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TEST No.	Date of Mock Test	Syllabus	Sources covered
1	04/11/2023	Indian Polity & Constitution Political systems: concepts, forms and types Political system as established by the Constitution Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions The Preamble The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties Amendment of Constitution Basic Structure of the Constitution, Emergency Provisions	9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
2	11/11/2023	Working of Indian Constitution Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers Parliament and State Legislature State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts	11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
3	25/11/2023	Geography – Physical Geography of the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude ▪ Geomorphology ▪ Climatology ▪ Oceanography ▪ Soils ▪ Natural Hazards and Disasters ▪ Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography ▪ 11th NCERT Geography - India Physical Environment ▪ Class IX NCERT: Contemporary India-I ▪ Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong ▪ Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas
4	02/12/2023	Physical Geography of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries ▪ Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions ▪ Drainage System ▪ Weather, Climate and Seasons ▪ Soils ▪ Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life 	Geography: NCERT Class XI – India –Physical Environment



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5	09/12/2023	<p>Economic and Human Geography – World Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Human Geography of world ▪ World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration <p>Economic and Human Geography - India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture ▪ Land Resources ▪ Water Resources ▪ Mineral and Energy Resources ▪ Industries ▪ Transport and Communication ▪ Foreign Trade ▪ Population, Migration, Settlements 	<p>12th NCERT: Geography - India People and Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12th NCERT: Fundamental of Human Geography ▪ 10th NCERT: Contemporary India- Part-II ▪ Certificate Physical and Human Geography - Goh Cheng Leong ▪ Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas
6	16/12/2023	<p>Ancient Indian History, and Medieval India Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prehistoric period ▪ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization ▪ Vedic Age ▪ Mahajanapadas ▪ Religious Reforms ▪ Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age ▪ Sangam Age ▪ Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age <p>Medieval India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Medieval Period ▪ North India ▪ South India ▪ Sultanate Period ▪ The Delhi Sultanate ▪ Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms ▪ Religious Movements ▪ Bhakti Movement ▪ Mughal Period ▪ Sufi Movement ▪ Maratha Confederacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Old NCERT: Ancient India ▪ Old NCERT: Medieval India
7	23/12/2023	<p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Architecture and Sculptures ▪ Religion and Philosophy ▪ Indian paintings ▪ Indian Music ▪ Indian Theatres ▪ Indian Language & Literature ▪ Science and Technology in Ancient India ▪ Indo- Islamic Culture ▪ Indian Dances ▪ Indian cinema ▪ Arts & Crafts 	<p>Class XI NCERT – Introduction to India</p> <p>Art (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class XIIth New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2



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8	30/12/2023	<p>Modern India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India in the late Eighteenth Century The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries Freedom Struggle The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) Extremist Phase (1905 – 17) Emergence of Extremist & Leaders The Partition of Bengal Morley-Minto Reforms Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. The Gandhian Era (1917– 47) Gandhi – Advent and Achievement Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement British Response and Negotiations INA and Subhash Chandra Bose 	<p>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New NCERT – Class XIIth Themes in Indian History – Part III India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra
9	06/01/2024	<p>India Economy</p> <p>National Income Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition Concepts: GDP, GNP etc. Measurement of National Income <p>Money and Banking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role <p>Inflation and Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition, types etc. <p>Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc. 	<p>11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics 12th NCERT: Economics: Microeconomics www.arthapedia.in Official websites of WTO, IMF, WIPO Other websites: www.ipindia.nic.in www.copyright.gov.in



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10	13/01/2024	India Economy-II External Sector and Currency Exchange rates ▪ BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc. Capital Market ▪ Terms and Concepts Agriculture Industry Services Infrastructure and Communication Five year Plans Economic Reforms since 1991 Foreign Trade India and IMF, WTO, WIPO India and International Institutions IPRs	11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development ▪ 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics ▪ 12th NCERT: Economics: Microeconomics ▪ www.arthapedia.in ▪ Official websites of WTO, IMF, WIPO ▪ Other websites: www.ipindia.nic.in www.copyright.gov.in
11	20/01/2024	Ecology & Environment ▪ Basic Concepts & Components of the Ecology and ecosystem ▪ Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion ▪ Environmental Issues and Pollution ▪ Biodiversity, flora and fauna ▪ Conservation efforts - India and World ▪ Sustainable Development ▪ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment	NCERT Biology 12th – Unit 10 (chapter 13, 14, 15 & 16) ▪ NCERT Chemistry 11th (Part II) – Chapter 14 ▪ ICSE Environmental Education 9th & 10th
12	28/01/2024	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	
13	28/01/2024	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper	



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14	03/02/2024	Indian Constitution & Political System Political systems: concepts, forms and types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political system as established by the Constitution Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Preamble The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties Amendment of Constitution Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts 	Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
15	10/02/2024	Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers Parliament and State Legislature State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations Emergency Provisions, Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government 	Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap
16	17/02/2024	Ancient Indian History and Medieval India Ancient History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prehistoric period Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization Vedic Age Mahajanapadas Religious Reforms Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age Sangam Age Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age Medieval India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Medieval Period North India South India Sultanate Period The Delhi Sultanate Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms Bhakti Movement Mughal Period Religious Movements Sufi Movement Maratha Confederacy 	Old NCERT: Ancient India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old NCERT: Medieval India Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1) Class XII New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2 A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century - Upinder Singh CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php QRM Ancient & Medieval and Art & Culture



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17	24/02/2024	<p>Modern India (I) (Mid 18th Century-1904)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ India in the late Eighteenth Century ▪ The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India ▪ The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India ▪ Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries ◆ Freedom Struggle ▪ The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 ▪ Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (18th Century-1904) ▪ Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroy, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. 	<p>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New NCERT : Themes in Indian History – Part III ▪ India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum Pub. ▪ From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya ▪ BL Grover Modern Indian History
18	02/03/2024	<p>Modern India (II)</p> <p>Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergence of Extremist & Leaders ▪ The Partition of Bengal ▪ Morley-Minto Reforms ▪ Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. <p>Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era till partition (1917– 47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gandhi – Advent and Achievement ▪ Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement ▪ Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement ▪ British Response and Negotiations ▪ INA and Subhash Chandra Bose ▪ Events leading upto partition <p>Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (1905-1947)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroy, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. 	<p>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New NCERT : Themes in Indian History – Part III ▪ India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum Pub. ▪ From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya ▪ BL Grover Modern Indian History



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19	08/03/2024	Ecology & Environment (Basic Concepts & Biodiversity and its conservation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment ▪ Understanding of the Environment and Ecology ▪ Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna ▪ Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation 	Our Environment – NCERT (VII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th ▪ Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) ▪ Class 11th NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT ▪ Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) ▪ Down to Earth magazine ▪ Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc
20	16/03/2024	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	
21	16/03/2024	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper	
22	23/03/2024	Ecology and Environment (Environmental Acts, Policies, Conservation and Mitigation Strategies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment ▪ Environmental laws and policies ▪ Sustainable Development ▪ Natural Resource conservation, ▪ Environmental Problems ▪ Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional Source 	Our Environment – NCERT (VII) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th ▪ Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) ▪ Class 11th NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT ▪ Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) ▪ Down to Earth magazine ▪ Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc



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24	30/03/2024	<p>Indian Economy (II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture ▪ Industry ▪ Services ▪ Infrastructure and Communication ▪ Five-year Plans ▪ Economic Reforms since 1991 ▪ Foreign Trade ▪ India and IMF, WTO, WIPO ▪ India and International Institutions ▪ IPRs <p>External Sector and Currency Exchange rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc 	<p>11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics ▪ 12th NCERT Economics: Microeconomics <p>Indian Economy Dutt and Sundaram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. ▪ Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.



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26	13/04/2024	Physical Geography of India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions Drainage System Weather, Climate and Seasons Soils Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life 	11th NCERT: Fundamental of Physical Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th NCERT: Geography - India Physical Environment Certificate physical and human geography - Goh Cheng Leong ICSE 9th and 10th Total Geography Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6, 7, 8)
27	20/04/2024	Basic Science and Technology Physics+Chemistry+Biology	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 12th Biology NCERT (Read Chapters according to syllabus) Websites like ISRO, DST, DRDO, DAE etc. Science Reporter Magazine, The Hindu: Science News, Indian Express Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra PIB :
28	27/04/2024	FULL LENGTH TEST: Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance	
29	30/04/2024	FULL LENGTH TEST: Indian Economy & Social Development	
30	04/05/2024	Economic Survey 2023-24 + Budget 2024-25	
31	11/05/2024	FULL LENGTH TEST: Physical Geography of the world+ Physical Geography of India	
32	18/05/2024	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	
33	18/05/2024	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper	

