

MAINS MASTER TEST SERIES-2019

DETAILED SYLLABUS

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Helps you in Analysing your Strengths and Weakness.
- Aims to improve your Writing Skills
- Covers entire GS Syllabus of UPSC Civil Services Examination
- Study is designed on authentic sources like NCERTs, Gov. Document etc
- Quality questions strictly based on the previous year's UPSC Mains model
- Aims to equip candidates for a protean examination pattern witnessed in the last few years

The in-depth coverage of syllabus is ensured through **8 GS Sectional Tests, 4 Essay Tests & 12 Full Mock Tests** starting 14th June 2019.

Examination Pattern for GS I, II & III & IV

Sectional Tests (Duration 3 hrs)	&	Full Length Test (Duration 3 hrs)
10 - 10 Marks question 10 - 15 Marks question		
Total 250 Marks		

Pattern for Essay Paper

Essay Tests (Duration 3 hrs)
Choose & Write 2 Essays of 125 Marks each
Total 250 Marks

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Test Code	Test Date	Paper	Topics	Discussion Date
MTS 01	14-06-2019 Friday	GS 2	<p>POLITY AND GOVERNANCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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 of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. •Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. • Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries •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. •Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. • Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies •Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. • Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. • Role of civil services in a democracy. •Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. 	23-06-2019 Sunday

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MTS 02	19-06-2019 Wednesday	GS 3	<p>INDIAN ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. • Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. • Government Budgeting. • 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 • 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. • Land reforms in India. • Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. • Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. • Investment models. 	30-06-2019 Sunday
MTS 03	24-06-2019 Monday	Essay	ESSAY -1	-

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MTS 04	26-06-2019 Wednesday	GS 1	<p>WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. •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) •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. 	07-07-2019 Sunday
MTS 05	03-07-2019 Wednesday	GS 4	Ethics Full Test	14-07-2019 Sunday
MTS 06	08-07-2019 Monday	Essay	ESSAY -2	-

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MTS 07	10-07-2019 Wednesday	GS 1	<p>ART AND CULTURE, MODERN INDIAN HISTORY AND POST INDEPENDENCE CONSOLIDATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. • 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 	21-07-2019 Sunday
MTS 08	17-07-2019 Wednesday	GS 3	<p>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY and INTERNAL SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology developments and their applications and effects in everyday life • Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. • Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. • Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment • Disaster and disaster management. • Linkages between development and spread of extremism. • Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. • 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 • Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism • Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate 	28-07-2019 Sunday

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MTS 09	21-07-2019 Sunday	Essay	ESSAY -3	-
MTS 10	24-07-2019 Wednesday	GS 1 & 2	<p>SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOCIETY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</p> <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, Education, Human Resources. • 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. • Issues relating to poverty and hunger. • India and its neighbourhood- relations. • Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests • Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. • Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate 	04-08-2019 Sunday
MTS 11	31-07-2019 Wednesday	GS 4	ETHICS FULL TEST	11-08-2019 Sunday
MTS 12	03-08-2019 Saturday	Essay	ESSAY - 4	-
MTS 13	05-08-2019 Monday	Essay	FLT 1 - ESSAY	

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MTS 14	07-08-2019 Wednesday	-	FLT 1 - GS 1	18-08-2019 Sunday
MTS 15	14-08-2019 Wednesday	-	FLT 1 - GS 2	25-08-2019 Sunday
MTS 16	21-08-2019 Wednesday	-	FLT 1 - GS 3	01-09-2019 Sunday
MTS 17	28-08-2019 Wednesday	-	FLT 1 - GS 4	08-09-2019 Sunday
MTS 18	09-09-2019 Monday	-	FLT 2 - ESSAY	-
MTS 19	10-09-2019 Tuesday	-	FLT 2 - GS 1	-
MTS 20	10-09-2019 Tuesday	-	FLT 2 - GS 2	-
MTS 21	11-09-2019 Wednesday	-	FLT 2 - GS 3	-

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MTS 22	11-09-2019 Wednesday	-	FLT 2 - GS 4	-
MTS 23	12-09-2019 Thursday	-	INDIAN LANGUAGE	-
MTS 24	12-09-2019 Thursday	-	ENGLISH	-

