

<b>Test Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>sources</b>
<b>TEST – 1 ---NCERT (class VI to VII)</b>			
June 15, 2019 Saturday		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History – Our Past - Class VI</li> <li>2. The Earth Our Habitat - Class VI</li> <li>3. Social and Political Life – I</li> <li>4. Social and Political Life – II</li> <li>5. Our Environment - Class VII</li> <li>6. Science - Class VI and VII</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (June 1 – June 14)</i>  <i>Map based questions - Region : India</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>	
<b>TEST – 2 -- NCERT (Class VII and VIII)</b>			
June 25, 2019 Tuesday		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resource and Development - Class VIII</li> <li>2. Social and Political Life - Class VIII</li> <li>3. Our Pasts – II - Class VII</li> <li>4. Our Pasts - III (Part - I) - Class VIII</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (June 15 – June 24)</i>  <i>Map based questions - Region : South Asia</i>  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i>  <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>	
<b>TEST – 3</b>			
July 1, 2019 Monday	<b>Ancient &amp; Medieval India</b>	<p><b><u>Ancient History</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prehistoric period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Paleolithic</li> <li>➤ Mesolithic</li> <li>➤ Neolithic</li> <li>➤ Chalcolithic</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>• <b>Vedic Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Early Vedic period</li> <li>➤ Later Vedic period</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mahajanapadas &amp; Rise of Magadh</li> <li>• Religious Reforms</li> <li>• Iranian &amp; Macedonian Invasion</li> <li>• Mauryan Age</li> <li>• <b>Post Mauryan Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indo-Greeks</li> <li>➤ Parthians</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Old NCERT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient India – R S Sharma</li> <li>• Medieval India – Satish Chandra</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New NCERT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our pasts – I</li> <li>• Our pasts – II</li> <li>• Themes – I</li> <li>• Themes – II</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</u></b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Shaka</li> <li>✚ Kushanas</li> <li>✚ Indo-Sassanian</li> <li>➤ Sungas</li> <li>➤ Kanvas</li> <li>➤ Satavahanas</li> <li>• Guptas Age</li> <li>• Sangam Age</li> <li>• Regional Kingdoms</li> <li>• <b>Post Guptas Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Harshavardhana</li> <li>➤ Pallava</li> <li>➤ Chalukya</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Medieval History</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas</li> <li>• Chola Empire</li> <li>• Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri</li> <li>• Rajput states</li> <li>• Delhi sultanate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Slave dynasty</li> <li>➤ The Khaljis</li> <li>➤ The Tughlaqs</li> <li>➤ The Sayyids</li> <li>➤ The Lodhis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)</li> <li>• Maratha Confederacy</li> <li>• Southern Dynasties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hoysalas</li> <li>➤ Yadavas</li> <li>➤ Kakatiyas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Vijaynagara</li> <li>• Bahmani Kingdom</li> <li>• Regional kingdoms</li> <li>• Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bhakti Movement</li> <li>➤ Sufi Movement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><i>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</i></b></p>	<p><b>Current Affairs – June 2019</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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## TEST – 4 --- NCERT (Class VIII and IX)

1. Science - Class VIII
2. Democratic Politics - IX
3. Contemporary India - I - Class IX
4. Our Pasts - III (Part - 2) - Class VIII

July 5, 2019  
Friday

*Current Events (June 24 – July 3)*  
*Map based questions - Region : West Asia (Middle-east)*  
*Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CSP and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.*  
*10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests*  
*Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics*

## TEST – 5

**July 11,  
2019  
Thursday**

**Art &  
Culture**

**1. Architecture**

- Cave Architecture
- Temple Architecture
- Indo-Islamic Architecture
- Modern Architecture

*( Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas & Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)*

**2. Sculpture -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art**

**3. Indian Paintings**

- Pre historic painting & Cave paintings
- Mural Paintings
- Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.
- Folk Paintings
- Modern Indian Paintings Personalities Associated

**4. Religion**

- Hinduism
- Jainism
- Buddhism
- Islam
- Christianity
- Zoroastrianism
- Judaism

**5. Philosophy**

- Six Schools of Philosophy

- Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)
- Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)
- Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania
- CCRT - Art and Culture

***Current Affairs (July 1 – July 10)***

*Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics*

- Ajivika
- Lokayata etc.

#### **6. Indian Music**

- Classical Music
  - Hindustani Music
  - Carnatic Music
- Folk Music Tradition
- Modern Music
- Personalities

#### **7. Indian Dance**

- Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi
- Folk Dances
- Modern Dance in India

#### **8. Theatre**

- Sanskrit Theatre
- Folk Theatre
- Modern Theatre
- Personalities

#### **9. Puppetry**

- History
- Different forms of Puppetry in
- People Associated with Theatres

#### **10. Indian Cinema and Circus**

#### **11. Bhakti & Sufi Movement**

#### **12. Language & Literature**

- Indian Language
  - Classical Languages
  - Scheduled Languages
- Indian Literature
  - Religious Literature
  - Secular Literature

#### **13. Fairs, Festivals and Craft -**

Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States & UT's), Art & Crafts

#### **14. Science & Technology**

- Ancient, Science & Technology
- Medieval Science & Technology
- Famous Personalities in

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ancient and Medieval India</li> </ul> <p><b>15. <u>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible &amp; non-tangible heritage, Tentative list</li> <li>➤ Cultural Heritage Sites</li> <li>➤ Natural Heritage Sites</li> <li>➤ Important Institutions</li> </ul>	
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**TEST -- 6 --NCERT (Class IX and Class X)**

<p>July 15,2019 Monday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Science - Class IX</li> <li>2. Contemporary India - II - Class X</li> <li>3. Economics - Class IX</li> <li>4. Understanding Economic Development - Class X</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (July 4 – July 14)</i>  <i>Map based questions – Reg+ion : East and South-east Asia</i>  <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i>  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i></p> <p><i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**TEST – 7**

<p><b>July 21, 2019 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Modern India (Pre- Congress phase)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall of Mughals</li> <li>• <b><u>Advent of Europeans</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Coming of Europeans</li> <li>➤ Struggle among Europeans</li> <li>➤ Rise of East India Company</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>India under East India Company's Rule</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Administration</li> <li>➤ Political policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Regulating Act of 1773</li> <li>✚ Pitt's India Act 1784</li> <li>✚ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813,1833, 1853</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.</li> <li>➤ Economic policies and their impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Agricultural policies</li> <li>✚ Famine policy</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Foreign Policies</li> <li>➤ Social Policies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our past III (Both part 1 &amp; part 2 -- NCERT class VIII)</li> <li>• Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>• A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication</li> <li>• Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Current Affairs (July 11 – July 20)</i></b>  <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Education Policies</li> <li>✚ Religious policies</li> <li>• <b><u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century</u></b>: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.</li> <li>• <b><u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u></b> – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj , etc.</li> <li>• The Great Revolt of 1857</li> <li>• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.</li> <li>• Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)</li> </ul>	
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## CSAT TEST - 1

<b>July 21, 2019 Sunday</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehension</li> <li>2. Basic numeracy &amp; General mental ability             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Numbers</li> <li>(b) HCF &amp; LCM</li> <li>(c) Averages</li> <li>(d) Ratio &amp; Proportion</li> <li>(e) Percentage</li> <li>(f) Profit &amp; Loss</li> <li>(g) Simple interest &amp; Compound interest</li> <li>(h) Problems on ages</li> <li>(i) Problems on clock</li> <li>(j) Partnership</li> <li>(k) Pipes &amp; cistern</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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## TEST – 8 -- NCERT (Class X and XI)

July 25, 2019 Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An Introduction to Indian Art - Class XI</li> <li>2. Democratic Politics - X</li> <li>3. Science - Class X</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (July 15 – July 24)</i>  <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i>  <i>Map based questions - Region : Central and Northern Asia</i>  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i></p> <p><i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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## TEST – 9

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 31, 2019 Wednesday</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Modern India (National Movement)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li> <li>• <b><u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> <li>➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li> <li>➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909</li> <li>➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916)</li> <li>➤ The Home Rule Movement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919</li> <li>➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement</li> <li>➤ The Left Movement</li> <li>➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li> <li>➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)</li> <li>➤ Nehru Report, 1928</li> <li>➤ The Lahore Session, 1929</li> <li>➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement</li> <li>➤ The Government of India Act, 1935</li> <li>➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Second World War and the National Movement</li> <li>➤ The August Offer 1940</li> <li>➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41</li> <li>➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942</li> <li>➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942</li> <li>➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army</li> <li>➤ Rajagopalachari Formula &amp; Desai Liaqat Plan</li> <li>➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945</li> <li>➤ General Elections in India, 1945</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our past III (Both part 1 &amp; part 2 -- NCERT class VIII)</li> <li>• Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>• A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication</li> <li>• Struggle for India’s Independence – Bipin Chandra</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (July 21 – July 30)</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946</li> <li>➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Other Dimensions</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tribal Movements</li> <li>➤ Peasants Movement</li> <li>➤ Dalit Movements</li> <li>➤ Women movement</li> <li>➤ Role of Press and Publications</li> <li>➤ Role of Business groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Miscellaneous:</u></b> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc.</li> </ul>	
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**TEST – 10 --Revision Test**

August 4, 2019 Sunday	Test -- 1,2,4,6 and 8 -- Syllabus  Current Events (July 25 – August 3)
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**TEST - 11**

August 10, 2019 Saturday	<b>Geography (World Geography )</b>	<p><b><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></b></p> <p><b><u>1. Origin and evolution of Universe</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Solar system</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological History of the Earth</li> <li>• Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li> <li>• Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth's Axis and its effects</li> <li>• Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar</li> <li>• Eclipses - Solar, Lunar</li> </ul> <p><b><u>2. Geomorphology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interior structure of the earth</li> <li>• Rock</li> <li>• Landform Development</li> <li>• First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)</li> <li>• Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains &amp; other landforms)</li> <li>• Internal forces &amp; their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>• Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography</li> <li>• Mapping - World</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Current Affairs (August 1 – August 9)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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- Folding, Faulting, Isostasy
- External forces & their impact - Weathering, Erosion & landforms thus developed

### 3. ***Climatology***

- Structure, Composition of atmosphere
- Weather & Climate
- Heat & temperature
  - + Insolation
  - + Heat Budget
  - + Distribution of temperature
  - + Temperature Inversion
- Pressure and Pressure belts
- Winds
  - + Planetary winds
  - + Seasonal winds
  - + Local winds
- Precipitation-Forms & Types, Distribution of rainfall
- Air Masses
- Cyclones and anti-cyclones
- World Climatic regions

### 4. ***Oceanography***

- Bottom relief Features
- Ocean waves, currents, tides & Tsunamis
- Temperature distribution
- Salinity distribution
- Marine resources

### 5. ***Biogeography***

- Soils
  - + Classification
  - + Distribution
  - + Erosion & Conservation
- Biomes

### **World Economic and Human Geography:**

1. Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world
2. Agriculture and agro-climatic regions
3. Industry and location factors
4. Infrastructure

		<p>5. World Population, density &amp; distribution, races &amp; tribes, 6. settlements &amp; migration</p> <p><b>Continents - Major physical features, natural resources</b></p>	
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**TEST – 12 -- NCERT Class XI**

<p>August 14, 2019 Wednesday</p>	<p>1. Chemistry - Chapter 14 2. Biology - Chapters 11-22 (under Unit 4 and 5) 3. Fundamentals of Physical Geography</p> <p><i>Current Events (August 4 - August 13)</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i> <i>Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements</i></p> <p><i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i> <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**TEST - 13**

<p>August 20, 2019 Tuesday</p>	<p><b>Geography (Indian Geography)</b></p>	<p><b>Physical Geography of India</b></p> <p><b>1. Location</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latitude</li> <li>• Longitude</li> <li>• Physiographic division of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Northern Mountains</li> <li>➤ Plains of India</li> <li>➤ Peninsular Plateau</li> <li>➤ Islands of India</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drainage System Himalayan Drainage System Peninsular Drainage System Other small river system</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Indian Climate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature &amp; pressure</li> <li>• Winds</li> <li>• Rainfall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indian Monsoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Mechanism</li> <li>✚ Onset</li> <li>✚ Variability</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Rainfall distribution</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Climatic Regions of India</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Soils</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of Soils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>• Mapping – India</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (August 10 – August 19)</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problems of Soil and Conservation</li> </ul> <p><b>4. <u>Indian Flora &amp; Faun</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests and their distribution</li> <li>• Forest Conservation</li> <li>• Fauna</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Indian Economic and Human Geography</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India</li> <li>2. Agro-Climatic Regions</li> <li>3. Land Reforms and Land use pattern</li> <li>4. Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture</li> <li>5. Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers</li> <li>6. Mineral Resources- classification and distribution</li> <li>7. Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources</li> <li>8. Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India</li> <li>9. Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns</li> <li>10. Industries- types and their locational factors</li> <li>11. Transport and Communication - railways, highways, inland</li> <li>12. water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport</li> </ol> <p><b><i>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</i></b></p>	
<b>CSAT TEST - 2</b>			
<p><b>August 20, 2019 Tuesday</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehension</li> <li>2. Basic numeracy &amp; General mental ability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Time &amp; work</li> <li>(b) Time &amp; Distance</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

- (c) Boats & streams
- (d) Problems on trains
- (e) Permutation & combination
- (f) Probability
- (g) charts, graphs, tables etc.

### **TEST – 14 -- NCERT (Class XI)**

August 24, 2019  
Saturday

1. India Physical Environment
2. Indian Constitution at Work
3. Living Craft Traditions of India - Chapters 9 and 10 (Class XI)

*Current Events (August 14 - August 23)*  
*Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements*  
*Tribes of India*  
*Map based questions - Region : Europe*  
*10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests*  
*Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics*

### **TEST - 15**

**August 30,  
2019  
Friday**

**Polity**

- Constitutionalism
- Historical Underpinnings
- Evolution & Making of the Constitution
- Features and Significant Provisions
- Political systems
- Democratic & Non-Democratic
- Parliamentary & Presidential
- Unitary & Federal
- Direct and Representative
- Republic and Monarchy etc.
- The Preamble
- The Union and its Territory
- Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles
- Fundamental Duties
- Amendment of Constitution
- Basic Structure of the Constitution
- Emergency Provisions

- Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
- LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity

**Current Affairs  
(August 20 – August 29)**

*Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics*

### **TEST – 16 -- NCERT (Class XI and XII)**

September 3, 2019  
Tuesday

1. Indian Economic Development - Class XI
2. Themes in Indian History - I
3. Biology - Class XII - Chapters 1-7 (Under Units 5 and 6)

*Current events (August 24 – September 2)*

Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.

Tribes of India

Map based questions - Region: Africa

10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests

Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics

## **TEST - 17**

<p><b>September 9, 2019 Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Polity</b></p>	<p><b>1. <u>Central Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of India</li> <li>• Vice President of India</li> <li>• Prime minister</li> <li>• Central Council of Ministers, Parliament</li> </ul> <p><b>2. <u>State Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor</li> <li>• Chief Minister</li> <li>• State Council of Ministers</li> <li>• State Legislature</li> </ul> <p><b>3. <u>Judiciary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supreme Court</li> <li>• High Courts</li> <li>• Subordinate Courts</li> </ul> <p><b>4. <u>Indian Federalism</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre-State Relations</li> <li>• Inter-state Relations</li> </ul> <p><b>5. <u>Local Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panchayati Raj</li> <li>• Local Urban Government</li> </ul> <p><b>6. <u>Other Dimensions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Language</li> <li>• Public Services</li> <li>• Tribunals</li> <li>• Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities &amp; Anglo-Indians</li> <li>• Rights and liabilities of the Government</li> <li>• Authoritative text in Hindi Language</li> <li>• Anti-defection law</li> </ul> <p><b>7. <u>Political dimensions</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (August 30– September 8)</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministries and Departments of the Government</li> <li>• Pressure groups</li> <li>• Elections &amp; political parties</li> <li>• Representation of People's Act</li> <li>• Election Process</li> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• Transparency &amp; Accountability</li> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Citizen's Charter</li> <li>• e-Governance</li> </ul>	
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### **TEST – 18 -- NCERT (Class XII)**

<p>September 13, 2019 Friday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chemistry - Chapter 16 - Class XII</li> <li>2. Biology - Class XII - Chapters 8-16 (Under Units 8, 9 and 10)</li> <li>3. Physics - Class XI - Chapter 5, 8 (Laws of Motion and Gravitation)</li> <li>4. Physics - Class XII - Chapter 15 (Communication Satellites)</li> <li>5. Fundamentals of Human Geography</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (September 3 - September 12 )</i> <i>Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements</i></p> <p><i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i> <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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### **TEST - 19**

<p><b>September 19, 2019 Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>Polity</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. <u>Constitutional Bodies</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election Commission</li> <li>• Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)</li> <li>• State Public Service Commission (SPSC)</li> <li>• Finance Commission</li> <li>• CAG</li> <li>• Attorney general of India</li> <li>• Advocate general of India</li> <li>• Special officer for Linguistic Minorities</li> <li>• National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)</li> <li>• National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)</li> <li>• National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u></b> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Current Affairs (September 9– September 18)</i></b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**3. International Institutions**  
UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB,  
BRICS etc.

## **CSAT TEST - 3**

**September  
19, 2019  
Thursday**

***Revision test of Test 1 & Test 2 syllabus***

### **TEST – 20 -- NCERT (Class XII)**

September 23, 2019  
Monday

1. India - People and Economy
2. Themes in Indian History - II & III

*Current Events (September 13 - September 22 )*

*Map based questions - Region : North and South America*

*Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M),  
CDS, CAPF etc.*

*10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests*

*Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics*

### **TEST - 21**

<p><b>September 29, 2019 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Economy</b></p>	<p><b>1. <u>National Income Accounting:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• <b>Concepts:</b> GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income</li> <li>• <b>Measurement of national income:</b> value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</li> <li>• Debates around GDP and other indices</li> </ul> <p><b>2. <u>Money and Banking</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Money</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Definition</li> <li>➤ Functions and significance</li> <li>➤ Evolution of Money</li> <li>➤ Money supply in India and factors affecting it</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Banking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Need of banks</li> <li>➤ Function</li> <li>➤ Commercial Banks</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Central Bank:</b> Importance Functions Structure Monetary Policy Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Banking Reforms</b></li> </ul> <p><b>3. <u>Capital Markets &amp; Money Markets</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments</li> <li>• Primary market and Secondary markets etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>4. <u>Inflation and Employment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inflation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Definition</li> <li>➤ Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (September 19–September 28)</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,</li> <li>➤ Causes of Inflation</li> <li>➤ Inflation Control measures</li> <li>• <b>Unemployment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical</li> <li>➤ Nature of Unemployment in India</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>5. <u>Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Evolution of Budgeting</li> <li>➤ Institutions and Laws</li> <li>➤ The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account,</li> <li>➤ Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,</li> <li>➤ Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fiscal Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Public Finance - Role and Importance,</li> <li>➤ Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development</li> <li>➤ Public Revenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Sources of Revenue</li> <li>✚ Taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem</li> <li>✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Debt</li> <li>• Deficit Financing</li> </ul>	
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**TEST – 22-- Revision Test**

October 3, 2019 Thursday	Test -- 12,14,16,18 and 20 -- Syllabus  Current Events (September 23 – October 2 )
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**TEST - 23**

October 9, 2019 Wednesday	<b>Economy</b>	<p><b><u>1. External Sector and Currency Exchange rate</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility</li> <li>• FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.</li> <li>• Foreign Trade of India</li> <li>• Trade Policy</li> <li>• Product wise trade</li> <li>• Region wise trade</li> <li>• Subsidy boxes</li> <li>• WTO related issues</li> <li>• and India</li> <li>• Intellectual Property Rights</li> </ul> <p><b><u>2. International Trade and Bodies:</u></b> IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., World Bank Bilateral and Regional Cooperation</p> <p><b><u>3. Agriculture:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent trends in Agriculture Sector</li> <li>• Cropping System and Pattern;</li> <li>• Agricultural Marketing and Reforms</li> <li>• Agricultural Research;</li> <li>• Sustainable Agriculture;</li> <li>• Animal Husbandry</li> <li>• PDS</li> <li>• Farm distress and government initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b><u>4. Industrial Sector:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Policies</li> <li>• Licensing</li> <li>• MSME</li> <li>• Labour Reforms</li> <li>• Companies Act</li> <li>• Make in India, Skill India</li> <li>• Challenges in Industrial development</li> <li>• Organised and unorganised sector</li> <li>• PPP</li> <li>• Investment models</li> </ul> <p><b><u>5. Initiatives by the govt.</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Current Affairs (September 29– October 8)</i></b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government policies</li> <li>• Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning</li> <li>• Economic Policies till 1991</li> <li>• Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation</li> </ul> <p><b>6. Infrastructure:</b> IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.</p>	
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**TEST – 24 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

<p>October 13, 2019 Sunday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LAXMIKANTH –5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity- Chapters 1 to 7</li> <li>2. Introductory Macroeconomics</li> <li>3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 1-3</li> <li>4. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 1 to 6 (Related Chapters in Spectrum’s Modern India)</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (October 3 - October 12)</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i></p> <p><i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i> <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**TEST - 25**

<p><b>October 19, 2019 Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Ecology &amp; Environment</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrestrial ecosystems</li> <li>• Aquatic ecosystems</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b><u>Environmental problems:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Acidification</li> <li>• Eutrophication</li> <li>• Ozone Depletion</li> <li>• Mitigation Strategies</li> <li>• India and Climate Change</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b><u>Environmental pollution</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollutants</li> <li>• Air pollution</li> <li>• Water Pollution</li> <li>• Soil Pollution</li> <li>• Noise Pollution</li> <li>• Radioactive pollution</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</li> <li>• Biology – NCERT 12<sup>th</sup> – Unit 4</li> <li>• Shankar IAS – Environment</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (October 9–October 18)</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-Waste</li> <li>• Solid Waste</li> <li>• Bioremediation</li> </ul> <p><b>4. <u>Biodiversity</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Concepts</li> <li>• Plant and Animal Diversity</li> <li>• Marine Organisms</li> <li>• Threat to Biodiversity</li> <li>• Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas</li> <li>• Biodiversity Conservation efforts</li> <li>• Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts</li> <li>• Bioprospecting</li> <li>• Biosafety</li> <li>• Biopiracy</li> </ul> <p><b>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li> <li>• Environmental Acts and Policies</li> <li>• Environmental conventions</li> <li>• Sustainable development</li> <li>• Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</li> </ul>	
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**TEST – 26 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

<p>October 23, 2019 Wednesday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 8 to 16</li> <li>2. RAMESH SINGH (Chapters would be specified later)</li> <li>3. Tamil Nadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 4-8</li> <li>4. Contemporary World Politics</li> <li>5. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 7 to 10 (Related Chapters in Spectrum's Modern India)</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (October 13 - October 22)</i>  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i>  <i>Map based questions - Region : Antarctica and Australia</i>  <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**TEST - 27**

**1. Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem**

- Terrestrial ecosystems
- Aquatic ecosystems

**2. Environmental problems:**

- Climate Change
- Acidification
- Eutrophication
- Ozone Depletion
- Mitigation Strategies
- India and Climate Change

**3. Environmental pollution**

- Pollutants
- Air pollution
- Water Pollution
- Soil Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Radioactive pollution
- E-Waste
- Solid Waste
- Bioremediation

**4. Biodiversity**

- Basic Concepts
- Plant and Animal Diversity
- Marine Organisms
- Threat to Biodiversity
- Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas
- Biodiversity Conservation efforts
- Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts
- Bioprospecting
- Biosafety
- Biopiracy

**5. Conservation efforts: India and World**

- ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)
- Biology – NCERT 12<sup>th</sup> – Unit 4
- Shankar IAS – Environment

**Current Affairs (October 19–October 28)**

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**October 29,  
2019  
Tuesday**

**Ecology &  
Environment**

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li> <li>• Environmental Acts and Policies</li> <li>• Environmental conventions</li> <li>• Sustainable development</li> <li>• Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</li> </ul>	
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## **CSAT TEST - 4**

<b>October 29, 2019 Tuesday</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehension</li> <li>2. General mental ability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Series completion</li> <li>(b) Coding – Decoding</li> <li>(c) Blood Relations</li> <li>(d) Puzzle Test</li> <li>(e) Sequential Output Tracing</li> <li>(f) Direction Sense Test</li> <li>(g) Logical Venn diagrams</li> <li>(h) Alphabet Test</li> <li>(i) Number, Ranking &amp; Time Sequence Test</li> <li>(j) Logical Sequence of Words</li> <li>(k) Arithmetical Reasoning</li> <li>(l) Inserting the Missing Character</li> <li>(m) Data Sufficiency</li> <li>(n) Decision Making</li> <li>(o) Assertion and Reason</li> <li>(p) Situation Reaction Test</li> <li>(q) Verification of Truth of the Statement</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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### **TEST – 28 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

November 2, 2019 Saturday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 17 to 26</li> <li>2. RAMESH SINGH (Chapters would be specified later)</li> <li>3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 9-13</li> <li>4. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 11 to 14 (Related Chapters in Spectrum’s Modern India)</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (October 23 - November 1)</i>  <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i>  <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i>  <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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### **TEST - 29**

<b>November 8, 2019 Friday</b>	<b>Ancient &amp; Medieval India</b>	<u><b>Ancient History</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prehistoric period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Paleolithic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<u><b>Old NCERT</b></u>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mesolithic</li> <li>➤ Neolithic</li> <li>➤ Chalcolithic</li> <li>• Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization</li> <li>• <b>Vedic Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Early Vedic period</li> <li>➤ Later Vedic period</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mahajanapadas &amp; Rise of Magadh</li> <li>• Religious Reforms</li> <li>• Iranian &amp; Macedonian Invasion</li> <li>• Mauryan Age</li> <li>• <b>Post Mauryan Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indo Greek Invasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Indo-Greeks</li> <li>✚ Parthians</li> <li>✚ Shaka</li> <li>✚ Kushanas</li> <li>✚ Indo-Sassanian</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Sungas</li> <li>➤ Kanvas</li> <li>➤ Satavahanas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Guptas Age</li> <li>• Sangam Age</li> <li>• Regional Kingdoms</li> <li>• <b>Post Guptas Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Harshavardhana</li> <li>➤ Pallava</li> <li>➤ Chalukya</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Medieval History</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triparty Struggle Pratiharas Palas</li> <li>• Chola Empire</li> <li>• Turkish conquest of India Ghaznavid Muhammad Ghuri</li> <li>• Rajput states</li> <li>• Delhi sultanate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Slave dynasty</li> <li>➤ The Khaljis</li> <li>➤ The Tughlaqs</li> <li>➤ The Sayyids</li> <li>➤ The Lodhis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mughal empire (Including later Mughals)</li> <li>• Maratha Confederacy</li> <li>• Southern Dynasties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient India – R S Sharma</li> <li>• Medieval India – Satish Chandra</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New NCERT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our pasts – I</li> <li>• Our pasts – II</li> <li>• Themes – I</li> <li>• Themes – II</li> </ul> <p><b>TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI</b></p> <p><b><i>Current Affairs (October 29– November 7)</i></b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hoysalas</li> <li>➤ Yadavas</li> <li>➤ Kakatiyas</li> <li>• Vijaynagara</li> <li>• Bahmani Kingdom</li> <li>• Regional kingdoms</li> <li>• Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bhakti Movement</li> <li>➤ Sufi Movement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>(Brief History, Salient Features, Social, Economics, Religious and Cultural conditions of all the above)</b></p>	
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**TEST – 30 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

<p>November 12, 2019 Tuesday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 27 to 35</li> <li>2. RAMESH SINGH (Chapters would be specified later)</li> <li>3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 13-17</li> <li>4. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 15 to 18 (Related Chapters in Spectrum’s Modern India)</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (November 2 - November 11)</i> <i>Tribes of India</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i> <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i> <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**TEST - 31**

<p><b>November 18, 2019 Monday</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art &amp; Culture</b></p>	<p><b>16. Architecture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cave Architecture</li> <li>➤ Temple Architecture</li> <li>➤ Indo-Islamic Architecture</li> <li>➤ Modern Architecture</li> </ul> <p><i>( Under Indus Valley Civilization, The Mauryan Architecture, The Sungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas &amp; Guptas, Post Guptas, Delhi-Sultanate, Mughals etc)</i></p> <p>17. <b>Sculpture</b> -- Indian Sculpture and Different schools of Art</p> <p><b>18. Indian Paintings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pre historic painting &amp; Cave paintings</li> <li>➤ Mural Paintings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)</li> <li>• Living Craft Traditions of India (NCERT class 12th)</li> <li>• Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania</li> <li>• CCRT - Art and Culture</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (November 8– November 17)</b></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Miniature Paintings - Pala School, Rajput Paintings, Mughal Paintings, Hill paintings etc.</li> <li>➤ Folk Paintings</li> <li>➤ Modern Indian Paintings</li> <li>➤ Personalities Associated</li> </ul> <p><b>19. <u>Religion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hinduism</li> <li>➤ Jainism</li> <li>➤ Buddhism</li> <li>➤ Islam</li> <li>➤ Christianity</li> <li>➤ Zoroastrianism</li> <li>➤ Judaism</li> </ul> <p><b>20. <u>Philosophy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Six Schools of Philosophy</li> <li>➤ Ajivika</li> <li>➤ Lokayata etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>21. <u>Indian Music</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Classical Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hindustani Music</li> <li>➤ Carnatic Music</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Folk Music Tradition</li> <li>➤ Modern Music</li> <li>➤ Personalities</li> </ul> <p><b>22. <u>Indian Dance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Classical Dance forms in India – Odissi, Kathak, Kathakali, Mohiniattay, Sattriya, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi</li> <li>➤ Folk Dances</li> <li>➤ Modern Dance in India</li> </ul> <p><b>23. <u>Theatre</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sanskrit Theatre</li> <li>➤ Folk Theatre</li> <li>➤ Modern Theatre</li> <li>➤ Personalities</li> </ul> <p><b>24. <u>Puppetry</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ History</li> <li>➤ Different forms of Puppetry in</li> <li>➤ People Associated with Theatres</li> </ul> <p><b>25. <u>Indian Cinema and Circus</u></b></p>	<p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<p><b>26. <i>Bhakti &amp; Sufi Movement</i></b></p> <p><b>27. <i>Language &amp; Literature</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indian Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Classical Languages</li> <li>✚ Scheduled Languages</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Indian Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Religious Literature</li> <li>✚ Secular Literature</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>28. <i>Fairs, Festivals and Craft</i></b> - Religious Festivals, Secular Festivals (States &amp; UT's), Art &amp; Crafts</p> <p><b>29. <i>Science &amp; Technology</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ancient, Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>➤ Medieval Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>➤ Famous Personalities in</li> <li>➤ Ancient and Medieval India</li> </ul> <p><b>30. <i>Promotion and Preservation of Indian Heritage</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indian World Heritage Sites – Tangible &amp; non-tangible heritage, Tentative list</li> <li>➤ Cultural Heritage Sites</li> <li>➤ Natural Heritage Sites</li> <li>➤ Important Institutions</li> </ul>	
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**TEST – 32 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

<p>November 22, 2019 Friday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 35 to 42</li> <li>2. RAMESH SINGH (Chapters would be specified later)</li> <li>3. TamilNadu History Textbook - Class XI - Chapters 19-23</li> <li>6. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 19 to 23 (Related Chapters in Spectrum's Modern India)</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (November 12 - November 21)</i> <i>Map based questions - Region : Arctic</i> <i>National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies</i> <i>Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.</i> <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i> <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**TEST - 33**

<p><b>November 28, 2019 Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>Modern India</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall of Mughals</li> <li>• <u><b>Advent of Europeans</b></u></li> </ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Coming of Europeans</li> <li>➤ Struggle among Europeans</li> <li>➤ Rise of East India Company</li> <li>• <b><u>India under East India Company's Rule</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Administration</li> <li>➤ Political policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Regulating Act of 1773</li> <li>✚ Pitt's India Act 1784</li> <li>✚ Charter acts of 1784, 1793, 1813, 1833, 1853</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ British Expansion policy: Doctrine of lapse, Subordinate alliance etc.</li> <li>➤ Economic policies and their impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Agricultural policies</li> <li>✚ Famine policy</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Foreign Policies</li> <li>➤ Social Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Education Policies</li> <li>✚ Religious policies</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Indian Kingdoms in 18th century</u></b>: Marathas, Punjab, Mysore, Hyderabad etc.</li> <li>• <b><u>Socio - Religious Reform Movements in the 19th and 20th CE India</u></b> – Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj, etc.</li> <li>• The Great Revolt of 1857</li> <li>• Changes in Indian Administration after 1858 - GOI ACT 1858, Councils Act, 1861, 1892.</li> <li>• Growth of Political Ideas and Political Organisations (up to 1885)</li> <li>• Foundation of the Indian National Congress</li> <li>• <b><u>National movement (1885 - 1919)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> <li>➤ Partition of Bengal and the Swadeshi Movement</li> <li>➤ The first phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our past III (Both part 1 &amp; part 2 -- NCERT class VIII)</li> <li>• Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>• A brief History Of Modern India – Spectrum Publication</li> <li>• Struggle for India's Independence – Bipin Chandra</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Current Affairs (November 18– November 27)</i></b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Morley-Minto Reforms or the Indian Councils Act, 1909</li> <li>➤ The Lucknow Pact (1916)</li> <li>➤ The Home Rule Movement</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>National movement (1919 - 1939)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Montague-Chelmsford Reforms or the Government of India act, 1919</li> <li>➤ The Khilafat Movement (1920-22) and Non Cooperation Movement</li> <li>➤ The Left Movement</li> <li>➤ The second phase of Revolutionary and Terrorist Movement</li> <li>➤ Anti-Simon Commission Agitation (1928-29)</li> <li>➤ Nehru Report, 1928</li> <li>➤ The Lahore Session, 1929</li> <li>➤ The Civil Disobedience Movement</li> <li>➤ The Government of India Act, 1935</li> <li>➤ Provincial Elections and Formation of popular Ministries in Provinces, 1937</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Freedom to Partition (1939 - 1947)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Second World War and the National Movement</li> <li>➤ The August Offer 1940</li> <li>➤ The Individual Satyagraha 1940-41</li> <li>➤ The Cripps Proposal, 1942</li> <li>➤ The Quit India Movement, 1942</li> <li>➤ Subhash Bose and Indian National Army</li> <li>➤ Rajagopalachari Formula &amp; Desai Liaqat Plan</li> <li>➤ Wavell Plan and Simla Conference 1945</li> <li>➤ General Elections in India, 1945</li> <li>➤ Naval Mutiny: 1946</li> <li>➤ The Indian Independence Act, 1947</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Other Dimensions</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tribal Movements</li> <li>➤ Peasants Movement</li> <li>➤ Dalit Movements</li> <li>➤ Women movement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Role of Press and Publications</li> <li>➤ Role of Business groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Miscellaneous:</b> Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Sessions, Governor –General Viceroy etc.</p>	
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**CSAT TEST - 5**

<p><b>November 28, 2019 Thursday</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehension</li> <li>2. Logical reasoning &amp; Analytical ability               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Logic</li> <li>(b) Statement - Arguments</li> <li>(c) Statement - Assumptions</li> <li>(d) Statement - Courses of Action</li> <li>(e) Statement – Conclusions</li> <li>(f) Syllogism</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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**TEST – 34 -- Revision Test**

<p>December 2, 2019 Monday</p>	<p>Test -- 24,26,28,30 &amp; 32 -- Syllabus</p> <p>Current Events (November 22 – December 1)</p>
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**TEST - 35**

<p><b>December 8, 2019 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p><b><u>Physical Geography of the world</u></b></p> <p><b><u>1. Origin and evolution of Universe</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Solar system</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological History of the Earth</li> <li>• Geological Time scale Latitude and Longitude including important Parallels and Meridians</li> <li>• Motions of the Earth and their effects Inclination of the Earth’s Axis and its effects</li> <li>• Local and Standard Time and the International Date Line, Calendar</li> <li>• Eclipses - Solar, Lunar</li> </ul> <p><b><u>2. Geomorphology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interior structure of the earth</li> <li>• Rock</li> <li>• Landform Development</li> <li>• First order (continental drift theory, sea floor spreading, plate tectonics theory)</li> <li>• Second order (Mountains, Plateaus, Plains &amp; other landforms)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>• Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography</li> <li>• India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• India - People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)</li> <li>• Mapping – India &amp; World</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (November 28– December 7)</b></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal forces &amp; their impact - Volcanoes, Earthquakes,</li> <li>• Folding, Faulting, Isostasy</li> <li>• External forces &amp; their impact - Weathering, Erosion &amp; landforms thus developed</li> </ul> <p><b>3. <u>Climatology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure, Composition of atmosphere</li> <li>• Weather &amp; Climate</li> <li>• Heat &amp; temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Insolation</li> <li>+ Heat Budget</li> <li>+ Distribution of temperature</li> <li>+ Temperature Inversion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pressure and Pressure belts</li> <li>• Winds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Planetary winds</li> <li>+ Seasonal winds</li> <li>+ Local winds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Precipitation-Forms &amp; Types, Distribution of rainfall</li> <li>• Air Masses</li> <li>• Cyclones and anti-cyclones</li> <li>• World Climatic regions</li> </ul> <p><b>4. <u>Oceanography</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottom relief Features</li> <li>• Ocean waves, currents, tides &amp; Tsunamis</li> <li>• Temperature distribution</li> <li>• Salinity distribution</li> <li>• Marine resources</li> </ul> <p><b>5. <u>Biogeography</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Classification</li> <li>+ Distribution</li> <li>+ Erosion &amp; Conservation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Biomes</li> </ul> <p><b><u>World Economic and Human Geography:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Natural resources and mineral resources and distribution of key natural resources across the world</li> <li>7. Agriculture and agro-climatic regions</li> <li>8. Industry and location factors</li> </ol>	<p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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9. Infrastructure
10. World Population, density & distribution, races & tribes,
11. settlements & migration

***Continents - Major physical features, natural resources***

**Physical Geography of India**

**1. Location**

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Physiographic division of India
  - Northern Mountains
  - Plains of India
  - Peninsular Plateau
  - Islands of India
- Drainage System
  - Himalayan Drainage System
  - Peninsular Drainage System
  - Other small river system

**2. Indian Climate**

- Spatial and temporal distribution of temperature & pressure
- Winds
- Rainfall
  - Indian Monsoon
    - ✚ Mechanism
    - ✚ Onset
    - ✚ Variability
  - Rainfall distribution
- Climatic Regions of India

**3. Soils**

- Classification of Soils
- Problems of Soil and Conservation

**4. Indian Flora & Faun**

- Forests and their distribution
- Forest Conservation
- Fauna

**Indian Economic and Human Geography**

5. Agriculture typology and major Crops grown in India
6. Agro-Climatic Regions
7. Land Reforms and Land use pattern

		8. Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Aquaculture 9. Water Resources- Availability and potential: Lakes, rivers, dams, power and irrigation projects, wetlands and interlinking of rivers 10. Mineral Resources- classification and distribution 11. Energy Resources- conventional and non-conventional resources 12. Population and Growth trends - density, sex ratio, literacy, tribes and racial groups in India 13. Rural and Urban Settlements- types and patterns 14. Industries- types and their locational factors 15. Transport and Communication - railways, highways, inland 16. water transport, shipping and sea-ports, air transport  <b>Map Based Questions from India (Location of state, city, river, lakes, important places including Ramsar sites, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks)</b>	
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**TEST – 36 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

December 12, 2019 Thursday	1. India - 2020 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later 2. LAXMIKANTH – 5 <sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 43 to 51 3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 1 to 4 4. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 24 to 29 (Related Chapters in Spectrum’s Modern India) 5. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2019-30 (Chapters will be specified later) 6. CCRT - Art and Culture ( Visual Arts - <a href="http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/visualarts.php">http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/visualarts.php</a> ) Current Events (December 2– December 11)  10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics
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**TEST - 37**

<b>December 18, 2019</b>	<b>Polity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutionalism</li> </ul>	
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<b>Wednesday</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Underpinnings</li> <li>• Evolution &amp; Making of the Constitution</li> <li>• Features and Significant Provisions</li> <li>• Political systems</li> <li>• Democratic &amp; Non-Democratic</li> <li>• Parliamentary &amp; Presidential</li> <li>• Unitary &amp; Federal</li> <li>• Direct and Representative</li> <li>• Republic and Monarchy etc.</li> <li>• The Preamble</li> <li>• The Union and its Territory</li> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Fundamental Rights</li> <li>• Directive Principles</li> <li>• Fundamental Duties</li> <li>• Amendment of Constitution</li> <li>• Basic Structure of the Constitution</li> <li>• Emergency Provisions</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Central Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of India</li> <li>• Vice President of India</li> <li>• Prime minister</li> <li>• Central Council of Ministers, Parliament</li> </ul> <p><b><u>State Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor</li> <li>• Chief Minister</li> <li>• State Council of Ministers</li> <li>• State Legislature</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Judiciary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supreme Court</li> <li>• High Courts</li> <li>• Subordinate Courts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Current Affairs (December 8– December 17)</i></b></p> <p><i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i></p>
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**TEST – 38 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

<p style="text-align: center;">December 22, 2019 Sunday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India - 2020 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later</li> <li>2. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 52 to 61</li> <li>3. India’s struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 30 to 34 (Related Chapters in Spectrum’s Modern India)</li> <li>4. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2019-20 (Chapters will be specified later)</li> <li>5. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 5 to 10</li> </ol>
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6. CCRT - Art and Culture (Literary Arts - <http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/literaryarts.php>)

*Current Events (December 12– December 21)  
Map based questions – World*

*10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests  
Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics*

**TEST - 39**

<p><b>December 28, 2019 Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Polity</b></p>	<p><b>1. <u>Central Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of India</li> <li>• Vice President of India</li> <li>• Prime minister</li> <li>• Central Council of Ministers, Parliament</li> </ul> <p><b>2. <u>State Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor</li> <li>• Chief Minister</li> <li>• State Council of Ministers</li> <li>• State Legislature</li> </ul> <p><b>3. <u>Judiciary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supreme Court</li> <li>• High Courts</li> <li>• Subordinate Courts</li> </ul> <p><b>4. <u>Indian Federalism</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre-State Relations</li> <li>• Inter-state Relations</li> </ul> <p><b>5. <u>Local Government</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panchayati Raj</li> <li>• Local Urban Government</li> </ul> <p><b>6. <u>Other Dimensions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Language</li> <li>• Public Services</li> <li>• Tribunals</li> <li>• Special provisions for SCs, STs, BCs, Minorities &amp; Anglo-Indians</li> <li>• Rights and liabilities of the Government</li> <li>• Authoritative text in Hindi Language</li> <li>• Anti-defection law</li> </ul> <p><b>7. <u>Political dimensions</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (December 18– December 27)</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministries and Departments of the Government</li> <li>• Pressure groups</li> <li>• Elections &amp; political parties</li> <li>• Representation of People's Act</li> <li>• Election Process</li> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• Transparency &amp; Accountability</li> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Citizen's Charter</li> <li>• e-Governance</li> </ul> <p><b>8. <u>Constitutional Bodies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election Commission</li> <li>• Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)</li> <li>• State Public Service Commission (SPSC)</li> <li>• Finance Commission</li> <li>• CAG</li> <li>• Attorney general of India</li> <li>• Advocate general of India</li> <li>• Special officer for Linguistic Minorities</li> <li>• National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)</li> <li>• National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)</li> <li>• National Commission for Backward Castes (NCBC) etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>9. <u>Non-Constitutional Bodies</u></b> NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.</p> <p><b><u>International Institutions</u></b> UN, World Bank, IMF, WIPO, ADB, BRICS etc.</p>	
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**TEST – 40 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

<p style="text-align: center;">January 2, 2020 Thursday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India - 2020 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later</li> <li>2. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - Chapters 62 to 71</li> <li>7. India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra – Chapters 35 to 39 (Related Chapters in Spectrum's Modern India)</li> <li>3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 11 to 15</li> <li>4. ECONOMIC SURVEY - 2019-20 (Chapters will be specified later)</li> </ol>
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	<p>5. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class IX (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</p> <p><i>Current Events (December 22– January 1)</i>  <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>			
<b>TEST - 41</b>				
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**TEST – 42 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

<p>January 12, 2020 Sunday</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India - 2020 (Publication Division) Chapters will be specified later</li> <li>2. LAXMIKANTH – 5<sup>th</sup> edition - Indian Polity - All Appendices</li> <li>3. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 16 to 20</li> <li>4. ECONOMIC SURVEY – 2019-20 (Chapters will be specified later)</li> <li>5. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (January 2– January 11)</i>  <i>10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests</i>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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**TEST - 43**

<p><b>January 17, 2020 Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Ecology &amp; Environment</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>Ecology and Functions of an ecosystem</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrestrial ecosystems</li> <li>• Aquatic ecosystems</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <b><u>Environmental problems:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Acidification</li> <li>• Eutrophication</li> <li>• Ozone Depletion</li> <li>• Mitigation Strategies</li> <li>• India and Climate Change</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b><u>Environmental pollution</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollutants</li> <li>• Air pollution</li> <li>• Water Pollution</li> <li>• Soil Pollution</li> <li>• Noise Pollution</li> <li>• Radioactive pollution</li> <li>• E-Waste</li> <li>• Solid Waste</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</li> <li>• Biology – NCERT 12<sup>th</sup> – Unit 4</li> <li>• Shankar IAS - Environment</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Current Affairs (January 7–January 16)</i></b>  <i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioremediation</li> </ul> <p><b>4. <u>Biodiversity</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Concepts</li> <li>• Plant and Animal Diversity</li> <li>• Marine Organisms</li> <li>• Threat to Biodiversity</li> <li>• Protected Area Network: National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, Reserved and protected forests, Conservation and community reserves, Village and panchayat Forests, Private protected areas, Conservation areas</li> <li>• Biodiversity Conservation efforts</li> <li>• Indian Biodiversity ad conservation efforts</li> <li>• Bioprospecting</li> <li>• Biosafety</li> <li>• Biopiracy</li> </ul> <p><b>5. <u>Conservation efforts: India and World</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional and Organizational mechanisms</li> <li>• Environmental Acts and Policies</li> <li>• Environmental conventions</li> <li>• Sustainable development</li> <li>• Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</li> </ul>	
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## **CSAT TEST - 6**

<b>January 17, 2020 Friday</b>	<b>Revision test of Test 4 &amp; Test 5 syllabus</b>
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### **TEST – 44 -- STANDARD BOOKS/SOURCES**

January 22, 2020 Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Goh Cheng Leong - Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Chapters 21 to 25</li> <li>2. ICSE Environmental Studies - Class X (2018 edition – S.Chand Publications)</li> <li>3. CCRT - Art and Culture (Performing Arts ) <a href="http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/performingart.php">http://www.ccertindia.gov.in/performingart.php</a></li> </ol> <p><i>Current Events (January 12– January 21)</i></p>
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*National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, Species, Environmental Laws/Conventions/Treaties/Bodies*  
*Questions based on UPSC past year papers - CS(P) and topics from CS(M), CDS, CAPF etc.*  
*Regional and International Bodies, NGOs, Reports, Agreements*  
*10% Qs based on topics covered in any of the previous tests*  
*Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics*

**TEST – 45**

<p><b>January 27, 2020 Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Economy</b></p>	<p><b>1. <u>National Income Accounting:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition</li> <li>• <b>Concepts:</b> GDP, GNP, Market Price and Factor Cost, NNP, NDP, transfer payments, National income at FC, Personal Income, disposable income, factors affecting national income, net foreign facto income</li> <li>• <b>Measurement of national income:</b> value added method, income method, expenditure method, Application of various methods, Base year, GDP deflator</li> <li>• Debates around GDP and other indices</li> </ul> <p><b>2. <u>Money and Banking</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Money</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Definition</li> <li>➤ Functions and significance</li> <li>➤ Evolution of Money</li> <li>➤ Money supply in India and factors affecting it</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Banking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Need of banks</li> <li>➤ Function</li> <li>➤ Commercial Banks</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Central Bank:</b>            Importance            Functions            Structure            Monetary Policy            Policy tools, (CRR, SLR, OMO, Repo and Rev Repo, MSF etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Banking Reforms</b></li> </ul> <p><b>3. <u>Capital Markets &amp; Money Markets</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)</li> <li>• RAMESH SINGH – Indian Economy</li> </ul> <p><b>Current Affairs (January 17–January 26)</b></p> <p><i>Mains Self Study Test (10 Questions) - Based on Above Topics</i></p>
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- Basic Terms and Concepts, Equity and debt Instruments
- Primary market and Secondary markets etc.

#### **4. Inflation and Employment**

- ***Inflation***
  - Definition
  - Inflationary Gap and Inflationary process
  - Inflation Cycles: Demand Pull Inflation, Cost Push Inflation,
  - Causes of Inflation
  - Inflation Control measures
- ***Unemployment***
  - Types of Unemployment: Structural, Seasonal, Frictional, Cyclical
  - Nature of Unemployment in India

#### **5. Government budgeting and Fiscal Policy**

- Budgeting
  - Evolution of Budgeting
  - Institutions and Laws
  - The Union Budget: Components - Revenue Account,
  - Capital Account, Measures of Government Deficit etc.,
  - Weaknesses in the Budgetary Process
- Fiscal Policy
  - Public Finance - Role and Importance,
  - Public Expenditure - Revenue and Capital, Development and Non-Development
  - Public Revenue
    - ✚ Sources of Revenue
    - ✚ Taxes
      - ✓ Classification - Direct and Indirect, Specific and Ad Valorem
      - ✓ Social and Economic Objectives of Taxes
- Public Debt
- Deficit Financing



**6. External Sector and Currency Exchange rate**

- Balance of Payments: Definition, Current and Capital Accounts, Convertibility
- FDI, FII -- issues, challenges etc.
- Foreign Trade of India
- Trade Policy
- Product wise trade
- Region wise trade
- Subsidy boxes
- WTO related issues and India
- Intellectual Property Rights

**7. International Trade and Bodies:**

IMF: Purpose and Objectives, Organization and Functions, Working and Evaluation, IMF and Underdeveloped Countries, SDR's, Reforms etc., World Bank  
Bilateral and Regional Cooperation

**8. Agriculture:**

- Recent trends in Agriculture Sector
- Cropping System and Pattern;
- Agricultural Marketing and Reforms
- Agricultural Research;
- Sustainable Agriculture;
- Animal Husbandry
- PDS
- Farm distress and government initiatives

**9. Industrial Sector:**

- Industrial Policies
- Licensing
- MSME
- Labour Reforms
- Companies Act
- Make in India, Skill India
- Challenges in Industrial development
- Organised and unorganised sector
- PPP

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment models</li> </ul> <p><b><u>10. Initiatives by the govt.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government policies</li> <li>Five year Plans: Priorities and Performance, Issues related to planning</li> <li>Economic Policies till 1991</li> <li>Economic Reforms since 1991: End of license Raj, Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation</li> </ul> <p><b><u>11. Infrastructure:</u></b> IT, Communication, Urbanisation, Transport, Mining, etc.</p>	
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***Economic survey + Budget + India year book - 2020***

***TEST – 24 -- TEST - 46***

<b><i>February 3, 2020 Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Economy</i></b>	Economic Survey Budget	<b><i>Current Affairs (January 27– February 2)</i></b>
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***TEST – 47 -- Revision Test***

<i>February 7, 2020 Friday</i>	<i>Test -- 36,38,40,42 and 44 --Syllabus</i>  <i>Current Events (January 22– February 1)</i>
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***TEST - 48***

<b><i>February 13, 2020 Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>India year book</i></b>	India year book	<b><i>Current Affairs (February 3– February 12)</i></b>
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***TEST – 49 -- Full Length syllabus test***

<i>February 17, 2020 Monday</i>	Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites (Break-up will be specified later) More Emphasis on Current Events
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***TEST - 50***

<b><i>February 20, 2020 Thursday</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Economic Survey</i></b></li> <li><b><i>Budget</i></b></li> <li><b><i>India year book</i></b></li> </ul>	<b><i>Current Affairs (February 13– February 22)</i></b>
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**15 days gap for revision**

**Start of FULL LENGTH tests**

**TEST - 51**

February 27, 2020  
Thursday

Full Syllabus + Ministry Websites + Other Official National and International Websites (Break-up will be specified later)  
More Emphasis on Current Events

**TEST - 52**

**March  
8,2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST ( COMPLETE  
SYLLABUS )**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

**CSAT TEST - 7**

**March  
8,2020  
Sunday**

**Full Syllabus**

**TEST - 53**

**March  
15,2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST  
(COMPLETE  
E  
SYLLABUS  
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- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

**TEST - 54**

**March  
22,2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST  
(COMPLETE  
E  
SYLLABUS  
)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

**TEST - 55**

**March  
29,2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST  
(COMPLETE  
E  
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science

- Current Affairs

## **CSAT TEST - 8**

**March  
29, 2020  
Sunday**

### **Full Syllabus**

#### **TEST - 56**

**April 5,  
2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST  
(COMPLETE  
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

#### **TEST - 57**

**April 12,  
2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST  
(COMPLETE  
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

#### **TEST - 58**

**April 19,  
2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST  
(COMPLETE  
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
- Ecology & Environment
- General Science
- Current Affairs

## **CSAT TEST - 9**

**April 19,  
2020  
Sunday**

### **Full Syllabus**

#### **TEST - 59**

**April 26,  
2020  
Sunday**

**FULL  
LENGTH  
TEST  
(COMPLETE  
SYLLABUS)**

- Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance
- Geography
- History of India
- Indian Economy & Social Development
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- Current Affairs

#### **TEST - 60**

<p><b>May 3, 2020 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE E SYLLABUS)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History of India</li> <li>• Indian Economy &amp; Social Development</li> <li>• Ecology &amp; Environment</li> <li>• General Science</li> <li>• Current Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>CSAT TEST - 10</b>		
<p><b>May 3, 2020 Sunday</b></p>	<b>Full Syllabus</b>	
<b>TEST - 61</b>		
<p><b>May 10, 2020 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE E SYLLABUS)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History of India</li> <li>• Indian Economy &amp; Social Development</li> <li>• Ecology &amp; Environment</li> <li>• General Science</li> <li>• Current Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>TEST - 62</b>		
<p><b>May 17, 2020 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE E SYLLABUS)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History of India</li> <li>• Indian Economy &amp; Social Development</li> <li>• Ecology &amp; Environment</li> <li>• General Science</li> <li>• Current Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>CSAT TEST - 11</b>		
<p><b>May 17, 2020 Sunday</b></p>	<b>Full Syllabus</b>	
<b>TEST - 63</b>		
<p><b>May 24, 2020 Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE E SYLLABUS)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History of India</li> <li>• Indian Economy &amp; Social Development</li> <li>• Ecology &amp; Environment</li> <li>• General Science</li> <li>• Current Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>CSAT TEST - 12</b>		

***May 24,  
2020  
Sunday***

***Full Syllabus***