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Test No.	DATE	SUBJECT	SYLLABUS	REFERENCE
1	October 19th, 2019	Modern Indian History + Post Independence	Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present-significant events, personalities, issues. The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.	NCERT - Modern India (Bipan Chandra) NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part 3) India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra India Since Independence: Bipin Chandra
2	November 02nd, 2019	Art and Culture + World History	Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawing of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.	NCERT Class 11: An Introduction to Indian Art CCRT NIOS – Indian Culture and Heritage NCERT - World History (Arjun Dev) NCERT - Themes in World History
3	November 09th, 2019	Society	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.	Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu NCERT: Class 12 - Indian Society NCERT: Class 12 - Social Change and Development in India Yojna, Kurukshetra

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	(contd,)		Effects of Globalization on Indian society. Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism.	
4	November 16th 2019	Geography	Salient features of World's Physical Geography. Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India). 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.	NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human) Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
5	November 23rd 2019	Polity 1	Indian Constitution—Historical Underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure. Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States, Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Devolution	NCERTs: Class 9 and 10 - Democratic Politics 1 & 2 NCERT: Class 11 - Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Indian Express, Hindu GRACE IAS Study Material

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	(Contd.)	(Contd.)	<p>of Powers and Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges Therein.</p> <p>Separation of Powers between various organs</p> <p>Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions.</p> <p>Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges and Issues Arising out of these.</p> <p>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.</p>	
6	November 30th 2019	Polity 2 + International Relations	<p>Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act.</p> <p>Appointment to various Constitutional Posts, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</p> <p>Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies.</p> <p>Comparison of the Indian Constitutional Scheme with that of Other Countries.</p> <p>India and its Neighborhood- Relations.</p> <p>Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and</p>	<p>GRACE IAS Study Material</p> <p>NCERTs: Class 9 and 10 - Democratic Politics 1 & 2</p> <p>NCERT: Class 11 - Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant</p> <p>Representation of People's Act, 1950 and 1951</p> <p>Indian Express, Hindu</p> <p>NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics</p> <p>Ministry of External Affairs website</p>

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			<p>Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</p> <p>Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.</p> <p>Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate.</p>	
7	December 7th 2019	Governance + Social Justice	<p>Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation. Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability and institutional and other measures.</p> <p>Role of Civil Services in a Democracy.</p> <p>Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes;</p>	<p>2nd Administrative Reforms Commission Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog</p> <p>GRACE IAS Study Material</p> <p>NCERT: Class 12 - Indian Society</p> <p>NCERT: Class 12 - Social Change and Development in India</p> <p>Yojna, Kurukshetra, Economic and Political Weekly</p>

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			<p>Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the Protection and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections.</p> <p>Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p> <p>Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger.</p>	
8	December 14th 2019	Essay 1		
9	December 21st 2019	Economy 1	<p>Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.</p> <p>Inclusive Growth and issues arising from it.</p> <p>Government Budgeting.</p>	<p>GRACE IAS Study Material</p> <p>Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu</p> <p>Yojana, Budget, Economic Survey</p> <p>Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</p> <p>NCERT Class 11: Indian Economic Development</p>
10	December 28th 2019	Economy 2	<p>Effects of Liberalization on the Economy, Changes in Industrial Policy and their Effects on Industrial Growth.</p> <p>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</p> <p>Investment Models.</p>	<p>GRACE IAS Study Material</p> <p>Kurukshetra, Yojna</p> <p>Economic and Political Weekly</p> <p>Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog</p> <p>Newspapers: The Hindu, The Indian Express</p>

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11	January 4th 2020	Agro Economy	<p>Major Crops - Cropping Patterns in various parts of the country, - Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems; Storage, Transport and Marketing of Agricultural Produce and Issues and Related Constraints; E-technology in the aid of farmers.</p> <p>Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices; Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security; Technology Missions; Economics of Animal-Rearing. Food Processing and Related Industries in India- Scope' and Significance, Location, Upstream and Downstream Requirements, Supply Chain Management.</p> <p>Land Reforms in India.</p>	<p>GRACE IAS Study Material</p> <p>Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu</p> <p>Yojana, Kurukshetra, Budget, Economic Survey</p>
12	January 11th 2020	Science & Technology + Internal Security	<p>Science and Technology- Developments and their Applications and Effects in Everyday Life. Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; Indigenization of Technology and Developing New Technology.</p> <p>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-technology, Bio-technology and issues relating to Intellectual</p>	<p>GRACE IAS Study Material</p> <p>The Science Reporter Magazine</p> <p>The Hindu, Indian Express</p> <p>website : IDSA</p> <p>2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution)</p> <p>2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness)</p>

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			<p>Property Rights.</p> <p>Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism.</p> <p>Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security.</p> <p>Challenges to Internal Security through Communication Networks, Role of Media and Social Networking Sites in Internal Security Challenges, Basics of Cyber Security; Money-Laundering and its prevention.</p> <p>Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with Terrorism.</p> <p>Various Security Forces and Agencies and their Mandate.</p>	
13	January 18th 2020	Ethics 1	<p>Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships. Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values.</p> <p>Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and</p>	<p>GRACE IAS Study Material</p> <p>Arihant Publication: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude</p>

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			<p>Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.</p> <p>Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections.</p> <p>Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance.</p> <p>Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.</p> <p>Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance; Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance; Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance.</p> <p>Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information Sharing and Transparency in Government, Right to</p>	

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			Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption.	
14	January 25th 2020	Ethics 2	Case Studies	GRACE IAS Study Material Arihant Publication: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude
15	February 1st 2020	Essay 2		--
16 & 17	February 2nd 2020	GS 1 / GS 2	Full Syllabus GS 1 / Full Syllabus GS 2	
18	February 8th 2020	Essay 3		
19 & 20	February 9th 2020	GS 3 / GS 4	Full Syllabus GS 3 / Full Syllabus GS 4	
21	February 15th 2020	Essay 4		

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24	February 22nd 2020	Essay 5		
25 & 26	February 23rd 2020	GS 3 / GS 4	Full Syllabus GS 3 / Full Syllabus GS 4	