

# TEST SERIES FOR CSE MAINS 2022

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Test ID	Date	Subject	Syllabus	References
TEST 01	26.09.2021	GS PAPER I: WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND INDIAN GEOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent).</li> <li>Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</li> <li>Current Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human)</li> <li>Certificate Physical and Human Geography by GohCheng Leong</li> <li>Newspapers: The Hindu</li> <li>Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IASGYAN Mains Xpress</li> </ul>
TEST 02	01.10.2021	GS PAPER II: POLITY AND CONSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERTs: Class 9 and 10 - Democratic Politics 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>NCERT: Class 11 - Indian Constitution at Work</li> <li>Indian Polity by M Laxmikant</li> <li>Indian Express, Hindu</li> <li>Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IASGYAN Mains Xpres</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</li> <li>• Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act.</li> <li>• Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>• Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li> </ul>	
TEST 03	08.10.2021	GS PAPER III: INDIAN ECONOMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>• Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>• Government Budgeting.</li> <li>• Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCERT – Class 11 (Indian Economic Development)</li> <li>• Class 12 – Macroeconomics</li> <li>• Economic Survey</li> <li>• Newspapers: The Hindu</li> <li>• Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IASGYAN Mains Xpress</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> <li>Land reforms in India.</li> <li>Effects of liberalization on theeconomy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>Investment models</li> </ul>	
TEST 04	29.10.2021	GS PAPER-IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics inGovernance, 10th Report – Refurbishingof Personnel Administration)</li> <li>Apti Plus Notes</li> <li>Newspapers: TheHindu</li> <li>Lexicon for Ethics</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</li> <li>Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Case studies</li> </ul>	
TEST 05	12.11.2021	GS PAPER I: ART & CULTURE, MODERN INDIAN HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present-significant events, personalities, issues.</li> <li>The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.</li> <li>Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT - Introduction to Fine Arts</li> <li>NCERT - Modern India (Bipan Chandra)</li> <li>NCERT - Themes in Indian History (Part 3)</li> <li>India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra</li> <li>From Plassey to Partition: Sekhar Bandyopadhyay</li> <li>India After Gandhi by Ramchandra Guha</li> <li>Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> </ul>

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TEST 06	26.11.2021	GS PAPER II: GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>• Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> <li>• India and its neighbourhood-relations.</li> <li>• Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</li> <li>• Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.</li> <li>• Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics</li> <li>• Ministry of External Affairs website</li> <li>• The Hindu</li> <li>• Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IAS GYAN Mains Xpress</li> <li>• 2nd AR</li> </ul>
TEST 07	17.12.2021	GS PAPER III: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology-developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>• Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>• Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hindu (S&amp;T section)</li> <li>• The Indian Express (Explained Section)</li> <li>• The Science Reporter Magazine</li> <li>• Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IASGYAN Mains Xpress</li> </ul>

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TEST 08	07.01.2022	GS PAPER IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Case Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance, 10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration)</li> <li>Apti Plus Notes</li> <li>Newspapers: The Hindu</li> <li>Lexicon for Ethics</li> <li></li> </ul>
TEST 09	21.01.2022	GS PAPER I: INDIAN SOCIETY, WORLD HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and</li> <li>Developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>Effects of globalization on Indian society.</li> <li>Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> <li>History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars.</li> <li>Redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mastering Modern World History by Normal Lowe</li> <li>NCERT - World History (Arjun Dev)</li> <li>NCERT - Themes in World History</li> <li>NCERT: Class 12 - Indian Society</li> <li>NCERT: Class 12 - Social Change and Development in India</li> <li>Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IASGYAN Mains Xpress</li> </ul>

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TEST 10	28.01.2022	GS PAPER II: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Issues relating to the development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCERT: Class 12 - Indian Society</li> <li>NCERT: Class 12 - Social Change and Development in India</li> <li>Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IASGYAN Mains Xpress</li> </ul>
TEST 11	04.02.2022	GS PAPER III: ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT, SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> <li>Disaster and disaster management.</li> <li>Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>Role of external state and non- state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>Challenges to internal security through communication networks, the role of media and social</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CBSE - Class 11 (Natural Hazards and Disaster Management)</li> <li>Shankar IAS Environment book</li> <li>Down to Earth Magazine</li> <li>DSA publications on Security</li> <li>2nd ARC</li> <li>The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security</li> <li>Current Affairs: IAS GYAN website, IAS Gazette, IASGYAN Mains Xpress</li> </ul>



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TEST 12	11.02.2022	GS PAPER IV: ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE – PART 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emotional intelligence- concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Case Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd ARC REPORT (4th Report- Ethics in Governance, 10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration)</li> <li>Apti Plus Notes</li> <li>Newspapers: The Hindu</li> <li>Lexicon for Ethics</li> </ul>
TEST 13	18.02.0222	GS PAPER 1	FULL SYLLABUS	
TEST 14	04.03.2022	GS PAPER 2	FULL SYLLABUS	
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