



Civils360s Prelims Test Series 2018 Schedule in association with Amrita Civil Service Academy



TEST No. With Date	Subject	Topics	Current affairs	Essential References	Supplementary References
Test 1 14/11/2017	ANCIENT INDIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre History 2. Indus Valley Civilization 3. Vedic Period (early and later Vedic) 4. Mahajanapadas 5. Mauryan Period 6. Dark age (300 BC to 300 AD) 7. Gupta Period 8. Post Gupta period till Harsha 9. Ancient Indian religion and 10. Ancient India philosophy 	2016 November	NCERT Class VI Our Pasts - I Tamil Nadu History Class XI NCERT : Themes in Indian History- 1	Indias Ancient Past - R.S.Sharma NCERT - R.S.Sharma (Old)
Test 2 28/11/2017	INDIAN POLITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical Background 2. Salient Features of Indian Constitution 3. Preamble 4. Citizenship 5. Fundamental Rights 6. Directive Principles of State Policy 7. Fundamental Duties 	2016 December	NCERT Class VI Social & Political Life-1 Indian Polity by Laxmikanth NCERT Class 11: Indian Constitution at work	Introduction to Consitution - D.D. Basu (Read relevant chapters only) Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap The Hindu, Indian express PIB - www.pib.nic.in
Test 3 13/12/2017	ECONOMICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Income 2. Growth and Development 3. Public Finance 4. Money and Inflation 5. Banking 6. Money Market 	2017 January	Indian Economy :Sankar Ganesh NCERT Class IX Economics 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERTs: Introductory Microeconomics & Introductory Macroeconomics	Indian Economy - Ramesh Singh The Hindu: Business Line PIB - www.pib.nic.in Indian Economy Dutta and Sundaram
Test 4 20/12/2017	GEOGRAPHY	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origin of universe 2. Evolution of Earth 3. Earth's structure and Movements 4. Natural hazards and disasters 5. Continents and Oceans 7. Mountains, Plateaus, Plains, Lakes 8. Rocks, Soils and Minerals 9. Drainage System 10.Landforms 11. The Hydrosphere :Ocean water and their circulation 12. Coral reefs 13. Marine Resources 14. Atmosphere : Structure,Insolation and Heat Budget, pressure and temperature systems, Humidity 15. Frontogenesis and cyclones 16. World Climatic Regions (Location, distribution, climate, vegetation, wildlife, people, economic activities) 	2017 February	Physical Geography: NCERT Class XI Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas ICSE – Class IX: Total Geography	Certificate Physical and Human Geography - G.C. Leong Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)
		Science and Technology –General Science and recent developments Spece technology , Defence technology, Green Technology etc		Hindu Newspaper Ncert Science books - 6 to 10	

Test 5 3/1/2018	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	NCERT SCIENCE VI TO X* Optics, Mechanics, Sound, Heat, Electricity Inorganic , organic ,physical , Bio chemistry Nuclear Technology, Nano Technology, Biotechnology, Robotics, Health and Hygiene, Intellectual Property Rights, Information Technology	2017 March		
Test 6 12/1/2018	MEDEIVAL HISTORY,ART AND CULTURE	1. Early Medieval India (Including Cholas) 2. Delhi Sultanate 3. Bhakthi and Sufi Movements 4. Regional Kingdoms of 14th and 15th century 5. Mughals 6. Marathas 7. Later Mughals 8. Art and Culture (From Ancient times to Modern times)	2017 April	NCERT History Class VII Our Past II NCERT: Themes in Indian History- Part -2 NCERT: An introduction to Indian Art- Part1 Tamil Nadu History Class XI	History of Medeval India: Satish Chandra Indian Art and Culture : Nitin Singhania A Cultural history of India : A.L.Basham
Test 7 21/01/2018	SCHEMES, POLICIES,ACTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	International Organizations United Nations Organs, Agencies, Programmes, and Fundin Regional Organizations and Nuclear Organisations Treaties and conventions Financial and Trade organizations	2017 May	Ministry Websites Official National and International Websites PIB - www.pib.nic.in Government legislations and schemes	Civils360 monthly magazine The Hindu. New Indian Express Yojana, Kurukshetra Vikaspedia
Test 8 31/01/2018	INDIAN POLITY	1. The Union 2. The States 3. Relations between the Union and the States 4. Indian judiciary 5. Emergency Provisions 6. Amendment of the Constitution	2017 June	NCERT Class IX - Democratic Politics INDIAN POLITY BY LAXMIKANTH NCERT Class 11: Indian Constitution at work	Introduction to Consitution - D.D. Basu (Read relevant chapters only) Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap
Test 9 8/2/2018	GEOGRAPHY	INDIAN GEOGRAPHY 1. Geological structure 2. Physiography 3. Drainage 4. Climate 5. Natural Vegetation and Wildlife 6. Soils	2017 July	NCERT Class 11: India - Physical Environment Geography NCERT Class 12 : India People and Economy Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas NCERT Class 9: Contemporary India	Certificate Physical and Human Geography - G.C. Leong Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)
Test 10 20/02/2018	HISTORY	MODERN INDIA UP TO 1857 AND VARIOUS POLICIES OF BRITISHERS 1. Arrival of Europeans 2. Early English wars 3. Constitutional Developments from 1773 to 1858 4. Governors and Governor Generals upto 1857 5. Administration during Company period, Education policy, Famine policy, Press regulation etc. 6. Tribal and Peasant Uprisings till 1857 7. Revolt of 1857	2017 August	Tamil Nadu Class 12 History NCERT Themes in Indian Histroy - Part 3 History of Modern India - Bipan Chandra Indian since Independence : Bipan Chandra Brief History of Modern India: Rajiv Ahir (SPECTRUM)	
Test 11 28/02/2018	ECONOMICS	1. External sector 2. Planning 3. Agriculture 4. Industry 5. Infrastructure 6. Service Sector 7. Social Sector 8. Contemporary Economic Issues in India and the World	2017 September	Indian Economy : Sankar Ganesh 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERTs: Introductory Microeconomics & Introductory Macroeconomics	

Test 12 7/3/2018	ENVIRONMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ecology 2. Ecosystem – Types and Functions 3. Biodiversity concepts 4. Environment Impact Assessment 5. Indian Biodiversity – Flora and Fauna (both terrestrial and aquatic) 6. Conservation and Initiatives 7. Agriculture in Environmental perspective 	2017 October	Environment, Ecology and Vegetation - NCERT Class VII Our Environment Ecology & Environment (India Year Book)	
Test 13 14/03/2018	GEOGRAPHY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population 2. Resources 3. Irrigation and Agriculture 4. Industries 5. Transport 6. Trade and other Economic Activities 	2017 November	NCERT Class 12: Fundamental of Human Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography - G.C. Leong	Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)
Test 14 21/03/2018	INDIAN POLITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Union Territories 2. The Panchayats 3. The Municipalities 4. The Scheduled and Tribal Areas 5. Tribunals 6. Elections 7. Languages 8. Constitutional and extra Constitutional Bodies 9. Rights issues 10. Public policy 11. Governance 	2017 December	INDIAN POLITY BY LAXMIKANTH NCERT Class VIII - Social and Political Life NCERT Class 11: Indian Constitution at work	
Test 15 28/03/2018	HISTORY	Modern India from 1857 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre Congress era 2. Indian National Congress 3. Swadeshi and National Movement 4. Revolutionary Movements 5. Arrival of Gandhi 6. Non-Cooperation Movement and Temple entry movements 7. Civil Disobedience Movements 8. Developments to Government of India Act 1935 9. 1937 Election 10. Transfer of power issues 11. Other National Parties during Freedom Movement 	2018 January	MODERN INDIA -SPECTRUM Tamil Nadu Class 12 History NCERT Class VIII History Our Past III	NCERT Themes in Indian History - Part 3
Test 16 4/4/2018	ENVIRONMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate Change – Concepts, Causes, Effects, Mitigation strategies 2. India and International Climate Change negotiations and its initiatives 3. Environmental organizations, Treaties, Conventions and Summits 4. Environmental Governance 5. Impact of Environmental issues 6. Pollution 	2018 February	ANNUAL REPORT - Ministry of Environment and Forests NCERT Class 12 : Chapters 13-16 Ecology & Environment (India Year Book)	IGNOU Material on Environment and biodiversity
Test 17 11/4/2018	INDIAN POLITY	Revision Test Complete Syllabus	2018 March		
Test 18 17/04/2018	GEOGRAPHY	Revision Test Complete Syllabus	2018 April		
Test 19 23/04/2018	ECONOMICS	Revision Test Complete Syllabus + Economic Survey	2016 November to 2017 July		
Test 20 30/4/2018	HISTORY	Revision Test Complete Syllabus	2017 August to 2018 April		
Test 21	MOCK TEST 1	Complete Syllabus			

6/5/2018	MOCK TEST 1	Complete Syllabus	Complete Syllabus
Test 22 11/05/2018	MOCK TEST 2	Complete Syllabus	
Test 23 16/05/2018	MOCK TEST 3	Complete Syllabus	
Test 24 22/05/2018	MOCK TEST 4	Complete Syllabus	
Test 25 27/05/2018	MOCK TEST 5	Complete Syllabus	