

# UPPSC GS MAINS

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## TEST SERIES 2019

- 15 Tests, including 8 Sectional and 4 Mock Tests, 2 Essays, and 1 Hindi
- There are 8 Sectional Tests. Idea is to cover the entire subject in its length and breadth. The tests aim to touch each and every aspect of the different subjects.
- Questions would be designed to judge the candidates' conceptual and interdisciplinary approach more than the factual knowledge.
- 4 Mock Tests will be conducted on the pattern of UPSC
- 2 Essays Tests & 1 Hindi Test will be conducted on the pattern of UPSC
- **Answer Hints are designed in three parts.**
  - ▶ Model Approach
  - ▶ Model Hints
  - ▶ Supplementary Notes related to the topic
- **Detailed Discussion for sectional tests will be conducted following the test.**
  - Discussion will focus on conceptual clarity & Answer Writing.
  - Answer sheets will be evaluated by the experts only.
  - Copy evaluation and feedback system has been designed to provide relevant insights and feedback to each candidate as per his/her performance.
- **Note:** Classroom discussion will be conducted only for Sectional Tests.

**TEST STARTS**

**22 FEBRUARY  
2020**

Test Timings: 10:00 AM Onward  
Discussion: Same day after the test

**PROGRAMME - 1**  
(11 Sectional + 4 Mock)

**₹ 8,000 + GST**

# TEST SCHEDULE

## PROGRAMME - 1

### Answer Writing Session

 20 FEBRUARY

Mains Answer Writing Session (GS Paper 1, 2, 3, 4)

### Test 01 GS - Paper 1- Part I

 22 FEBRUARY

#### **Culture & History, PIC, World History & Indian Society & Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh Culture & History**

- History of Indian Culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Modern Indian history (from A.D.1757 to A.D. 1947): Significant events, personalities and issues, etc.
- The Freedom Struggle- its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country (till 1965A.D.).
- History of the world will include events from 18<sup>th</sup> century to middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century such as French Revolution of 1789, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, Redraw of National Boundaries, Socialism, Nazism, Fascism etc. their forms and effect on the society.
- Salient features of Indian Society and Culture.
- Role of Women in society and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Meaning of liberalization, privatization and globalization and their effects on economy, polity and social structure.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh – History, Culture, Art, Architecture, Festival, Folk-Dance, Literature, Regional Languages, Heritage, Social Customs and Tourism.

### Test 02 GS - Paper 1- Part II

 29 FEBRUARY

#### **Geography & Specific knowledge of U.P.- Geography**

- Distribution of major natural resources of World- Water, Soils, Forests in reference to South and South-East Asia with special reference to India. Factors responsible for the location of industries (with special reference to India).
- Salient features of Physical Geography- Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, Cyclone, Ocean Currents, winds and glaciers.
- Oceanic resources of India and their potential.
- Human migration-refugee problem of the World with focus on India.

- Frontiers and boundaries with reference to Indian sub-continent.
- Population and Settlements- Types and Patterns, Urbanization, Smart Cities and Smart Villages. Salient features of world's physical geography.
- Specific knowledge of U.P.- Geography- Human and Natural Resources, Climate, Soils, Forest, Wild-Life, Mines and Minerals, Sources of Irrigation

**Test 03 Essay****01 MARCH****Test 04 GS - Paper 2- Part I****07 MARCH****Indian Polity + Constitution+ Specific knowledge of U.P.**

- 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.
- Role of Finance Commission in Centre- State financial relations.
- 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. Public Interest Litigation (PIL).
- 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 including NITI Aayog, their features and functioning.
- Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh regarding Political, Administrative, Revenue and Judicial System

**Test 05 GS - Paper 2- Part II****14 MARCH****Governance & UP specific administration & revenue system, Social Issues & International Relations**

- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design, implementation and Information Communication Technology (ICT).
- Development processes- the role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- 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 these vulnerable sections.
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger, their implication on body politic.
- Important aspects of governance. Transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential, citizens, charters and institutional measures.
- Role of Civil Services in a democracy in the context of emerging trends.
- India and its relationship with neighbouring Countries.
- Bilateral, Regional and Global groupings and agreements involving India and/ or affecting India's interest.

- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests- Indian diaspora.
- Important International Institutions, Agencies their structure, mandate and functioning.
- Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh regarding Political, Administrative, Revenue and Judicial System.
- Current affairs and events of Regional, State, National and International importance.

## Test 06 Essay



15 MARCH

## Test 07 GS - Paper 3- Part I



21 MARCH

### Indian Economy, Overview of UP Economy & Disaster Management

- Economic planning in India, objectives and achievements. Role of NITI Aayog, Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).
- Issues of Poverty, Unemployment, Social justice and inclusive growth.
- Components of Government Budgets and Financial System.
- Major Crops, Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce, e-technology in the aid of farmers.
- 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 in agriculture.
- Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India since independence.
- Effects of liberalization and globalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh Economy:- Overview of UP Economy: State Budgets. Importance of Agriculture, Industry, Infrastructure and physical resources. Human Resources and Skill development. Government Programmes and Welfare Schemes.
- Issues in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry and Animal Husbandry
- Disaster as a Non-traditional security and safety challenge, disaster mitigation and management.

## Test 08 GS - Paper 3- Part II



28 MARCH

### Science& tech, Environment, & Internal Security, UP Law & order

- Science and Technology-developments and applications in everyday life and in National Security, India's Science and Technology policy.
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology, indigenization of technology. Developments of New technologies, transfer of technology, dual and critical use technologies.
- Awareness in the fields of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Space Technology, Computers, Energy resources, nano- technology, microbiology, biotechnology. Issues relating to intellectual property rights (IPR), and digital rights.
- Environmental security and Ecosystems, Conservation of Wild life, Biodiversity, Environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment,
- Challenges of International Security: Issues of Nuclear proliferation, Causes and spread of extremism, Communication networks, role of media and social networking, Basics of cyber security, money laundering and human trafficking.
- India's internal security challenges: Terrorism, corruption, insurgency and organized crimes.
- Role, kind and mandate of security forces, Higher defense organizations in India.
- Law and Order and Civil Defence with special reference to U.P.

**Test 09 GS - Paper 4- Part I****01** APRIL**Ethics - 1**

- **Ethics:** 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.
- **Emotional Intelligence-concepts**, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- **Contributions of Moral Thinkers and philosophers from India and world.**
- **Case Studies on related Topics**

**Test 10 GS - Paper 4- Part II****04** APRIL**Ethics - 2**

- **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.
- **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 related Topics**

**Test 11 Hindi****05** APRIL**Full Mock****08** APRIL

- Test 12 GS - Paper 1
- Test 13 GS - Paper 2

**Full Mock****11** APRIL

- Test 14 GS - Paper 3
- Test 15 GS - Paper 4

## PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE TEST

- You will get a login ID and a password to access your account on the website. Test will be available on the scheduled date in your account in pdf format.
- To write the test you have to download the PDF and after writing the test send us scan copy at [testseries@10pointer.com](mailto:testseries@10pointer.com) for evaluation.
- Evaluated answer sheets with proper feedback, comment, and guidance along with the paper analysis based on difficulty level & nature of questions will be sent back to students by email within 15 days after receiving the answer sheet.
- Detailed model answers' hint along with supplementary information on the topics asked in tests will be provided.
- Evaluation will be based on micro-performance analysis of students.
- Video session of the post-test discussion would also be provided along with the model answers' hint.