

# GS SCORE

An Institute for Civil Services

# IAS 2025-26

# GS PAPER 2

COMPLETE SOLUTION FOR  
250 MARKS

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**₹ COURSE FEE**  
20,000 (inc. GST)

Complete coverage of syllabus of  
GS Paper 2

50 Sessions covering:

- Polity & Constitution (22)
- Governance & Social Justice (13)
- International Relation (15)

Regular Answer Writing for each subject

Subject-specific Prelims Special Classes

Total 21 Tests (Prelims & Mains)

- 7 Prelims Tests – 4 Sectional  
+ 3 Revision Tests (400 Questions)
- 14 Mains Tests – 09 Sectional  
+ 3 Revision + 2 Mock (160 Questions)

Study Material for Value Addition

Special Test Discussion Sessions and  
Personalized Mentorship for Conceptual  
Clarity and Marks Improvement

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# Course DELIVERY

The Course involves the start from basics of all the concepts and raising the bar through our innovative course delivery to encounter both prelims and Mains examination decisively. The course delivery includes:



## 01 CLASS

Each topic would start from basics and core concepts to applied context consisting:

1. **Basic Concepts, Exam Relevant Content & Analysis of the topic.**
2. **Prelims, Application & Current Perspectives of the topic.**
3. **Expected questions & PYQ.**



## 02 ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE & TEST

Art of writing a good Answer for mains and solving problems for prelims will be developed through:

1. **Regular Answer Writing Sessions**
2. **Subject Wise Sectional and Revision Tests for Prelims & Mains**
2. **Mock Tests after Prelims**



## 03 SPECIAL TEST DISCUSSION SESSIONS & PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP

One-on-one guidance by the faculty will be ensured through:

1. **Live/Online Test Discussions for Conceptual Clarity and Marks Improvement**
2. **Regular Doubt clearing Session**
3. **Effective copy evaluation**
4. **Personalized feedback for Value Addition**



## 04 STUDY MATERIAL

For making candidates ready to excel in both Prelims and Mains as well as for constant valued addition, study material will be provided in form of:

1. **Subject Specific Study Material**
2. **Various Worksheets**

## Course

# SESSION PLAN

**-- Note --**

The following session plan is only indicative of the issues and the topics to be covered in different sessions; actual coverage of issues would be far wider

### CONSTITUTION & INDIAN POLITY

SESSION	TOPICS	SUB TOPIC	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
01	<b>Introduction to Constitution and Preamble</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Making of Constitution</li> <li>• Key Features of Constitution</li> <li>• Preamble and Its significance</li> <li>• Key features</li> <li>• Basic Structure Doctrine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Cooperation</li> <li>• Delimitation commission</li> <li>• The Standards Of Basic Structure: Questioning The Master Of The Roster</li> <li>• Positive secularism</li> </ul>
02	<b>Union &amp; States, Citizenship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of Union of States</li> <li>• Territorial Division</li> <li>• Reorganisation</li> <li>• Demand for New States and UTs</li> <li>• Challenges and Issues</li> <li>• Meaning</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Citizenship Act</li> <li>• Issues and Challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-State Disputes</li> <li>• Demand for New States</li> <li>• Demand for Legislative Council</li> <li>• Enemy Property</li> <li>• Citizenship Amendment Act</li> <li>• NRC</li> <li>• NPR</li> <li>• PIO and OIC Issue</li> </ul>
03	<b>Fundamental Rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic of Fundamental Rights</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Right to Equality</li> <li>• Right to Freedom</li> <li>• Right Against Exploitation</li> <li>• Right to Freedom of Religion</li> <li>• Cultural and Educational Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom of Religious practices</li> <li>• Custodial Torture</li> <li>• Dilemma Between Aadhar and Privacy</li> <li>• Hate Speech</li> <li>• Right to protest vs. Right to mobilization</li> </ul>

SESSION	TOPICS	SUB TOPIC	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to Constitutional Remedies</li> <li>• Writs</li> <li>• Evolution of Fundamental Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article 32 and its ever changing interpretation</li> <li>• Right to be Forgotten</li> <li>• Getting government aid: Fundamental Right or DPSP</li> </ul>
04	<b>Directive Principles of State Policy Fundamental Duties and Amendments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features and classification Directives- Old and New</li> <li>• Significance, Issues, criticism and Evaluation</li> <li>• What are Fundamental Duties?</li> <li>• Significance and Issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Constitution (One Hundred and Second Amendment) Act, 2018</li> </ul>
05	<b>Federalism, Centre-state and Inter-state Relations - 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal System: Features</li> <li>• Federal System: Evaluation</li> <li>• Centre-State Relations: Legislative, Executive, Financial</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health in Concurrent list: A solution for Health Sector</li> <li>• Bifurcation of States: Good or Bad?</li> </ul>
06	<b>Federalism, Centre-state and Inter-state Relations - 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-State dynamics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Era of Combative Federalism?</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule</li> </ul>
07	<b>Parliament &amp; Legislatures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary System</li> <li>• Parliament and State Legislatures: An institution</li> <li>• Composition</li> <li>• Elections</li> <li>• Duration</li> <li>• Membership</li> <li>• Houses</li> <li>• Presiding Officers</li> <li>• Leaders</li> <li>• Sessions</li> <li>• Devices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary Proceedings</li> <li>• Logjam</li> <li>• Performance of Parliament</li> <li>• Maharashtra's Governor &amp; Speaker</li> <li>• Position of Deputy Speaker</li> </ul>
08	<b>Parliament &amp; Legislatures 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedure of Proceedings</li> <li>• Budget</li> <li>• Evaluation of Role</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidence Motion</li> <li>• Parliamentary Privileges</li> <li>• Question and Zero Hour</li> <li>• Certification of bills as money bill: Discretionary power of Speaker</li> </ul>
09	<b>Parliament &amp; Legislatures 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary Committees</li> <li>• Financial Committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectiveness of Parliamentary Committees</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departmental Standing Committees</li> <li>• Other Committees</li> <li>• Forums and Groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Committees in Public Consultation</li> </ul>
10	<b>Emergency provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Emergency</li> <li>• Constitutional Provisions</li> <li>• Issues and criticism</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article 356 and 365-Need a relook</li> </ul>
<b>Mains Test-1</b>		<b>Topics from Session 1-10</b>	
11	<b>Union Executive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President &amp; Vice President</li> <li>• Elections</li> <li>• Qualifications</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Powers</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> <li>• Prime Minister &amp; Cabinet</li> <li>• Role and Appointment</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• PMO</li> <li>• Cabinet and Council of Ministers</li> <li>• Cabinet Committee</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discretion to call and form the government</li> <li>• PMO v/s Ministries</li> </ul>
12	<b>Judiciary: 01</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure</li> <li>• Supreme Court</li> <li>• Composition and Appointment of Judiciary</li> <li>• Tenure and Removal</li> <li>• Independence of Supreme Court</li> <li>• Jurisdiction and Powers of Supreme Court</li> <li>• Other Issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The state of Judicial Infrastructure</li> <li>• Judicial Appointments</li> <li>• e-Courts Project</li> <li>• 'Indianising' legal system</li> </ul>
13	<b>Judiciary: 02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judicial Review</li> <li>• Judicial Activism</li> <li>• Public Interest Litigation</li> <li>• High Court and Subordinate Courts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The IT Rules fail the test of constitutionality</li> <li>• Criminal Justice System</li> <li>• Article 142</li> <li>• Default Bail</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition and Appointment</li> <li>• Tenure, Removal and Transfer</li> <li>• Jurisdiction and Powers</li> <li>• Tribunals</li> <li>• Subordinate Courts</li> <li>• National Legal Services Authority</li> <li>• Lok Adalats</li> <li>• Other Judicial Institutions and Structures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POSCO Act</li> <li>• Death penalty</li> <li>• Tribunal Reforms:</li> <li>• Special Courts To Try MPs, MLAs'</li> <li>• Judicial Appointment</li> </ul>
14	<b>Governor &amp; State Executive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role and Significance of Governor</li> <li>• Appointment</li> <li>• Governor's Office</li> <li>• Powers and Functions</li> <li>• Constitutional Position</li> <li>• Cabinet and Council of Ministers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors and Power to pardon</li> <li>• CM vs governor/LG/ Administrator</li> </ul>
15	<b>State Legislature &amp; Special Provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition</li> <li>• Elections</li> <li>• Membership</li> <li>• Houses</li> <li>• Presiding Officers</li> <li>• Leaders</li> <li>• Provisions for Maharashtra and Gujarat</li> <li>• Provisions for Nagaland</li> <li>• Provisions for Assam and Manipur</li> <li>• Provisions for Andhra Pradesh or Telangana</li> <li>• Provisions for Sikkim</li> <li>• Provisions for Mizoram</li> <li>• Provisions for Arunachal Pradesh and Goa</li> <li>• Provisions for Karnataka</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions around the election of Deputy Speaker</li> <li>• MLA's Suspension</li> <li>• Demand for Inner Permit Line</li> <li>• Issues around Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act.</li> <li>• Sixth schedule of Iadakh</li> </ul>
16	<b>Local Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments</li> <li>• PRIs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal Bonds and issue of Finances</li> <li>• Conflicting Jurisdiction</li> <li>• Quota for locals</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure</li> <li>• Classification</li> <li>• Implementation and Evaluation</li> <li>• Structure</li> <li>• Classification</li> <li>• Implementation and Evaluation</li> </ul>	
17	<b>Union Territories; Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of UTs</li> <li>• Administration of UTs</li> <li>• Special Provisions for Delhi</li> <li>• Administration of Scheduled Areas</li> <li>• Administration of Tribal Areas (5th &amp; 6th Schedule)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of power between LG and elected government</li> <li>• Status of de-notified, notified and semi-nomadic Tribes.</li> <li>• SCs/STs benefits can be claimed only in one state</li> </ul>
18	<b>Elections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition of ECI</li> <li>• Independence of ECI</li> <li>• Powers and Functions of ECI</li> <li>• Representation of People's Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State funding of elections</li> <li>• NRIs and Postal Ballots</li> <li>• Registration of Political Parties</li> <li>• E-voting system</li> <li>• Selection process of Election Commission</li> <li>• Need of Maintaining impartiality and autonomy of EC</li> <li>• One- nation, One-Election</li> </ul>
19	<b>Constitutional Institutions – 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition, Appointments, Powers &amp; Functions, Mandate, and Issues related to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ National Commission for SCs</li> <li>▶ National Commission for STs</li> <li>▶ National Commission for BCs</li> <li>▶ National Commission for Women</li> <li>▶ National Commission for Protection of Child Rights</li> <li>▶ Transgender</li> <li>▶ Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities</li> <li>▶ Other Commissions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transgender Rights</li> <li>• OBC Sub-categorization</li> <li>• EWS Quota problem</li> </ul>

SESSION	TOPICS	SUB TOPIC	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
20	<b>Constitutional Institutions - 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition, Appointments, Powers &amp; Functions, Mandate, and Issues related to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ UPSC</li> <li>▶ SPSC</li> <li>▶ Finance Commission</li> <li>▶ GST Council</li> <li>▶ CAG</li> <li>▶ Attorney General</li> <li>▶ Advocate General</li> <li>And other important Constitutional entities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensation clauses</li> <li>• Politicization of GST Council</li> <li>• Independence of Constitutional Bodies</li> <li>• Right of UPSC Candidates for cadre of choice</li> </ul>
21	<b>Non-Constitutional Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition, Appointments, Powers &amp; Functions, Mandate, and Issues related to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ NITI Aayog</li> <li>▶ NHRC</li> <li>▶ State Human Rights Commission</li> <li>▶ CIC</li> <li>▶ SIC</li> <li>▶ CVC</li> <li>▶ CBI</li> <li>▶ NIA</li> <li>▶ NDMA</li> <li>And other important Non-Constitutional entities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curtailing of powers of institutions</li> <li>• Impartiality in Appointments</li> <li>• Call for unified Human Rights Commission</li> <li>• CBI &amp; the states</li> </ul>
22	<b>Constitutional Dimensions and Significant issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-operative Societies</li> <li>• Public Services</li> <li>• Special Provisions</li> <li>• Political Dynamics</li> <li>And other important dimensions</li> <li>• Electoral Reforms</li> <li>• Coalition Government</li> <li>• Anti-Defection Law</li> <li>• Concurrent List</li> <li>And many other issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty Of Accused Is Not A Mitigating Factor While Awarding Punishment Under NDPS Act: Supreme Court</li> <li>• Poll body for Cooperatives</li> <li>• Electoral bonds</li> <li>• The anti-defection law, and how it has often failed to discourage defection</li> <li>• Content Regulation of Government Advertisements during election.</li> </ul>



SESSION	TOPICS	SUB TOPIC	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
PT SPECIAL CLASS: 01			
PT SPECIAL CLASS: 02			
Mains Test: 02		Topics from Session 11-22	
Prelims Test: 01		Topics from Session 01-10	
Prelims Test: 02		Topics from Session 11-22	
Prelims Revision Test: 01		Complete Syllabus of Polity	
Mains Revision Test: 01			

## GOVERNANCE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Session	Topic	Sub Topic	Contemporary Issues
01	<b>Important aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Governance?</li> <li>• What is Good Governance?</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Various Aspects</li> <li>• Issues, Challenges and Solutions</li> <li>• What is transparency?</li> <li>• What is Accountability?</li> <li>• Types</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Governance: Role of State- Non-State Partnership</li> <li>• Fostering Agri-Governance</li> <li>• Evolution of Governance from Food, Shelter, clothing to Ease of Living</li> <li>• Creating citizen-centric police</li> <li>• Social Impact Assessment and Participative Governance</li> <li>• Transparency and protection of honest officials</li> </ul>
02	<b>E-Governance &amp; Right to Information (RTI)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is E-governance?</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Origins</li> <li>• Development</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• e-Gram Swaraj Portal</li> <li>• PRAGATI Platform</li> <li>• Social Media and Governance</li> <li>• RTI Amendment- Pros and Cons</li> <li>• RTI in digital era</li> </ul>
03	<b>Citizen Charter, Institutional Transparency &amp; Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a Citizen's Charter?</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Origins</li> <li>• Development</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Institutions to ensure transparency and Accountability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making citizen charter citizen centric</li> <li>• 360 degree shift- A Citizen's Charter by Citizens</li> <li>• A Tech Based Citizen's Charter</li> <li>• Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and Integrity Pact</li> </ul>

Session	Topic	Sub Topic	Contemporary Issues
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance of these Institutions</li> <li>• Mechanisms</li> <li>• Laws, Rules and Regulations</li> </ul>	
04	<b>Role of Civil Services in a Democracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Evolution</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Changing role (Pre, Post and Present times)</li> <li>• Issues and Challenges</li> <li>• Way forward</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Karmayogi</li> <li>• Lateral Entry: need and Impact</li> <li>• Civil Services and Sanction for Probe</li> <li>• Amendment in IAS cadre rules</li> <li>• Police reforms</li> <li>• Civil services and cooling off period</li> </ul>
05	<b>Administrative Reforms &amp; Devolution of Powers and Finances up to Local Levels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Status of Reforms</li> <li>• Various Committee and Commissions</li> <li>• Issues of Fund, Functions and Functionaries</li> <li>• Beyond 3Fs</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd ARC and Other recent reforms</li> <li>• Green Pachayats</li> <li>• Local Bodies and Disaster Management</li> <li>• Panchayat and service delivery</li> <li>• Urban governance</li> </ul>
06	<b>Development Processes and the Development Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of Development</li> <li>• Development theories and Strategies</li> <li>• Contemporary priorities and Challenges</li> <li>• Evaluation of Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One District One Product: For Northeast economies</li> <li>• Governing Structure for India</li> <li>• Energy Modelling Forum (IEMF)</li> <li>• Guiding the Television Rating agencies in India</li> <li>• India's food processing Potential</li> <li>• Increasing role of OTT platforms</li> </ul>
<b>Mains Test-4</b>		Topics from Session 01-06	
12	<b>NGOs, SHGs, Various Groups and Associations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origins</li> <li>• Development</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Funding NGOs</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> <li>• Origins</li> <li>• Development</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHGs and Pandemic-Cushioning Rural Governance</li> <li>• Vested interests</li> <li>• Religion and community based groups</li> </ul>
14	<b>Government policies and Interventions for Development and Issues Arising out of their Design and Implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bodies like Farmer and labour organisations, Pressure Groups, Influencing entities etc.</li> <li>• Origins</li> <li>• Development</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm groups</li> <li>• Labour Organization</li> <li>• Contemporising Data Protection Legislation</li> <li>• Marital Rape</li> <li>• Under trials in India</li> <li>• Gambling</li> </ul>
15	<b>Human Development and State interventions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you mean by Human Development?</li> <li>• Key features and characteristics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federalism and human capital</li> <li>• Child marriage law in India</li> <li>• Paternity Leave</li> <li>• Federalism and human capital-A decentralized approach</li> <li>• Gender Discrimination</li> <li>• The Scheduled Castes: from Untouchable to Dalit</li> </ul>
16	<b>Issues relating to the development and management of Social Sector/Services – Health &amp; Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status</li> <li>• Evolution</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Significance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance panel for PPPs on Health Infra</li> <li>• National Public Health Bill</li> <li>• Impact of COVID on Education</li> <li>• Strengthening the Online Education Ecosystem in India</li> </ul>

Session	Topic	Sub Topic	Contemporary Issues
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation</li> <li>• Status</li> <li>• Evolution</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of indigenous languages</li> <li>• Changing need of Education</li> <li>• Global education scenario</li> <li>• India's reservation system</li> </ul>
18	<b>Issues relating to poverty and hunger</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status</li> <li>• Evolution</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty and its changing meaning.</li> <li>• Increasing divide between rich and poor.</li> <li>• Fortified Rice</li> <li>• Aahar Kranti Mission</li> <li>• Biofortified food: From food security to nutrition security</li> <li>• Women &amp; food security</li> <li>• Food Security and the Public Distribution System</li> <li>• Surplus Agricultural Produce and Malnutrition</li> </ul>
19	<b>Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes,</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status</li> <li>• Evolution</li> <li>• Issues</li> <li>• Challenges</li> <li>• Solutions</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> <li>• Significance</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poshan Abhiyan</li> <li>• 'Safaimitra Suraksha</li> <li>• Challenge': Ending Manual Scavenging by 2021.</li> <li>• Digital Divide for India's Children</li> <li>• Educated vs employable Youth</li> <li>• State of Children in India</li> </ul>
20	<b>Vulnerable Sections: mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various Schemes, Plans, Programmes, SPVs related to SC, ST, OBC, Disabled, Transgenders, elderly etc; their evaluation, pros and cons</li> <li>• Composition, Appointments, Powers &amp; Functions, Mandate, and Issues related bodies like: SEBI, NGT, RBI, TRAI, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal Migration in India: The Supreme Court of India has delivered its judgment in the 'migrant labourer' case</li> <li>• One Nation One Ration Card</li> <li>• 'Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Care and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2021' (TIP Bill).</li> <li>• Gender Justice Requirements of Policing</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition, Appointments, Powers &amp; Functions, Mandate, and Issues related to various Tribunals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manual Scavenging</li> <li>Morality of Abortion</li> <li>Human Trafficking in India</li> <li>Changing role of regulation</li> <li>A law for Tribunal Appointments</li> <li>NCLAT</li> <li>Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code</li> <li>Domain Expertise in Quasi Judicial Bodies</li> </ul>
<b>PT SPECIAL CLASS-03</b>			
<b>Mains Test-04</b>	Topics from Session 07 to 13		
<b>Prelims Test-03</b>	Topics from Session 01 to 06		
<b>Prelims Test-04</b>	Topics from Session 07 to 13		
<b>Prelims Revision Test: 02</b>	Complete Syllabus of Governance & Social Justice		
<b>Mains Revision Test: 02</b>			

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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SESSION	TOPICS	SUB TOPIC	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
01	<b>Evolution of IFP, India &amp; its Neighbours - 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determinants of IFP</li> <li>• Panchasheel</li> <li>• NAM</li> <li>• Nuclear doctrine</li> <li>• Big Brother Syndrome</li> <li>• External influences</li> <li>• High politics vs Low politics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevance of NAM</li> <li>• NAM 2.0</li> <li>• Relevance of No First Use policy</li> <li>• Relevance of SAARC</li> <li>• Revisiting Indus Water Treaty?</li> </ul>
02	<b>India &amp; Neighbours-2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India-Pakistan relations</li> <li>• India- Afghanistan relations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taliban 2.0 and ramifications at regional and national level</li> <li>• Changing strategy of countering proxy war in Jammu &amp; Kashmir</li> </ul>
03	<b>India &amp; Neighbours-3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Himalayan Neighbours- Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China as elephant in the room</li> <li>• Is there any Himalayan QUAD?</li> <li>• Political Crisis in Nepal and its impact on India</li> <li>• India- Nepal Moving beyond the hurdles</li> <li>• Neighbourhood FAST policy</li> </ul>
04	<b>India and neighbours-4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime security partners- Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bangladesh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• String of Pearl theory</li> <li>• Geo strategic importance of Indian ocean for India</li> <li>• Teesta Dispute and India- Bangladesh Relations</li> <li>• Rising Islamist threat in Bangladesh</li> <li>• Rohingya Crisis: Bangladesh's tilt towards Russia</li> <li>• Relevancy of India's Act Policy</li> <li>• India's maritime security partners</li> <li>• From Look East to Act East policy</li> <li>• Domestic political crisis in Myanmar</li> </ul>
05	<b>Bilateral relations-1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New world order</li> <li>• Multipolarity to Multiplex Order</li> <li>• From G7 to G20</li> <li>• Act East Policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New cold war</li> <li>• Great game of Indo-Pacific</li> <li>• QUAD</li> <li>• AUKUS</li> <li>• Regulation of Multinational Tech companies</li> </ul>

SESSION	TOPICS	SUB TOPIC	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
06	<b>Bilateral relations-2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INDO-US relations: dancing democracies</li> <li>• Latest Agreements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic convergence</li> <li>• Nuclear deal</li> <li>• Functional relations</li> <li>• Question of strategic autonomy of India</li> <li>• I2U2 Initiative</li> </ul>
07	<b>Bilateral relations-3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India- China Relations</li> <li>• Rise of China</li> <li>• South Korea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing active frontier</li> <li>• Balancing Himalayan paradox with Indian ocean</li> <li>• Military dimension of BRI</li> <li>• Implications of growing trade imbalance</li> <li>• Cooperation on certain regional and global issues</li> </ul>
08	<b>Bilateral relations-4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India- Russia relations: Balancing perceptions with reality</li> <li>• Japan-India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature of defense partnership</li> <li>• Managing CAATSA</li> <li>• Missing economic partnership</li> <li>• Iran- Russia relations</li> </ul>
<b>Mains Test-5</b>		<b>Topics from Session: 01-08</b>	
09	<b>Multilateral/ Group relations-1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India- EU relations with special focus on strategic relations with France</li> <li>• India- Central Asia relations</li> <li>• Leveraging SCO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BREXIT</li> <li>• Proposed free trade agreement</li> <li>• Convergence on global issues</li> <li>• Nord stream-2 and Europe</li> <li>• Harnessing new opportunities of multilateralism</li> <li>• EU's role in Indo-pacific</li> <li>• Connect Central Asia Policy</li> <li>• Energy diplomacy</li> <li>• RATS</li> <li>• Third India- Central Asia Dialogue</li> </ul>
10	<b>Multilateral/ Group relations-2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India- Middle East relations with special focus on Israel and UAE</li> <li>• Israel- Palestine conflict</li> <li>• India Europe Middle-east Economic Corridor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abraham accord</li> <li>• Dilemma of Chabahar port in Iran</li> <li>• India-UAE Trade agreement</li> <li>• Multiple diplomatic challenges for India</li> </ul>



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11	<b>Multilateral/ Group relations-3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India- ASEAN relations</li> <li>India-Vietnam defense partners hip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EAS</li> <li>ADMM+</li> <li>Kra canal and Malacca dilemma</li> <li>Revisiting free trade agreement</li> <li>RCEP</li> </ul>
12	<b>Multilateral/ Group relations-4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India- Africa relations: Rainbow relations</li> <li>Liberal South Africa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e- Africa</li> <li>Showcasing soft power through development partnership</li> <li>Vaccine diplomacy</li> </ul>
13	<b>Indian diaspora</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality and quantity of diaspora</li> <li>USIBC: Diaspora as pressure group</li> <li>Foreign policy initiatives for Indian diaspora</li> <li>Role of diaspora in Softpower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prominent Indians</li> <li>Khalistan Issue &amp; Diaspora</li> </ul>
14	<b>Global institutions/ platforms- 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India and climate change negotiations</li> <li>India in WTO: Opportunities and challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paris climate deal</li> <li>OSOWOG</li> <li>COP-26, Glasgow</li> <li>Net zero emission</li> <li>India's arctic ambitions</li> <li>Green development in pacific islands</li> <li>Decline of WTO?</li> <li>Controversy on Indian food subsidy</li> <li>Special and differential treatment</li> <li>Mode-4 services</li> <li>Role of UNHCR</li> <li>Global security initiative</li> </ul>
15	<b>Global Institutions/ Platforms-02</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the United Nations and specialized organs</li> <li>Special mandate of Security Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNSC reforms</li> <li>Restoring credibility of WHO</li> <li>Roles and functions of UNESCO, ILO and UNICEF</li> <li>Bill to Ban weapons of mass destruction</li> <li>WHO's pandemic treaty</li> </ul>

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<b>PT SPECIAL CLASS: 04</b>			
Mains Test-06	Topics from Session 09-15		
Prelims Revision Test: 03	Complete Syllabus of International Relations		
Mains Revision Test: 03			

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## MOCK TEST (AFTER PRELIMS)

TEST NO.	TOPICS
Mock Test 1	GS Paper 2
Mock Test 2	GS Paper 2

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