

**IAS GENERAL STUDIES MAINS TEST SERIES**  
Expert Guidance, Feedback & Telephonic Discussion

**FOCUS:** Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement ( *key words* , *Context & Content* ) of the UPSC in the different marks types questions ( 60 Marks , 30 Marks , 20 marks , 15 marks , 10 marks , 4 marks , 2 marks ) and which questions should be attempted for good score ( *strategy & approach* ) , Understanding your current state preparedness & required action plans and Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

**REGISTRATION OPEN!**

Module I ( 10 Tests ) : 13 June    Module II ( 10 Tests ) : 27 June  
Module III ( 8 Tests ) : 11 July    Module IV ( 8 Tests ) : 25 July  
Module V ( 6 Tests ) : 15 August

**NOTE:**

1. Question Papers of the Mock Test & Answer Booklet will be dispatched through air mail; it will take 2-3 days to reach its destination.
2. **Evaluated Answer Booklet with proper Comments, Feedback & Guidelines and synopsis / Answer format of Mock Test** & next Question paper of the Mock Test will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
3. After Registration, We will also send previous Mock test paper & answer booklet and next Mock Test Paper will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
4. You are advised to return the answer booklet at the earliest, so that our expert can evaluate in time. The evaluated answer booklet will be returned with the successive test.
5. Date of dispatch can be rescheduled on the demand of the candidate.

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**GENERAL STUDIES (Mains 2010)**

**TEST (2): History of Modern India and Indian Culture**  
**+ Current Affairs & General Awareness**

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.*

*Candidates should attempt all questions strictly in accordance with the instructions given under each question.*

*The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*

1. Critically analyze any **two** of the following statements with reference to the context in which they were made ( in about 150 words each ) 2x 15=30

a). “ Our system acts very much like a sponge , drawing up all the good things from the banks of the Ganges , and squeezing them down on the banks of the Thames”.

b). “ At the time many British people preferred to see the events largely as a military mutiny understandably as any wider interpretation would have cast doubts on the nature of the Raj”.

c). “Our time in India is limited and our power to control events almost gone. We have only prestige and previous momentum to trade and they will not last long”

2. Write about the following (in about 50 words each)

8 x5= 40

- a) Desai Liyakat Pact
- b) Dyarchy at Center
- c) Kalhana
- d) Doctrine of lapse
- e) Irwin Bill
- f) Dharshana Satyagraha
- g) Majm – ul - Baharain
- h). Janapada Sampada

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 150 words each) 15×2=30

a). “ The 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan recognizes that adequate , cost effective and quality infrastructure is a pre requisite for sustaining the growth momentum” Elucidate.

b). Discuss India’s achievement in space programme during 2009-2010.

c). Analyze the implications of Nuclear Liability bill, 2010.

4. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 150 words each) 15×2=30

a). Until a few years ago news media was referred as the fourth estate but today the media scene , nevertheless has changed . Discuss.

b). The Indian Telecom sector is ringing into a new era. Comment.

c). At what extent right to free and compulsory education is feasible in India?

5. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 150 words each) (15×2=30)

- a). Why did Congress accepted partition ?
- b). “Caste movement was a product of the nationalistic democratic awakening during British period”. Elucidate.
- c). What was the struggle free struggle policy of Mahatma Gandhi. Bring out its various aspects.

6. Comment on any **two** of the following in about 100 words.

10×2=20

- a). Oil Spill Crisis in the Gulf of Mexico.
- b). Outcome of the 16th SAARC summits.
- c). Good Governance is a key to achieving inclusive growth.

7. Answer any **one** of the following questions (in about 250 words each) 30

- a). Was the withdrawal of Non Cooperation Movement symbolized the failure of the movement ? Discuss.
- b). What were the major causes of all the civil rebellions, which run like a thread through the first 100 yrs of British rule.

8. Write about the following (in about 20 words each)

2 x10= 20

- a). Raidas
- b). Amaravati Art
- c). Bhaskar I
- d). Guruvayur Satyagrha
- e). Futuhat i Alamgiri
- f). Allasi Peddana
- g). Patanjali
- h). B P Wadia
- i). Tibbi-i-Sikandari
- j). Dadu Dayal

9. Answer any **one** of the following questions (in about 200 words each) 1 x20= 20

- a). “ Infrastructure Assets are the physical structure & networks used to provide essential services to a society.” In this regard discuss health infrastructure in Rural India.
- b). India has great challenge to maintain internal security. Give some regional basis remedial features.

10. Answer any **three** of the following in about 100 words.

10×3=30

- a). Analyze India's achievement in information technology (IT) sector during 2009-10.
- b). Give some preventive measures to control drug addiction and abuse in India.
- (c) What are the objectives of JNNRUM mission?
- (d).Community Radio can play a very importance role in bringing about social change. Discuss the importance of community radio for rural development.

11. Write about the following (in about 20 words each)

10X2=20

- (a) ULIPs
- (b) Jarawa Tribe
- (c) NEERI
- (d) Genome project
- (e) Operation Green Hunt
- (f) M. M. Puri Report
- (g) Cloud Computing
- (h) Narco analysis test
- (i) Copyright Amendment Act, 2010
- (j) Computer Emergency Response Team

**CONTENT (Test 1)**

**History of Modern India and Indian Culture + Current Affairs & General Awareness**

**Total Marks (Distribution of Marks) : 300 Marks**  
**History of Modern India and Indian Culture : 150 Marks**  
**Current Affairs & General Awareness : 150 Marks**

**Source: Current Affairs & General Awareness - Yojana, The Hindu, the Economic Times, World Focus, Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, India Year book 2010, Economic Survey 2009-2010, Internet Knowledge Base**

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ANSWER WRITING EVALUATION PROGRAMME  
(Module I , II , III , IV & V )**

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**Sociology, Public Administration , Philosophy , Geography  
History, Psychology , Political Science , Physics , Hindi**