

UPPCS GENERAL STUDIES MAINS TEST

SERIES 2018 by ORACLE IAS

- **Start Date** :- 25 November, 2018
- **No of tests** :-12(8 Sectionwise + 4 Full Length Tests)
- **Main features:-**
 - Offline (at Dehradun centre) as well as online
 - Detailed solutions
 - Suggestions for improvements
 - Realistic difficulty level
 - Flexible test dates
 - Detailed syllabus and sources provided before every test
- **Schedule of tests:-**

Date of Mock Test	Test No.	Topics covered [Max Marks : 250 , Duration of the Test : 3 Hrs]
Week 1	1	G. S. Paper - I: Indian Heritage and Culture, Modern Indian History including Freedom Struggle, Post Independence India and World History <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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
Week 2		<p>G. S. Paper - I: Society, Geography of the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. ○ 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.
Week 3	3	<p>G. S. Paper-II: Constitution and Polity</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

		<p>dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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
Week 4	4	<p>G. S. Paper II: Governance, Social Justice and International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 ○ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. ○ 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

		<p>these vulnerable sections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. ○ Issues relating to poverty and hunger. ○ India and its neighborhood- 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 forums- their structure, mandate.
Week 5	5	<p>G. S. Paper -III: Economic Development, Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. ○ Government Budgeting. ○ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. □ Investment models. ○ Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. ○ Land reforms in India. ○ Investment models.
Week 6	6	<p>G. S. Paper -III: Technology, Security And Disaster Management, Biodiversity and Environment</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,

		<p>environmental impact assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 ○ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment ○ Disaster and disaster management.
Week 7	7	<p>G. S. Paper - IV : Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. ○ Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. ○ 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. ○ Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. ○ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
Week 8	8	<p>G. S. Paper - IV : Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity;

		<p>Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.
Week 9	9	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper I (Full Length Test) Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society
Week 10	10	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper II (Full Length Test) Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations
Week 11	11	Complete syllabus of G.S. Paper III (Full Length Test) Technology , Economic Development , Bio diversity -Environment , Security and Disaster Management
Week 12	12	Complete Syllabus of G.S. Paper IV (Full Length Test) Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude