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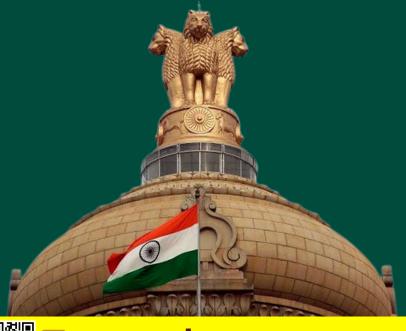
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#### SYLLABUS/SOURCES



#### **POLITY**

- Polity: NCERT Class IX Political Science: Democratic Politics Part I
- Polity: NCERT Class X Political Science: Democratic Politics Part II
- Polity: NCERT Class XI Political Science: Indian Constitution at Work
- Polity: NCERT Class XII Political Science II: Politics in India since Independence
- Indian Polity by M LAXMIKANT
- CONSTITUION OF INDIA

#### HISTORY

- History: NCERT Class VI Our Past I
- History: NCERT Class VII Our Past II
- History: NCERT Class VIII Our Past III
- History: NCERT Class IX India and the Contemporary World I
- History: NCERT Class X India and the Contemporary World II
- Old NCERT (Class 11) Ancient India by R S Sharma
- Old NCERT (Class 11) Medieval India by Satish Chandra
- History: NCERT Class XII Themes in Indian History I
- History: NCERT Class XII Themes in Indian History II
- History: NCERT Class XII Themes in Indian History III
- Spectrum A Brief History of Modern India

#### **ECONOMICS**

- NCERT (Class 11) India Economic Development
- NCERT (Class 12) Introductory Macroeconomics
- NCERT (Class 12) Introductory Microeconomics
- Budget and Economic Survey
- Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh
- Indian Economy by Vivek Singh

#### GEOGRAPHY

- Geography: NCERT Class VI The Earth Our Habitat
- Geography: NCERT Class VII Our Environment
- Geography: NCERT Class VIII Resource and Development
- Geography: NCERT Class IX Contemporary India I
- Geography: NCERT Class X Contemporary India II
- Geography: NCERT Class XI Fundamentals of Physical Geography
- Geography: NCERT Class XI India Physical Environment
- Geography: NCERT Class XII Fundamentals of Human Geography
- Geography: NCERT Class XII India People and Economy

#### **ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY**

- Biology (Class XII) Chapters 13, 14, 15 & 16.
- Shankar IAS Environment booklet
- Environment & Ecology news from News.

#### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Biology (Class XII) Chapters 13, 14, 15 & 16.
- Various Science and Tech magazines
- The Hindu newspaper

Please note in addition to the prescribed books questions from current affairs portions (May 2024- April 2025) are also covered.



TEST No.	Date of Mock Test	Syllabus	Sources covered
1	19-10-2024	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	26-10-2024	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	02-11-2024	Geography – Physical Geography of the world  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> <li>11th NCERT Geography:</li> <li>Fundamentals         of Physical Geography</li> <li>11th NCERT Geography - India         Physical Environment</li> <li>Class IX NCERT: Contemporary         India-I</li> <li>Certificate physical and human         geography - Goh Cheng Leong</li> <li>Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford         Atlas</li> </ul>
4	09-11-2024	<ul> <li>Physical Geography of India</li> <li>Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries</li> <li>Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions</li> <li>Drainage System</li> <li>Weather, Climate and Seasons</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life</li> </ul>	Geography: NCERT Class XI – India –Physical Environment
5	16-11-2024	Current Affairs	May 2024 to August 2024
6	16-11-2024	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper	







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7	23-11-2024	Economic and Human Geography – World Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities • Human Geography of world • World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration Economic and Human Geography - India • Agriculture • Land Resources • Water Resources • Mineral and Energy Resources • Industries • Transport and Communication • Foreign Trade • Population, Migration, Settlements	12th NCERT: Geography - India People and Economy • 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
8	30-11-2024	Ancient Indian History, and Medieval India Ancient History 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: Early Medieval Period North India South India Sultanate Period The Delhi Sultanate Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms Religious Movements Bhakti Movement Mughal Period Maratha Confederacy	• Old NCERT: Ancient India • Old NCERT: Medieval India
9	07-12-2024	Art & Culture  Architecture and Sculptures Religion and Philosophy Indian paintings Indian Music Indian Theatres Indian Theatres Indian Language & Literature Science and Technology in Ancient India Indo-Islamic Culture	Class XI NCERT – Introduction to India Art (Part 1) • Class XIIth New NCERT - Themes in Indian History Part -1 and Part 2







TEST No.	Date of Mock Test	Syllabus	Sources covered
10	14-12-2024	Modern India 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	Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra • New NCERT – Class XIIth Themes in Indian History – Part III • India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra
11	21-12-2024	India Economy National Income Accounting Definition Concepts: GDP, GNP etc. Measurement of National Income Money and Banking Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role Inflation and Employment Definition, types etc. Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc.	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







TEST No.	Date of Mock Test	Syllabus	Sources covered
12	28-12-2024	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
13	04-01-2025	<ul> <li>Ecology &amp; Environment</li> <li>Basic Concepts &amp; Components of the Ecology and ecosystem</li> <li>Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion</li> <li>Environmental Issues and Pollution</li> <li>Biodiversity, flora and fauna</li> <li>Conservation efforts - India and World</li> <li>Sustainable Development</li> <li>Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment</li> </ul>	NCERT Biology 12th – Unit 10 (chapter 13, 14, 15 & 16) • NCERT Chemistry 11th (Part II) – Chapter 14 • ICSE Environmental Education 9th & 10th
14	11-01-2025	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	
15	11-01-2025	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper	







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16	18-01-2025	Indian Constitution & Political System 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 Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts	Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics • 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth
17	25-01-2025	Working of Indian Constitution and System of the government  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 • 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
18	01-02-2025	Ancient Indian History and Medieval India Ancient History 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 Early Medieval Period North India South India Sultanate Period The Delhi Sultanate Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms Bhakti Movement Mughal Period Maratha Confederacy	Old NCERT: Ancient India  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
19	08-02-2025	Current Affairs	September 2024 to December 2024







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20	15-02-2025	<ul> <li>Modern India (I) (Mid 18th Century-1904)</li> <li>India in the late Eighteenth Century</li> <li>The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India</li> <li>The British Administrative</li> <li>Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India</li> <li>Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries</li> <li>Freedom</li> <li>Struggle</li> <li>The Revolt of 1857 &amp; change after 1857</li> <li>Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)</li> <li>Miscellaneous &amp; Other Dimensions (18th Century-1904)</li> <li>Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress</li> <li>Session, Governor –General Viceroys, Policies, Tribal &amp; Peasant Movements etc.</li> </ul>	Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra • 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
21	22-02-2025	Modern India (II) Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17) • Emergence of Extremist & Leaders • The Partition of Bengal • Morley-Minto Reforms • Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era till partition (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 • Events leading upto partition Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (1905-1947) • Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroys, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc.	Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra • 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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22	01-03-2025	Ecology & Environment (Basic Concepts & Biodiversity and its conservation)  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)  • 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	
23	08-03-2025	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		
24	08-03-2025	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper		
25	15-03-2025	Ecology and Environment (Environmental Acts, Policies, Conservation and Mitigation Strategies)  • 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)  • 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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26	22-03-2025	India Economy (I) National Income Accounting Definition Concepts: GDP, GNP etc. Measurement of national income Money and Banking Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role Inflation and Employment Definition, types etc. Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc. Capital Market Terms and Concepts	11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development • 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics • 12th NCERT Economics: Microeconomics Indian Economy Dutt and Sundaram • Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. • Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.
27	29-03-2025	Indian Economy (II)  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 External Sector and Currency Exchange rates BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc	11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development • 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics • 12th NCERT Economics: Microeconomics Indian Economy Dutt and Sundaram • Websites of regulatory bodies like RBI, SEBI, etc. • Websites like Arthapedia, Ministry of Finance etc.







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28	05-04-2025	Geography – Physical Geography of the world  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)	11th NCERT: Fundamental of Physical Geography  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)
29	12-04-2025	<ul> <li>Physical Geography of India</li> <li>Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries</li> <li>Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions</li> <li>Drainage System</li> <li>Weather, Climate and Seasons</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life</li> </ul>	11th NCERT: Fundamental of Physical Geography  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)
30	19-04-2025	Basic Science and Technology Physics+Chemistry+Biology	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science 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:
31	26-04-2025	FULL LENGTH TEST: Indian Constitution, Politica	l System and Governance
32	26-04-2025	Current Affairs	January 2025 to April 2025
33	03-05-2025	FULL LENGTH TEST: Indian Economy & Social Development	
34	07-05-2025	Economic Survey 2023-24 + Budget 2024-25	
35	10-05-2025	FULL LENGTH TEST: Physical Geography of the world+ Physical Geography of India	
36	10-05-2025	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper	
37	17-05-2025	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	
38	17-05-2025	General Studies-II (CSAT) paper	



