

GISSCORE

An Institute for Civil Services

GS Mains

TEST SERIES 2020



Classroom



Online



Flexi Format



Sectional + Mock Tests



Concept Discussion
+ Answer Writing



Personal Interaction
with faculties

- 13 Tests, including 9 Sectional and 4 Mock Tests.
- There are 11 Sectional Tests. Idea is to cover the entire subject in its length and breadth.
- Questions would be designed to judge the candidates' conceptual and interdisciplinary approach more than the factual knowledge. Through 9 Sectional Tests we can touch each and every aspect of the different subjects.
- 4 Mock Tests 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.
- One on One discussion with respective faculties after copy evaluation.
- Evaluation will be done within two weeks of copy submission.
- Note:** Classroom discussion will be conducted only for Sectional Tests.

Programme - 1 (9 Sectional + 4 Mock)

₹ 12,000 + GST

Programme - 2 (8 Mock Tests)

₹ 8,500 + GST

Programme - 1 + GS Mains QIP

₹ 25,500 + GST

Programme - 2 + GS Mains QIP

₹ 21,000 + GST

18th Test Starts:
OCTOBER, 2020

Test Timings: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Discussion: Same day after the test



TEST SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME - 1

ANSWER WRITING SESSION

11 OCTOBER, 2020

TEST 01

18 OCTOBER, 2020

Indian Polity + Constitution & PIC

◉ Indian Polity + Constitution

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- ▶ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies

◉ Contemporary issues

◉ Post-Independence

- ▶ Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

TEST 02

24 OCTOBER, 2020

History & Culture

- ◉ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- ◉ 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.

 **TEST 03**
 **01** NOVEMBER, 2020

Indian Economy + Agriculture

 ○ **Indian Economy**

- ▶ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- ▶ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- ▶ Government Budgeting.
- ▶ 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.

 ○ **Agriculture**

- ▶ Major crops cropping patterns in various 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.
- ▶ 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.

 **TEST 04**
 **08** NOVEMBER, 2020

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.**

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.

TEST 05

14 NOVEMBER, 2020

Internal Security + Disaster Management**Internal Security**

- ▶ 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.

Disaster Management

- ▶ Disaster and Disaster Management

TEST 06

22 NOVEMBER, 2020

Geography

- Salient features of world's physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); 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.

TEST 07

29 NOVEMBER, 2020

International Relations, World History & International Organizations**International Relations**

- ▶ 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..

World History

- ▶ 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.

International Organizations

- ▶ Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.

TEST 08

05 DECEMBER, 2020

Indian Society & Governance**Indian Society**

- ▶ 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.
- **Governance**
 - ▶ Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
 - ▶ 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 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.
 - ▶ 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.

 **TEST 09**
 **12** DECEMBER, 2020

Environment and Science & Technology

- **Environment**
 - ▶ Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- **Science - Tech.**
 - ▶ 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.
- **Contemporary Issues**

 **TEST 10**
 **19** DECEMBER, 2020

Mock 1 & Paper 1
 **TEST 11**
 **20** DECEMBER, 2020

Mock 2 & Paper 2

TEST SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME - 2

TEST NO.	TOPICS	DATE
Mock - 1	Paper-1 (Entire Syllabus)	01 November, 2020
Mock - 2	Paper-2 (Entire Syllabus)	15 November, 2020
Mock - 3	Paper-3 (Entire Syllabus)	29 November, 2020
Mock - 4	Paper-4 (Entire Syllabus)	05 December, 2020
Mock - 5	Paper-1 (Entire Syllabus)	19 December, 2020
Mock - 6	Paper-2 (Entire Syllabus)	19 December, 2020
Mock - 7	Paper-3 (Entire Syllabus)	20 December, 2020
Mock - 8	Paper-4 (Entire Syllabus)	20 December, 2020

PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE TEST

- Students will be given user name and password to access the Test Series on our website www.iasscore.in
 - Student "My Account Section" for Test Series will contain following:
 - pdf of test question paper
 - pdf of model answer hint
 - Test discussion video
 - Toppers test copy of the particular test
 - Rank list of the students appeared in the test
- To write the test students have to download the PDF of test paper booklet or write the test in A4 sheet with proper spacing as per UPSC pattern. After writing the test send us back scanned copy in pdf format for evaluation.
- Further evaluated test copy will be sent back to the students within 15 days after receiving the answer sheet.
- Test discussion video will be uploaded into your account on the scheduled test date.
- Once student will receive evaluated copy, one to one discussion with concerned faculty/experts will be arranged via phone call or live interaction.