



## Schedule of Mains Test Series 2026

**Starting from:** 06th June 2026

**Timing:** 09:30 am to 11:30am

Test No.	Date	Day	Topics
1.	06/06/2026	Saturday	General Studies Full Length
2.	07/06/2026	Sunday	Essay
3.	13/06/2026	Saturday	General Studies Paper - II
4.	14/06/2026	Sunday	English language
5.	20/06/2026	Saturday	General Studies Paper - III
6.	21/06/2026	Sunday	Hindi language
7.	27/06/2026	Saturday	General studies Paper - IV
8.	28/06/2026	Sunday	Essay
9.	04/07/2026	Saturday	General Studies Paper - I
10.	05/07/2026	Sunday	English language
11.	11/07/2026	Saturday	General Studies Paper - II
12.	12/07/2026	Sunday	Hindi Language
13.	18/07/2026	Saturday	General Studies Paper - III
14.	19/07/2026	Sunday	Essay
15.	25/07/2026	Saturday	General studies Paper - IV
16.	26/07/2026	Sunday	Hindi Language
17.	01/08/2026	Saturday	English Language
18.	02/08/2026	Sunday	General Studies Paper - I
19.	08/08/2026	Saturday	General Studies Paper - II
20.	09/08/2026	Sunday	General Studies Paper - III
21.	16/08/2026	Sunday	General Studies Full Length

- ◆ General Studies Full length Test - 2
- ◆ Essay Test - 3
- ◆ English Language - 3
- ◆ Hindi Language - 3
- ◆ General Studies Paper 1st - 2
- ◆ General Studies Paper 2nd - 3
- ◆ General Studies Paper 3rd - 3
- ◆ General Studies Paper 4th - 2
- ◆ Per Paper will conduct 10 questions.
- ◆ Essay - 4 questions per paper.
- ◆ Duration - 2 hours.

**Fee - 15,000/-**  
**One Time Fee - 11,600/-**

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T.N.	Date	Test	Detailed Test Syllabus
1	06/06/2026 (Saturday)	General Studies Full Length-1	<p><b>Indian Heritage and Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of art forms, literature, and architecture, from ancient to modern times.</li></ul> <p><b>Modern Indian History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ History of modern India from about the mid-18th century to the present, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Significant events, personalities, and issues</li><li>◆ The Freedom Struggle, its various stages, and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>World History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ History of the world will include events from the 18th century onwards, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ The Industrial Revolution</li><li>◆ World Wars</li><li>◆ Redrawing of national boundaries</li><li>◆ Colonization and decolonization</li><li>◆ Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, and socialism – their forms and effects on society</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Indian Society and Social Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Salient features of Indian society</li><li>◆ Diversity of India</li><li>◆ Role of women and women's organizations</li><li>◆ Population and associated issues</li><li>◆ Poverty and developmental challenges</li><li>◆ Urbanization – problems and their remedies</li><li>◆ Effects of globalization on Indian society</li><li>◆ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism, and secularism</li></ul> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Salient features of the world's physical geography</li><li>◆ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent)</li><li>◆ Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</li><li>◆ Important geophysical phenomena such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Earthquakes</li><li>◆ Tsunamis</li><li>◆ Volcanic activity</li><li>◆ Cyclones</li></ul></li><li>◆ Geographical features and their locations</li><li>◆ Changes in critical geographical features, including water bodies and ice caps, and in flora and fauna, along with the impact of such changes</li></ul>
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4	14/06/2026 (Sunday)	English language	<p>The aim of the paper is to test the candidates ability to read understand serious discursive prose, and to express his ideas clearly and correctly, in English and India Language concerned.</p> <p>The pattern of questions would be broadly as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Comprehension of given passage</li><li>2. Precis writing</li><li>3. Usage and Vocabulary</li><li>4. Short Essay</li></ol>



5	20/06/2026 (Saturday)	General Studies Paper - III	<p><b>Indian Economy and Economic Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Indian economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development, and employment, Inclusive growth and associated challenges</li><li>◆ Government budgeting – structure, significance, and reforms</li></ul> <p><b>Agriculture and Allied Sectors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Major crops and cropping patterns in various parts of the country</li><li>◆ Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems</li><li>◆ Storage, transport, and marketing of agricultural produce and related constraints</li><li>◆ Use of e-technology in the aid of farmers</li><li>◆ Issues related to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Direct and indirect farm subsidies, Minimum Support Prices (MSP), Public Distribution System (PDS) – objectives, functioning, limitations, and reforms, Buffer stocks and food security, Technology missions, Economics of animal rearing</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Food Processing and Land Reforms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Food processing industries in India – scope and significance</li><li>◆ Location factors, upstream and downstream requirements, and supply chain management, Land reforms in India – evolution, impact, and current status</li></ul> <p><b>Industrial Development and Science &amp; Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Effects of liberalization on the Indian economy</li><li>◆ Changes in industrial policy and their impact on daily life</li><li>◆ Achievements of Indians in Science &amp; Technology</li><li>◆ Indigenization of technology and efforts to develop new technologies</li><li>◆ Awareness in fields of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Information Technology, Space, Science and innovation</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Environment, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Conservation of environment and biodiversity</li><li>◆ Issues of environmental degradation</li><li>◆ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)</li><li>◆ Linkages between development and environmental sustainability</li></ul> <p><b>Disaster and Disaster Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Types of disasters – natural and man-made</li><li>◆ Disaster preparedness, mitigation, and management strategies</li><li>◆ Institutional frameworks for disaster management in India</li></ul> <p><b>Internal Security and Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Linkages between development and spread of extremism</li><li>◆ Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security</li><li>◆ Security challenges due to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Communication networks. Role of media and social networking sites, Cybersecurity – basics, challenges, and preventive mechanisms, Money laundering and its prevention</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Border and Internal Security Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Security challenges in border areas – causes and management strategies</li><li>◆ Linkages of organized crime with internal security threats</li><li>◆ Role and mandate of various security forces and agencies in internal security</li></ul>
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16	26/07/2026 (Sunday)	<b>Hindi Language</b>	<p>The written examination will consist of the following papers: Paper A- Modern Indian language 300 Marks- Qualifying nature-Marks not counted- Passing mandatory-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Comprehension of given passages.</li><li>2. Precis Writing</li><li>3. Usage and Vocabulary</li><li>4. Short Essay</li><li>5. Translation from English to the Indian language and Vice-versa</li></ol> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The papers on Indian Languages and English will be High School level and will be of qualifying nature only the marks obtained in these papers will not be counted for final ranking.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The candidates will have to answer the English and India Language papers in English and the respective Indian language (except where translation is involved.)</p>
17	01/08/2026 (Saturday)	<b>English Language</b>	<p>The aim of the paper is to test the candidates ability to read understand serious discursive prose, and to express his ideas clearly and correctly, in English and India Language concerned.</p> <p>The pattern of questions would be broadly as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Comprehension of given passage</li><li>2. Precis writing</li><li>3. Usage and Vocabulary</li><li>4. Short Essay</li></ol>
18	02/08/2026 (Sunday)	<b>General Studies Paper - I</b>	<p><b>Indian Heritage and Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of art forms, literature, and architecture, from ancient to modern times.</li></ul> <p><b>Modern Indian History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ History of modern India from about the mid-18th century to the present, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Significant events, personalities, and issues, The Freedom Struggle, its various stages, and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>World History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ History of the world will include events from the 18th century onwards, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ The Industrial Revolution, World Wars, Redrawing of national boundaries, Colonization and decolonization, Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, and socialism – their forms and effects on society</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Indian Society and Social Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Salient features of Indian society</li><li>◆ Diversity of India</li><li>◆ Role of women and women's organizations</li><li>◆ Population and associated issues</li><li>◆ Poverty and developmental challenges</li><li>◆ Urbanization – problems and their remedies</li><li>◆ Effects of globalization on Indian society</li><li>◆ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism, and secularism</li></ul> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Salient features of the world's physical geography</li><li>◆ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent)</li><li>◆ Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</li><li>◆ Important geophysical phenomena such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Volcanic activity, Cyclones</li></ul></li><li>◆ Geographical features and their locations</li><li>◆ Changes in critical geographical features, including water bodies and ice caps, and in flora and fauna, along with the impact of such changes</li></ul>



19	08/08/2026 (Saturday)	General Studies Paper - II	<p><b>Indian Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Historical underpinnings, evolution, salient features</li><li>◆ Significant provisions, important amendments, and the basic structure</li><li>◆ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</li></ul> <p><b>Federalism and Separation of Powers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States</li><li>◆ Issues and challenges related to the federal structure</li><li>◆ Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and related challenges</li><li>◆ Separation of powers among various organs of the government</li><li>◆ Dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions</li></ul> <p><b>Legislature, Executive and Judiciary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Parliament and State Legislatures – Structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers and privileges, and issues arising out of these</li><li>◆ Executive and Judiciary – Structure, organization, and functioning</li><li>◆ Ministries and Departments of the Government – Their roles and functions</li><li>◆ Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the polity</li></ul> <p><b>Representation of the People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Salient features of the Representation of the People's Act</li></ul> <p><b>Constitutional Posts and Governance Mechanisms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Appointment to various constitutional posts</li><li>◆ Powers, functions, and responsibilities of various constitutional bodies</li><li>◆ Issues arising out of their design and implementation</li></ul> <p><b>Governance and Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Development processes and the development industry – Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donor charities, institutions, and other stakeholders</li><li>◆ Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and the States</li><li>◆ Performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions, and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections</li></ul> <p><b>Social Sector and E-Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Issues related to the development and management of the social sector/services relating to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Health, Education, Human Resources</li></ul></li><li>◆ E-governance – Applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential</li><li>◆ Citizen Charters, transparency and accountability, and other institutional measures</li></ul> <p><b>Role of Civil Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Role of civil services in a democracy</li></ul> <p><b>International Relations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ India and its neighbourhood relations</li><li>◆ Bilateral, regional, and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</li><li>◆ Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests</li><li>◆ Role and influence of the Indian diaspora</li><li>◆ Important international institutions, agencies, and fora – their structure and mandate</li></ul>
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20	09/08/2026 (Sunday)	<b>General Studies Paper - III</b>	<p>This paper will include questions designed to assess the candidate's attitude and approach to issues related to integrity, probity in public life, and their problem-solving approach when dealing with various issues and conflicts in society. The case study method may be employed to evaluate these aspects.</p> <p><b>Ethics and Human Interface</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Essence, determinants, and consequences of ethics in human actions</li><li>◆ Dimensions of ethics: personal, professional, and societal</li><li>◆ Ethics in private and public relationships</li></ul> <p><b>Human Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers, and administrators</li><li>◆ Role of family, society, and educational institutions in inculcating values</li></ul> <p><b>Attitude</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Content, structure, and function of attitude</li><li>◆ Its influence and relation to thought and behaviour</li><li>◆ Moral and political attitudes</li><li>◆ Social influence and persuasion</li></ul> <p><b>Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Core values: Integrity, Impartiality, Non-partisanship, Objectivity</li><li>◆ Dedication to public service</li><li>◆ Empathy, tolerance, and compassion towards the weaker sections of society</li></ul> <p><b>Emotional Intelligence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Concepts of Emotional Intelligence (EI)</li><li>◆ Utilities and application of EI in administration and governance</li></ul> <p><b>Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Contributions from Indian and global moral thinkers and philosophers on ethics, morality, and values</li></ul> <p><b>Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Status and challenges of ethical values in public services</li><li>◆ Ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions</li><li>◆ Sources of ethical guidance: laws, rules, regulations, and conscience</li><li>◆ Accountability and ethical governance</li><li>◆ Strengthening ethical and moral values in governance</li><li>◆ Ethical issues in international relations and funding</li><li>◆ Corporate governance – principles and challenges</li></ul> <p><b>Probity in Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Concept of public service</li><li>◆ Philosophical basis of governance and probity</li><li>◆ Information sharing and transparency in government</li><li>◆ Right to Information (RTI)</li><li>◆ Codes of Ethics and Codes of Conduct</li><li>◆ Citizen's Charters, Promoting ethical work culture</li><li>◆ Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, Challenges of corruption</li></ul> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Case studies will be included to assess the application of ethical principles in real-life situations, particularly in public administration and governance.</li></ul>
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21	16/08/2026 (Sunday)	General Studies Full Length	<p><b>Indian Heritage and Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of art forms, literature, and architecture, from ancient to modern times.</li></ul> <p><b>Modern Indian History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ History of modern India from about the mid-18th century to the present, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Significant events, personalities, and issues</li><li>◆ The Freedom Struggle, its various stages, and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>World History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ History of the world will include events from the 18th century onwards, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ The Industrial Revolution</li><li>◆ World Wars</li><li>◆ Redrawing of national boundaries</li><li>◆ Colonization and decolonization</li><li>◆ Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, and socialism – their forms and effects on society</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Indian Society and Social Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Salient features of Indian society</li><li>◆ Diversity of India</li><li>◆ Role of women and women's organizations</li><li>◆ Population and associated issues</li><li>◆ Poverty and developmental challenges</li><li>◆ Urbanization – problems and their remedies</li><li>◆ Effects of globalization on Indian society</li><li>◆ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism, and secularism</li></ul> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Salient features of the world's physical geography</li><li>◆ Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent)</li><li>◆ Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</li><li>◆ Important geophysical phenomena such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Earthquakes</li><li>◆ Tsunamis</li><li>◆ Volcanic activity</li><li>◆ Cyclones</li></ul></li><li>◆ Geographical features and their locations</li><li>◆ Changes in critical geographical features, including water bodies and ice caps, and in flora and fauna, along with the impact of such changes</li></ul>
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