



Integrated Action Plan 2018 for Prelims And Mains

Prelims Test and Date	Topic for Prelims Tests	Current Affair Focus	Date of Mains Mini Tests	Topic for Mains Mini Tests
Test 3 13/12/2017	ECONOMICS	2017 January	December 6th	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting.
			December 11th	Land reforms in India.
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. Investment models.
Test 4 20/12/2017	GEOGRAPHY	2017 February	December 14	Salient features of world's physical geography.
				Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent);
				factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)
			December 21	Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
				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.
Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment				

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster and disaster management.
				Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
Test 5 3/1/2018	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	2017 March	December 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 rights.
Test 6 12/1/2018	MEDEIVAL HISTORY,ART AND CULTURE	2017 April	January 5	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
			January 10	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Effects of globalization on Indian society Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
Test 7 21/01/2018	SCHEMES, POLICIES, ACTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	2017 May	January 15	Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders
			January 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health,

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
Test 8 31/01/2018	INDIAN POLITY	2017 June	January 25	<p>Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
			January 30	<p>Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. • 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.



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