + Mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for vulnerable sections +Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources + Issues relating to poverty and hunger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd ARC (6th Report - Local Governance 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India) ARC: 10th Report EPW Three Year Action Agenda 2017-18- NITI Aayog



19	23 November	International Relation Sectional	International relations: India and its neighborhood- relations. Indian Diaspora, Bilateral, regional groupings. Global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests. Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics • ORF • Indian Express • THECOREIAS Value Addition
20	26 November	IR + Govrnance + Social Justice Full Test		
21	30 November	Society Sectional	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India, Effects of Globalization on Indian society. Poverty and Developmental issues ,Role of Women and Women's Organization, Social Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCERT: Class 12 - Indian Society • NCERT: Class 12 - Social Change and development • TheCOREIAS Value Added Material
22	3 December	Internal Security + Sc & tech Sectional	Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism.Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security.Challenges to Internal + Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life. Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano technology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual Property RightsSecurity through Communication Networks, Role of Media and Social Networking Sites in Internal Security Challenges, Basics of Cyber Security. Money-Laundering and its prevention.Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism. Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution) • 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism -) • IDSA Publication • THECOREIAS: Value Added Material



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