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Paper I - (200 marks)

Duration: Two hours

- Current events of national and international importance
- History of India and Indian National Movement
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization
- General Science

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CONTENT & SCHEDULE

Date of Test / Test Code	Sections Covered Composition of Questions : (Q : 100) in the Mock Test Paper & Reference Books for G.S.	TOPICS COVERED
<p>TEST 1</p> <p>August 14 , 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-1</p>	<p>Indian Geography (65 Q) + Current Events : National & International Importance (35 Q)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>- 11th NCERT: Geography : India Physical Environment - 12th NCERT: Geography : India People and Economy - 12th NCERT : Fundamental of Human Geography - 10th & 9th NCERT: Social Science: Contemporary India: Geography - Orient Longman Atlas</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries ◆ Structure and Physiography ◆ Drainage System ◆ Climate ◆ Soils ◆ Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life ◆ Land Resources and Agriculture ◆ Water Resources ◆ Mineral and Energy Resources ◆ Manufacturing Industries ◆ Transport and Communication ◆ Foreign Trade ◆ Population, Migration, Settlements, Human Development

<p>TEST 2</p> <p>August 28 , 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T- 2</p>	<p>World Geography (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>- 11th NCERT Books: Fundamental of Physical Geography - Old NCERT Books of Geography (Class 6 , 7 , 8 , 9) - Certificate physical and human geography - Goh, Cheng Leong - Geography Through Map : K. Siddhartha</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The Earth : Solar System , Latitude &Longitude , Motions ◆ The Atmosphere : Structure , Weather & Climate , Solar Radiation , Heat Balance & Temperature , Pressure & Wind , Water in the Atmosphere ◆ The Hydrosphere : Ocean water and their circulation ◆ The Lithosphere : Inside the Earth, Land Form , Volcanoes , Earthquakes , Erosion , Soil ◆ Rivers and lakes , Mountain and Peaks , Plateaus ◆ Human Geography : World Population , Distribution & Density , Races & Tribes , Settlement & Migration ◆ Continents (Land , Climate , Resources etc): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia ◆ Economic Geography : Agriculture , Industry , Mineral , Infrastructure , Forestry , Power , Industrial Product and Leading Producer , Major product of various natural region , Important Boundary line , Important cities etc. ◆ Natural Hazards and Disasters
<p>TEST 3</p> <p>September 11 , 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T- 3</p>	<p>Complete Geography (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Indian Geography</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World Geography</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Events</p>
<p>TEST 4</p> <p>September 25 , 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-4</p>	<p>I : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>- 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work - 12th NCERT : Politics in India since Independence - Indian Polity by Laxmikant - Our Political System by Subhash Kashyap</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Constitutional Development , Features & Philosophy ◆ The Union and its Territory ◆ Citizenship ◆ Fundamental Rights , Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties ◆ Central Government : President , Vice President , Prime minister , Central Council of Minister , Parliament ◆ State Government : Governor, Chief Minister , State Council of Minister, State Legislature ◆ Emergency Provision , Amendment of Constitution
<p>TEST 5</p> <p>October 9 , 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-5</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>- Introduction to the Constitution of India : D D Basu - Yojana and Kurukshetra - Economic Political Weekly - The Hindu & Frontline</p> </div> <p>II : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Political systems: concepts, forms and types ◆ Political system: as established by the constitution ◆ Elections and political parties: problems and processes ◆ Working of the political system ◆ Local Government : Panchayati Raj , Local Urban Government ◆ Judiciary : Supreme Court , High Court , District Court ◆ Indian Federalism and center State Relations ◆ Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies

<p>TEST 6</p> <p>October 23, 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-6</p>	<p>III : Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good Governance - Local Governance: Panchayati Raj , Urban Governance - e-Governance ◆ Transparency & Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RTI - Citizen’s Charter - Anti-Corruption ◆ Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil Society - People participation - Reform: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc. ◆ Social Audit ◆ Public Policy : Making , Implementation , Evaluation and monitoring ◆ Strengthening Leadership in Government Organizations , Public Sector Management ◆ Public-private partnerships (PPP) ◆ Rights Issues etc
<p>TEST 7</p> <p>November 6, 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-7</p>	<p>Ancient India (40)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Medieval India (30 Q)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (30)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NCERT Book : Ancient India ▪ NCERT Book : Medieval India ▪ Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - Bipin Chandra ▪ “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub. </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">Ancient India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Prehistoric ◆ Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization ◆ Vedic Age ◆ Mahajanapadas ◆ Religious Reforms ◆ Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan ◆ Guptas & Post Guptas / Vardhana ◆ Sangam Age <p style="text-align: right;">+ Medieval India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Early Medieval Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North India (Rajput Period) - South India (Cholas & Others) ◆ Sultanate Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Delhi Sultanate - Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms ◆ Religious Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bhakti Movement - Sufi Movement ◆ Mughal Period ◆ Maratha State and Maratha Confederacy
<p>TEST 8</p> <p>November 20, 2011</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-8</p>	<p>Indian National Movement I (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ India in the late Eighteenth Century ◆ The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India ◆ The British Administrative Structure, Reform , Impact and Organization of Government of India ◆ Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries ◆ Freedom Struggle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 - Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)

<p style="text-align: center;">TEST 9</p> <p>December 4, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IPMTP/GS/T-9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Indian National Movement II (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Freedom Struggle : Extremist Phase (1905 – 17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reason for the emergence of Extremist & Leaders - The Partition of Bengal - Montey-Minto Reform - Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. ◆ Freedom Struggle : The Gandhian Era (1917– 47) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gandhi – Advent and Achievement - Rowllat Act , Jalianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilapat Movement - Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement - British Response and Negotiations - INA and Subhash Chandra Bose ◆ Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroys etc.
<p style="text-align: center;">TEST 10</p> <p>December 18 , 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IPMTP/GS/T-10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Development I (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>-11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development</p> <p>- 12th NCERT: Economics: - Macroeconomics</p> <p>- Indian Economy Since Independence Uma Kapila</p> <p>- Economic Survey of India</p> <p>- India Year Book</p> <p>- Yojana and Kurukshetra</p> <p>- Economic Political Weekly</p> <p>- The Economic Times</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understanding Economics: National Income, Economic Growth and Development, Fiscal Development & Public Finance, Prices & Monetary management, Financial Intermediation & Markets , BOP & International Trade , FDI etc ◆ Planning and Development Strategies till 1991 ◆ Economic Reforms since 1991 ◆ Five Year Plans ◆ Agriculture ◆ Industry and services
<p style="text-align: center;">TEST 11</p> <p>January 1 , 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IPMTP/GS/T-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Development II (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Human Capital Development ◆ Poverty & Unemployment ◆ Inclusion ◆ Sustainable Development ◆ Rural Development ◆ Energy , Infrastructure and Communication
<p style="text-align: center;">TEST 12</p> <p>January 8 , 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IPMTP/GS/T-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Development (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Human Development ◆ Poverty ◆ Health ◆ Literacy and Education ◆ Unemployment ◆ Demographics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11th & 12th : NCERT Books for Basic Concepts of Social Development - India Year Book - Yojana and Kurukshetra - Economic & Political Weekly - Economic Survey - The Hindu & Front Line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Women ◆ Child ◆ Social Security <p>Social Sectors Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Poverty alleviation Programme ◆ Employment Generation Programme ◆ Basic Amenities : Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitations ◆ Health and Family Welfare ◆ Women and Child Development ◆ Social Welfare etc.
<p>TEST 13</p> <p>January 22 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-13</p>	<p>Ecology & Environment I (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecology and Environment – P D Sharma - The Hindu Survey of the Environment - Down to Earth Magazine - Yojana - NCERT Books for Basic concepts and fundamental - India Year Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment ◆ Understanding of the Environment and Ecology ◆ Natural Resource conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest Conservation - Wildlife Conservation ◆ Biodiversity ◆ Environmental Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Water and Air Pollution - Acid Rain - Soil Degradation - Hazardous waste - Oil Spills etc.
<p>TEST 14</p> <p>January 29, 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-14</p>	<p>Ecology & Environment II (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Environmental Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ozone Depletion - Global Warming - Climate Change ◆ Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment ◆ Energy Crisis and Non conventional Source ◆ Environment Education & Environmental Law
<p>TEST 15</p> <p>February 12, 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-15</p>	<p>General Science : Physics (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9th NCERT : Science ▪ 10 NCERT : Science ▪ Manorama Year Book ▪ Wikipedia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mechanics ◆ Heat ◆ Sound ◆ Optics ◆ Electricity ◆ Modern Physics
<p>TEST 16</p> <p>February 19 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-16</p>	<p>General Science : Chemistry (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Inorganic Chemistry ◆ Organic Chemistry ◆ Physical Chemistry ◆ Bio-Chemistry

<p>TEST 17</p> <p>February 26 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-17</p>	<p>General Science : Biology (65)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Events : National & International Importance (35)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Introduction ◆ Cell Biology ◆ Gene ◆ Human System ◆ Disease ◆ Nutrition ◆ Biological Diversity ◆ Discoveries ◆ Plant Biology
<p>TEST 18</p> <p>March 4 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-18</p>	<p>Economic Survey - Budget 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Current Affairs sections of India Year Book 2011 & Manorama Year Book 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Economic Survey 2010-11 ◆ Budget 2011 ◆ Current Affairs sections of India Year Book 2011 & Manorama Year Book 2011
<p>TEST 19</p> <p>March 11 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T- 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FULL LENGTH TEST – I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">History of India and Indian National Movement + Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Economic and Social Development + Geography + General Science + Environment and Ecology + Current Events : National & International Importance</p>
<p>TEST 20</p> <p>March 18 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FULL LENGTH TEST – II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)</p>
<p>TEST 21</p> <p>March 25 , 2012</p> <p>IPMTP/GS/T-21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FULL LENGTH TEST – III</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)</p>

TEST 22 April 1 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T- 22	FULL LENGTH TEST – IV	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)
TEST 23 April 8 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-23	FULL LENGTH TEST – V	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)
TEST 24 April 15 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-24	FULL LENGTH TEST – VI	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)
TEST 25 April 22 , 2012 IPMTP/GS/T-25	FULL LENGTH TEST – VII	ALL SECTIONS (Covered all the topics)

Note: for more detail & analysis of above topics (CSAT: General Studies Prelim 2012), Please mail us.

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COMPREHENSIVE CURRENT AFFAIRS NOTES

Source: The Hindu, the Economic Times, The Indian Express, Yojana, Economic & Political Weekly, Frontline, World Focus, Mainstream, Kurukshetra, India Today, India Year book 2012 , Economic Survey 2011-12 , Manorama Year Book 2012.

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