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Dr.RAJKUMAR ACADEMY FOR CIVIL SERVICES

IAS 2020

OPTIONAL TEST SERIES PROGRAM

| KANNADA LITERATURE | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | GEOGRAPHY | ANTHROPOLOGY |
| SOCIOLOGY | POLITICAL SCIENCE |

In UPSC Mains Examination, Optional subject plays a crucial role. The importance can be seen in the percentage of marks one can score in optional subject, in comparison to the General Studies papers. In order to score high marks one should have sound knowledge in optional subject and have sufficient writing practice.

In this regard, Dr. Rajkumar Academy is starting an optional test series. This will benefit all the serious candidates who are preparing for IAS 2020 exam. The test series is scientifically designed keeping in mind the balance in preparation of GS and Optional subject. Sufficient time is given between each test so that students can prepare thoroughly and give their best.

SUBJECTS OFFERED:

- **Kannada Literature**
- **Public Administration**
- **Political Science and International Relation**
- **Sociology**
- **Geography**
- **Anthropology**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COURSE:

- **Scientifically designed test series**
- **Every Test paper will be evaluated.**
- **One to One feedback on a regular basis for special attention.**
- **Test Papers will be set at the same standard as that of UPSC demand.**
- **Affordable price**
- **No. of tests – 14***

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ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ - ಘಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಸರಣಿ :

ಘಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ	ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸಮಯ	ವಿಷಯ	ಅಂಕಗಳು
1	7-09-2019	(10.00 A.M to 12.00 P.M)	ವಚನ ಕಮ್ಮಟ ನಂಬಿಯಣ್ಣನ ರಗಳೆ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಕನಕಸಂಪುಟ	150
2	14-09-2019	(10.00 A.M to 11.45 A.M)	ವಿಕ್ರಮಾರ್ಜುನ ವಿಜಯ - 12 ಮತ್ತು 13ನೇ ಆಶ್ವಾಸ ಕುಮಾರವ್ಯಾಸ ಭಾರತ - ಕರ್ಣಪರ್ವ	150
3	21-09-2019	(10.00 A.M to 11.30 A.M)	ವಡ್ಡಾರಾಧನೆ ಭರತೇಶ ವೈಭವ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ	125
4	5-10-2019	(10.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M)	ಹೊಸಗನ್ನಡ ಕವಿತೆ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಣ್ಣಕತೆಗಳು, ನಾಟಕಗಳು (ಶೂದ್ರತಪಸ್ವಿ ಮತ್ತು ತುಘಲಕ್)	200
5	12-10-2019	(10.00 A.M to 11.30 A.M)	ಕಾದಂಬರಿಗಳು (ಮಾಧವಿ, ಒಡಲಾಳ, ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಜೀವ) ವಿಚಾರಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ (ದೇವರು)	125
6	12-10-2019	(10.00 A.M to 11.45 A.M)	ಜನಪದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ	150
7	26-10-2019	(10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M)	ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ - II ಸಮಗ್ರ	250
8	9-11-2019	(10.00 A.M to 11.45 A.M)	ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ - I ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಇತಿಹಾಸ	150
9	16-11-2019	(10.00 A.M to 11.30 A.M)	ಭಾಷಾ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ	125
10	23-11-2019	(10.00 A.M to 11.45 P.M)	ಕಾವ್ಯಮೀಮಾಂಸೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ	150
11	7-12-2019	(10.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M)	ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ	200
12	14-12-2019	(10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M)	ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ - I ಸಮಗ್ರ	250
13	29-12-2019	(10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M)	ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ - I ಸಮಗ್ರ	250
14	29-12-2019	(2.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M)	ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ - II ಸಮಗ್ರ	250

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:

TEST NO.	SYLLABUS	DATE	TIME
I	Chapter 1 – Introduction (Paper – I)	07/09/19	10am – 12pm
II	Chapter 2 – Administrative Thought (Paper – I)	21/09/19	10am – 12pm
III	Chapter 3 – Administrative Behaviour (Paper – I) Chapter 4 – Organisation (Paper – I) Chapter 7 – Comparative Public Administration Chapter 8 – Development Dynamics (Paper – I)	05/10/19	10am – 12pm
IV	Chapter 5 – Accountability & Control (Paper – I) Chapter 6 – Administrative Law (Paper – I) Chapter 10 – Public Policy (Paper – I)	12/10/19	10am – 12pm
V	Chapter 9 – Personnel Administration (Paper – I) Chapter 11 – Techniques of Admin Improvement (Paper – I) Chapter 8 – Civil Services (Paper – II) Chapter 10 –Administrative Reforms since Independence (Paper – II)	19/10/19	10am – 12pm
VI	Chapter 1 – Evolution of Indian Administration (Paper – II) Chapter 2 – Philosophical and Constitutional framework (Paper –II) Chapter 4 – Union Government and Administration (Paper – II) Chapter 6 – State Government and Administration (Paper – II)	09/11/19	10am – 12pm
VII	Chapter 3 – PSU (Paper – II) Chapter 5 – Plans and Priorities (Paper – II) Chapter 9 – Financial management (Paper – II) Chapter 12 – Financial Administration (Paper – I)	16/11/19	10am – 12pm
VIII	Chapter 7 – District Administration (Paper – II) Chapter 11 – Rural Development (Paper – II) Chapter 12 – Urban Local Government (Paper – II) Chapter 13 – Law and Order Administration (Paper – II) Chapter 14 – Significant issues in Indian Administration (Paper – II)	23/11/19	10am – 12pm
IX	Full Length Paper - I	07/12/19	10.00am– 1.00pm
X	Full Length Paper - II	14/12/19	10.00am– 1.00pm
XI	Full Length Paper - I	29/12/19	10.00am– 1.00pm
XII	Full Length Paper - II	29/12/19	2.30pm – 5.30pm

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

TEST	SYLLABUS	DATE	TIME
1.	<p>Political Theory and Indian Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political theory meaning and ap-proaches • Theories of the state: Liberal, Neoliberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and feminist. • Equality: Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. • Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; concept of Human Rights. • Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy representative, participatory and deliberative. 	07/08/19	10am – 12pm
2.	<p>Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Political Thought: Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist traditions ; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, S r i Aurobindo, M.K. Gandhi, B.R. Ambedkar, M.N. Roy . • Western Political Thought :Plato ,Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John,S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt. 	14/08/19	10am – 12pm
3.	<p>Indian Government and Politics -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Nationalism:Political Strategies of India's Freedom struggle : constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Non-cooperation, Civil Disobedience ; millitant and revolutionary movements, Peasant and workers' movements. • Perspectives on Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical humanist and Dalit. • Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives. 	21/08/19	10am – 12pm
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient Features of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles; Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine. • Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court. • Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and High Courts. 	05/10/19	10am – 12pm
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, Finance Commission, Union Public Service Commission, National 	12/10/19	10am – 12pm

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	<p>Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and Economic Development : Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms. • Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics. • Party System: National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; changing socio- economic profile of Legislators. 		
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working of the Supreme Court. • Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements. • National Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission. • Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes. • Patterns of coalition politics • Social Movements: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements 	19/10/19	10am – 12pm
7.	<p>Comparative Political Analysis and International Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method. • State in comparative perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and, advanced industrial and developing societies. • Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies. • Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory. • Key concepts in International Relations: National interest, Security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation. 	26/10/19	10am – 12pm
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing International Political Order: • Rise of super powers; strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and Cold War; nuclear threat; 	09/11/19	10am – 12pm

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-aligned movement : Aims and achievements; • Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world. • Evolution of the International Economic System: From Brettonwoods to WTO; Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance); Third World demand for new international economic order; Globalisation of the world economy. 		
9.	<p>India and the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; institutions of policy-making; continuity and change. • India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role • India and South Asia: India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement: Different phases; current role • Regional Co-operation: SAARC – past performance and future prospects. • South Asia as a Free Trade Area. • India's "Look East" policy. • India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations. • India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia. • India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council. 	16/11/19	10am – 12pm
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State in comparative perspective advanced industrial and developing societies. • Pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies. • Nuclear threat; Nonaligned movement: Aims and achievements; • American hegemony • Globalisation of the world economy. • United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; specialized UN agencies-aims and functioning; need for UN reforms. • EU, APEC, SAARC • Human rights, environment, terrorism 		10am – 12pm
11.	Full mock (Paper 1)	07/12/19	9am – 12pm
12.	Full mock (Paper 2)	14/12/19	9am – 12pm
13.	Full mock (Paper 1)	29/12/19	9am – 12pm
14.	Full mock (Paper 2)	29/12/19	2pm – 5pm

SOCIOLOGY:

TEST NO.	SYLLABUS	DATE & TIME	MARKS
1.	1)Sociology-Discipline 2)Sociology as Science 3)Research Methodology	07/09/19 10am – 12pm	150
2.	1)Perspective on the study of Indian Society 2)Impact of Colonial rule on Indian Society 3)tribal Communities in India	14/09/19 10am – 12pm	150
3.	Sociological Thinkers	21/09/19 10am – 12.30pm	200
4.	1)Rural & Agrarian Social Structure 2)Rural & Agrarian Social Transformation 3)Industrialization & Urbanization in India	05/10/19 10am – 11.30am	125
5.	1)Stratification & Mobility 2)Caste System 3)Social classes in India	12/09/19 10am – 12pm	150
6.	1)Work & Economic Life 2)Population Dynamics 3)Social Movement in Modern India	19/09/19 10am – 11.30pm	125
7.	1)Politics & Society – Paper 1 2)Politics & Society – Paper 2	26/09/19 10am – 12pm	150
8.	1)Religion & Society – Paper 1 2)Religion & Society – Paper 2	09/11/19 10am – 12pm	150
9.	1)System of kinship 2)System of kinship in India	16/11/19 10am – 12pm	150
10.	1)Social changes in Modern society 2)Vision of Social changes in India 3)Challenges of Social Transformation	23/11/19 10am – 11.30am	125
11.	Paper 1 Full Length	07/12/19 10am – 1pm	250
12.	Paper 2 Full Length	14/12/19 10am – 1pm	250
13.	Paper 1 Full Length	29/12/19 9am – 12pm	250
14.	Paper 2 Full Length	29/12/19 2pm – 5pm	250

GEOGRAPHY :

S.NO	DATE AND TIME	TOPICS	MARKS
1	07/09/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 1 - Geomorphology	150
2	14/09/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 1 - Climatology	150
3	21/09/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 1 - Oceanography	150
4	05/10/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 1 - Perspectives in Human Geography Models, Theories and Laws in Human Geography	150
5	12/10/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 1 - Biogeography and Environmental Geography	150
6	19/10/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 1 - Economic Geography and Regional Planning, Population and Settlement Geography	150
7	26/10/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 2 - Physical setting, Resources and Agriculture	150
8	09/11/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 2 - Industry and Transport, Communication and Trade	150
9	16/11/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 2 - Cultural Setting, Settlement and regional Development and Planning	150
10	23/11/2019 10am - 12pm	Paper 2 - Political Aspects and Contemporary Issues	150
11	07/12/2019 10am-1pm	Comprehensive Full Length Test- Paper I	250
12	14/12/2019 10am - 1pm	Comprehensive Full Length Test- Paper II	250
13	29/12/2019 10am - 1pm	Comprehensive Full Length Test- Paper I	250
14	29/12/2019 2:30pm-5:30pm	Comprehensive Full Length Test- Paper II	250

ANTHROPOLOGY :

TEST NO.	DATE	SYLLABUS	NO. of HOURS	MARKS
1	7.9.2019	Paper I – Chapter 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5	2	180
2	14.9.2019	Paper I – Chapter 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8	2	180
3	21.9.2019	Paper I – Chapter 6	2	180
4	28.9.2019	Paper I – Chapter 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6	2	180
5	05.10.2019	Paper I – Chapter 1.7 and 1.8	2	180
6	19.10.2019	Paper I – Chapter 9	2	180
7	26.10.2019	Paper I – Chapter 10, 11 and 12	2	180
8	9.11.2019	Paper II – Chapter 1, 2 and 3	2	180
9	16.11.2019	Paper II – Chapter 4, 5 and 6	2	180
10	23.11.2019	Paper II – Chapter 7, 8 and 9	2	180
11	7.12.2019	Paper I – Full Length	3	250
12	21.12.2019	Paper II – Full length	3	250
13	29.9.2019 (9am to 12pm)	Paper I – Full Length	3	250
14	29.9.2019 (2pm to 5pm)	Paper II – Full Length	3	250