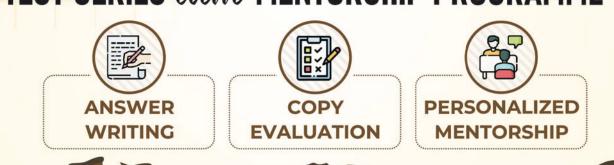


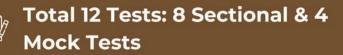


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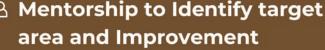
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## **TEST SCHEDULE**

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		ANCIENT INDIA
	o	Sources
	0	Archaeological Sources :
		<ul> <li>Exploration, excavation, epigraphy, numismatics, monuments.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Literarysources:Indigenous:Primaryandsecondary; poetry, scientific literature, literature, literature in regional languages, religious literature.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Foreign account: Greek, Chinese &amp; Arab writers.</li> </ul>
	0	Pre-History & Proto-History:
TEST-1 11 JANUARY, 2025		<ul> <li>Geographical factors; hunting and gathering (paleolithic and mesolithic); Beginning of agriculture (neolithic and chalcolithic).</li> </ul>
TT JANGARI, 2023	0	Indus Valley Civilization :
		<ul> <li>Origin, date, extent, characteristics-decline, survival and significance, art and architecture.</li> </ul>
	0	Megalithic Cultures:
		<ul> <li>Distribution of pastoral and farming cultures outside the Indus, Development of community life, Settlements, Development of agriculture, Crafts, Pottery, and Iron industry.</li> </ul>
	o	Aryans & Vedic Period:
		<ul> <li>Expansions of Aryans in India :</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Vedic Period: Religious and philosophic literature; Transformation from Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period; Political, social and economical life; Significance of the Vedic Age; Evolution of Monarchy and Varna system.</li> </ul>
	o	Period of Mahajanapadas:
		<ul> <li>Formation of States (Mahajanapada): Republics and monarchies; Rise of urban centres; Trade routes; Economic growth; Introduction of coinage; Spread of Jainism and Buddism; Rise of Magadha and Nandas.</li> <li>Iranian &amp; Mecedonian invasions and their impact.</li> </ul>
		Mauryan Empire :
	0	<ul> <li>Foundation of the Mauryan Empire, Chandragupta, Kautilya and Arthashastra; Ashoka; Concept of Dharma; Edicts; Polity, Administration, Economy; Art, architecture and sculpture; External contacts; Religion; Spread of religion; Literature.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Disintegration of the empire; sungas and Kanvas.</li> </ul>
	0	Post-Mauryan Period (Indo-Greeks, Sakas, Kushanas, Western Kshatrapas) :
TEST-2 19 JANUARY, 2025		<ul> <li>Contact with outside world; growth of urban centres, economy, coinage, development of religions, Mahayana, social conditions, art, architecture, culture, literature and science.</li> </ul>
	٥	Early State and Society in Eastern India, Deccan and South India:
		<ul> <li>Kharavela, The Satavahanas, Tamil States of the Sangam Age; Administration, Economy, land grants, coinage, trade guilds and urban centres; Buddhist centres; Sangam literature and culture; Art and architecture.</li> </ul>
	o	Guptas, Vakatakas and Vardhanas:
		<ul> <li>Polity and administration, Economic conditions, Coinage of the Guptas, Land grants, Decline of urban centres, Indian feudalism, Caste system,</li> </ul>





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	Position of women, Education and educational institutions; Nalanda, Vikramshila and Vallabhi, Literature, scientific literature, art and architecture.
	<ul> <li>Regional States during Gupta Era:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Kadambas, Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami; Polity and Administration, Trade guilds, Literature; growth of Vaishnava and Saiva religions. Tamil Bhakit movement, Shankaracharya;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Vedanta; Institutions of temple and temple architecture; Palas, Senas, Rashtrakutas, Paramaras, Polity and administration; Cultural aspects. Arab conquest of Sind; Alberuni, The Chaluky as of Kalyana, Cholas, Hoysalas, Pandyas; Polity and Administration; Local Government; Growth of art and architecture, religious sects, Institution of temple and Mathas, Agraharas, education and literature, economy and society.</li> </ul>
	• Themes in Early Indian Cultural History:
	<ul> <li>Languages and texts, major stages in the evolution of art and architecture, major philosophical thinkers and schools, ideas in Science and Mathematics.</li> </ul>
	MEDIEVAL INDIA
	◎ Early Medieval India, 750-1200:
TEST-3 25 JANUARY, 2025	<ul> <li>Polity: Major political developments in Northern India and the peninsula, origin and the rise of Rajputs.</li> <li>The Cholas: administration, village economy and society "Indian Feudalism".</li> <li>Agrarian economy and urban settlements.</li> <li>Trade and commerce.</li> <li>Society: the status of the Brahman and the new social order.</li> <li>Condition of women.</li> <li>Indian science and technology.</li> </ul>



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	ø	Cultural Traditions in India, 750🛛 1200:
		<ul> <li>Philosophy: Skankaracharya and Vedanta, Ramanuja and Vishishtadvaita, Madhva and Brahma-Mimansa.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Religion: Forms and features of religion, Tamil devotional cult, growth of Bhakti, Islam and its arrival in India, Sufism.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Literature: Literature in Sanskrit, growth of Tamil literature, literature in the newly developing languages, Kalhan's Rajtarangini, Alberuni's India.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>ArtandArchitecture:Templearchitecture, sculpture, painting.</li> </ul>
	Ø	The Thirteenth Century:
		<ul> <li>Establishment of the Delhi Sultanate: The Ghurian invasions - factors behind Ghurian success.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Economic, Social and cultural consequences.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Foundation of Delhi Sultanate and early Turkish Sultans.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Consolidation: The rule of Iltutmish and Balban.</li> </ul>
	Θ	The Fourteenth Century:
		<ul> <li>"The Khalji Revolution".</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Alauddin Khalji: Conquests and territorial expansion, agrarian and economic measure.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Muhammad Tughluq: Major projects, agrarian measures, bureaucracy of Muhammad Tughluq.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Firuz Tugluq: Agrarian measures, achievements in civil engineering and public works, decline of the Sultanate, foreign contacts and Ibn Battuta's account.</li> </ul>
	Θ	Society, Culture and Economy in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries:
		<ul> <li>Society: composition of rural society, ruling classes, town dwellers, women, religious classes, caste and slavery under the Sultanate, Bhakti movement, Sufi movement.</li> </ul>





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		<ul> <li>Culture: Persian literature, literature in the regional languages of North India, literaute in the languages of South India, Sultanate architecture and new structural forms, painting, evolution of a composite culture.</li> <li>Economy: Agricultural Production, rise of urban economy and non-agricultural production, trade and commerce.</li> </ul>
	0	The Fifteenth and Early Sixteenth Century- Political Developments and Economy:
		<ul> <li>Rise of Provincial Dynasties : Bengal, Kashmir (Zainul Abedin), Gujarat.</li> <li>Malwa, Bahmanids.</li> <li>The Vijayanagara Empire.</li> <li>Lodis.</li> <li>Mughal Empire, first phase : Babur, Humayun.</li> <li>The Sur Empire : Sher Shah's administration.</li> <li>Portuguese colonial enterprise, Bhakti and Sufi Movements.</li> </ul>
	0	The Fifteenth and Early Sixteenth Century- Society and culture:
		<ul> <li>Regional cultures specificities.</li> <li>Literary traditions.</li> <li>Provincial architectural.</li> <li>Society, culture, literature and the arts in Vijayanagara Empire.</li> </ul>
	0	Akbar:
TEST-4 02 FEBRUARY, 2025		<ul> <li>Conquests and consolidation of empire.</li> <li>Establishment of jagir and mansab systems.</li> <li>Rajput policy.</li> <li>Evolution of religious and social outlook. Theory of Sulh-i-kul and religious policy.</li> <li>Court patronage of art and technology.</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>Mughal Empire in the Seventeenth Century:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Major administrative policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Empire and the Zamindars.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Religious policies of Jahangir, Shahjahan and Aurangzeb.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Nature of the Mughal State.</li> </ul>
	• Late Seventeenth Century crisis and the revolts.
	<ul> <li>The Ahom kingdom.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Shivaji and the early Maratha Kingdom.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Economy and society, in the 16th and 17th Centuries:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Population Agricultural and craft production.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Towns, commerce with Europe through Dutch, English and French companies : a trade revolution.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Indian mercantile classes. Banking, insurance and credit systems.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Conditions of peasants, Condition of Women.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Evolution of the Sikh community and the Khalsa Panth.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Culture during Mughal Empire:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Persian histories and other literature.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Hindi and religious literatures.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mughal architecture.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mughal painting.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provincial architecture and painting.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Classical music.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Science and technology.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Eighteenth Century:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Factors for the decline of the Mughal Empire.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The regional principalities: Nizam's Deccan, Bengal, Awadh.</li> </ul>





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		MODERN INDIA
	o	European Penetration into India:
		<ul> <li>The Early European Settlements; The Portuguese and the Dutch; The English and the French East India Companies; Their struggle for supremacy; Carnatic Wars; Bengal-The conflict</li> <li>between the English and the Nawabs of Bengal; Siraj and the English; The Battle of Plassey; Significance of Plassey.</li> </ul>
	o	British Expansion in India:
TEST-5		<ul> <li>Bengal-Mir Jafar and Mir Kasim; The Battle of Buxar; Mysore; The Marathas; The three Anglo-Maratha Wars; The Punjab.</li> </ul>
09 FEBRUARY,	o	Early Structure of the British Raj:
2025		<ul> <li>The Early administrative structure; From diarchy to direct contol; The Regulating Act (1773); The Pitt's India Act (1784); The Charter Act (1833); The Voice of free trade and the changing character of British colonial rule; The English utilitarian and India.</li> </ul>
	o	Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule:
		<ul> <li>Land revenue settlements in British India; The Permanent Settlement; Ryotwari Settlement; Mahalwari Settlement; Economic impact of the revenue arrangements; Commercialization of agriculture; Rise of landless agrarian labourers; Impoverishment of the rural society.</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>Dislocation of traditional trade and commerce; De-industrialisation; Decline of traditional crafts; Drain of wealth; Economic transformation of India; Railroad and communication network including telegraph and postal services; Famine and poverty in the rural interior; European business enterprise and its limitations.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Social and Cultural Developments:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The state of indigenous education, its dislocation; Orientalist-Anglicist controversy, The introduction of western education in India; The rise of press, literature and public opinion; The rise of modern vernacular literature; Progress of Science; Christian missionary activities in India.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Social and Religious Reform Movements in Bengal and Other Areas:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ram Mohan Roy, The Brahmo Movement; Devendranath Tagore; Iswarchandra Vidyasagar; The Young Bengal Movement; Dayanada Saraswati; The social reform movements in India including Sati, widow remarriage, child marriage etc.; The contribution of Indian renaissance to the growth of modern India; Islamic revivalism-the Feraizi and Wahabi Movements</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Indian Response to British Rule:</li> </ul>
TEST-6	<ul> <li>Peasant movement and tribal uprisings in the 18th and 19th centuries including the Rangpur Dhing (1783), the Kol Rebellion (1832), the Mopla Rebellion in Malabar (1841-1920), the</li> </ul>
16 FEBRUARY, 2025	<ul> <li>Santal Hul (1855), Indigo Rebellion (1859-60), Deccan Uprising (1875) and the Munda Ulgulan (1899-1900); The Great Revolt of 1857 —Origin, character, casuses of failure, the consequences; The shift in the character of peasant uprisings in the post-1857 period; the peasant movements of the 1920s and 1930s.</li> </ul>





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	<ul> <li>Factors leading to the birth of Indian Nationalism; Politics of Association; The Foundation of the Indian National Congress; The Safety-valve thesis relating to the birth of the Congress;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Programme and objectives of Early Congress; the social composition of early Congress leadership; the Moderates and Extremists; The Partition of Bengal (1905); The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal; the economic and political aspects of Swadeshi Movement; The beginning of revolutionary extremism in India.</li> <li>Rise of Gandhi; Character of Gandhian nationalism; Gandhi's popular appeal; Rowlatt Satyagraha; the Khilafat Movement; the Non-cooperation Movement; National politics from the end of the Non-cooperation movement to the beginning of the Civil Disobedience Movement; Simon Commission; The Nehru Report; the Round Table Conferences; Nationalism and the Peasant Movements; Women and Indian youth and students in Indian politics (1885-1947); the election of 1937 and the formation of ministries; Cripps Mission; the Quit India Movement; the Wavell Plan; The Cabinet Mission.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Constitutional Developments in the Colonial India between 1858 and 1935.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Other strands in the National Movement.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Revolutionaries: Bengal, the Punjab, Maharashtra, U.P. the Madras Presidency, Outside India.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Left; The Left within the Congress: Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress Socialist Party; the Communist Party of India, other left parties.</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Caste and Ethnicity after 1947; Backward Cast and Tribes in post-colonial electoral politics; Da movements.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Economic development and political change Land reforms; the politics of planning and run reconstruction; Ecology and environmental polition in post-colonial India; Progress of Science.</li> </ul>	ral
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	Enlightenment and Modern ideas:	
	<ul> <li>Major Ideas of Enlightenment: Kant, Rousseau.</li> <li>Spread of Enlightenment in the colonies.</li> <li>Rise of socialist ideas (up to Marx); spread Marxian Socialism.</li> </ul>	of
	<b>Origins of Modern Politics :</b>	
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	Industrialization :	
	<ul> <li>English Industrial Revolution : Causes and Impa on Society.</li> <li>Industrialization in other countries: USA, Germar Russia, Japan.</li> <li>Industrialization and Globalization.</li> </ul>	





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		<ul> <li>Rise of Nationalism in 19th century.</li> <li>Nationalism: State-building in Germany and Italy.</li> <li>Disintegration of Empires in the face of the emergence of nationalities across the World.</li> </ul>
	0	Imperialism and Colonialism :
		<ul> <li>South and South-East Asia.</li> <li>Latin America and South Africa.</li> <li>Australia.</li> <li>Imperialism and free trade: Rise of neo- imperialism.</li> </ul>
	o	<b>Revolution and Counter-Revolution :</b>
		<ul> <li>19th Century European revolutions.</li> <li>The Russian Revolution of 1917-1921.</li> <li>Fascist Counter-Revolution, Italy and Germany.</li> <li>The Chinese Revolution of 1949.</li> </ul>
	o	World Wars :
		<ul> <li>1st and 2nd World Wars as Total Wars : Societal implications.</li> <li>World War I : Causes and Consequences.</li> <li>World War II : Causes and Consequences.</li> </ul>
TECT O	o	The World after World War II:
TEST-8 28 FEBRUARY, 2025		<ul> <li>Emergence of Two power blocs.</li> <li>Emergence of Third World and non-alignment.</li> <li>UNO and the global disputes.</li> </ul>
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