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REAP (Read, Evaluate, Analyse & Practise) *Brought to you by study masters*

Mains Preparation Programme

Test No.	Date	Syllabus	Primary Sources	Secondary Sources
1	6 th Dec 2020 Sunday (2.00pm -4.00pm)	Modern History and Post-independence; World History <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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.➤ History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society	6 th to 12 th NCERT Books A brief history of Modern India – Spectrum History of the World – Arjun Dev Class 12 TamilNadu Text Book (World History)	India struggle for Independence by Bipin Chandra India Since Independence by Bipin Chandra

2	10 th Dec Thursday (2.00pm -4.00pm)	Art and Culture; Social issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. ➤ 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. 	<p>Introduction to Fine Arts(11th NCERT)</p> <p>Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania</p> <p>Class 12 NCERT: Indian Society Social Change and Development in India</p> <p>Current Affairs: The Hindu newspaper Current affairs notes by academy AIR News Analysis</p>	<p>Social problems in India By Ram Ahuja</p>
3	17 th Dec Thursday (2.00pm -4.00pm)	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. 	<p>11th and 12th NCERT (Both Physical and Human Geography)</p> <p>Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong</p>	<p>India – A Comprehensive Geography – D.R. Khullar</p>
4	20 th Dec Sunday (2.00pm -5.00pm)	Essay - 1		
5	24 th Dec Thursday (2.00pm -5.00pm)	Comprehensive test GS 1		

<p>6</p>	<p>31st Dec Thursday (2.00pm - 4.00pm)</p>	<p>Indian Constitution, 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 dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. ➤ 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. 	<p>11th NCERT Indian Constitution at work</p> <p>Indian Polity by Laxmikant</p> <p>12th NCERT Politics in India after Independence.</p> <p>Class 11 NCERT - Political Theory</p> <p>2nd ARC REPORT Compilation (Selective)</p> <p>Current Affairs: The Hindu newspaper Current affairs notes by academy AIR News Analysis</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>3rd Jan 2021 Sunday (2.00pm - 4.00pm)</p>	<p>Social Justice; Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. ➤ Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. ➤ Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the 	<p>Class 11 NCERT Political Theory</p> <p>Class 12: old NCERT – Democracy of India: Issues and Challenges;</p> <p>2nd ARC REPORT Compilation (Selective)</p> <p>India Year Book:</p> <p>Current Affairs: The Hindu newspaper Current affairs notes by</p>	

		<p>Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of 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. ➤ 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. 	<p>academy AIR News Analysis</p>	
8	<p>7th Jan Thursday (2.00pm - 4.00pm)</p>	<p>International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 for-their structure, mandate. 	<p>Current Affairs: IDSA website The Hindu newspaper Current affairs notes by academy AIR News Analysis</p>	<p>India's World (RajyaSabha TV Videos)</p>
9	<p>10th Jan Sunday (2.00pm - 5.00pm)</p>	<p>Essay - 2</p>		
10	<p>13th Jan Wednesday (2.00pm - 5.00pm)</p>	<p>Comprehensive test GS 2</p>		
11	<p>21st Jan Thursday (2.00pm -4.00pm)</p>	<p>Indian Economy and Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. ➤ Government Budgeting. Major crops-cropping patterns in various 	<p>Class 11 NCERT: Indian Economic Development</p> <p>Three Year Action Agenda by NITI Aayog</p> <p>Strategy for New India @75 by NITI Aayog</p> <p>Highlights of Economic Survey and Budget</p>	<p>Indian Economy: R Dutt and Sundaram</p> <p>Policy Watch (RajyaSabhaTV Videos)</p>

		<p>parts of the country, - different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; ➤ Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing. ➤ Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. ➤ Land reforms in India. ➤ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth. ➤ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models. 	<p>Current Affairs: The Hindu newspaper Current affairs notes by academy AIR News Analysis</p>	
12	<p>24th Jan Sunday (2.00pm - 4.00pm)</p>	<p>Technology, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management</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 	<p>NDMA Website IDSA website</p> <p>Current Affairs: The Hindu newspaper Current affairs notes by academy AIR News Analysis</p>	<p>Challenges to Internal Security of India: Ashok Kumar Singh</p> <p>RajyaSabha TV videos on National Security</p>

		<p>pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disaster and disaster management. ➤ 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. 		
13	<p>28th Jan Thursday (2.00pm - 5.00pm)</p>	Essay - 3		
14	<p>31st Jan Sunday (2.00pm - 5.00pm)</p>	Comprehensive test GS 3		
15	<p>7th Feb Sunday (2.00pm - 4.00pm)</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 	Academy material or any other standard book	

		<p>their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world. ➤ Case Studies on above issues. 		
16	<p>11thFeb Thursday (2.00pm - 4.00pm)</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. ➤ Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; 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. ➤ Case Studies on above issues. 	Academy material or any other standard book	
17	<p>14th Feb Sunday (2.00pm - 5.00pm)</p>	Essay - 4		
18	<p>18th Feb Thursday (2.00pm - 5.00pm)</p>	Comprehensive test GS 4		

Note: PRELIMINARY TEST SERIES WILL BE STARTING FROM 21st FEBRUARY 2021 & SCHEDULE FOR THE SAME WILL BE INTIMATED SHORTLY.