

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 Module VI (6 Tests) : 29 Aug.

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 (6): India & World + International
Affairs & Institutions + Current Affairs

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. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 250 words each) 30×2=60

a). How the Indo-US strategic partnership since 9/11 has changed especially in the light of their civil nuclear co-operation? Will it favour in Indian demand for a permanent seat in the UN Security Council?

b). The relation of India with the ASEAN countries is part of the 'Look East Policy'. Does the same hold with the Indo-EU relation? i.e. Do they follow 'Look West Policy'? Elucidate.

c). "Domestic turmoils in neighboring South Asian countries often constitute a strain in Indian Foreign Policy". Discuss with illustrations.

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

a). The 'War-on-Terror'. How does it affect the Indian Foreign policy?

b). Do you think the Non-Aligned movement has relevance in the 21st Century world politics?

c). In the light of the proposal for establishing the SAARC university comment on its fruit-fullness in trust building amongst the SAARC countries.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 100 words each) 10×2=20

a). Discuss the present state of Indo-Russian relations?

b). Account for India's opposition to Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

c). What are the major trends in Indo-China relations after the Mumbai attack? Where does Pakistan come into it?

4. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 250 words each) 30×2=60

a). What role India is playing in the US-Af-Pak Strategy? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages.

b). "Being the biggest trading partner of India, China has become recently the major determinant in India's foreign policy" Comment..

c). Giving the references of recent initiatives describe India's Foreign Policy towards the African continent.

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

- a). Why India is not having its best of the times with its neighbours?
- b). Analyze critically the major changes in the role of United Nations since the onset of new millennium.
- c). Evaluate the roles that India has played in U.N peace keeping activities?

6. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 100 words each) $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a). In what sense is Indo-Nepal cooperation important for both countries' national security?
- b). Account for India's increasing involvement in the South-East Asian Region.
- c). What has been the nature of 'mango - diplomacy' between Indian & Pakistan?

7. Answer any **four** of the following questions (in about 50 words each) $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) India-Israel defense cooperation
- (b) New chapter of Indo-Briton relation
- (c) Newer façades of Indo-Bangladesh relation

(d) Indo-EU Free trade agreement.

(e) Indo-Sri Lanka relation after the LITTE era

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

- a). In past few years Indian Sports have quite a significant achievement. In the pretext of upcoming mega sport extravaganza critically examine the above statement.
- b). There has been a growing uproar and discontent among the intelligentsia of our country regarding the present form of Nuclear Liability Bill. In the light of India's worst ever tragic experience of Bhopal gas disaster present your opinion.

9.. Answer any **two** of the following questions (in about 100 words each) $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a). Recently, Copenhagen accord is failed in making a consensus amongst the participatory nations for resolving the concerns of global climate change. Why?
- b). In the light of various News Papers reports of fake encounters how feasible is AFSPA (Armed Forces Special Power Act) today?
- c). Comment on the prevalent 'paid news' controversy of Indian News Agency. Suggest the remedial measures, if any.

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

5X2=10

- (a) Super-130-J-Super Hercules
- (b) P.D Dinakaran
- (c) Bharti
- (d) INS-Vella
- (e) New symbol of Indian Currency

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