## MAINS ESSENTIALS PROGRAM TIMETABLE

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<td>MEP01 Polity Mains Test</td>
<td>CS Paper II: 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 finance, up to local levels and challenges therein. Separation of powers between various organs - dispute resolution mechanisms and institutions. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; 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. Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</td>
<td>- Laxmi Kant 6th Edition - Samachar Manthan Notes on Governance - 2nd ASC REPORT - Punch Commission Report - CD Monthly Magazine</td>
<td>21-Jun-2020</td>
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<td>MEP02 History Mains Test</td>
<td>CS Paper I: 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.</td>
<td>Old NCERT Modern India class 12 by Bipin Chandra - Themes in India History - Class 12 - India’s Struggle for Independence - Bipin Chandra - Spectrum - A Brief History Of Modern India - CD material on Modern History - Ghayy - Bandyopadhyay - Gandh: The Years That Changed the World - Cuina</td>
<td>2-Aug-2020</td>
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<td>MEP03 Economics Mains Test</td>
<td>CS Paper III: Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</td>
<td>Old NCERTs Class 6,7,8 using Maps - Class 11th - India Physical Environment - Economic Geography CD Module - Indian Geography CD Module - Complete World Geography (Oxford and Orient Blackswan Atlas) - Samachar Manthan Notes</td>
<td>6-Sep-2020</td>
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<td>MEP05 E&amp;EB Science &amp; Technology Mains Test</td>
<td>CS Paper-III: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment, Disaster and disaster management. Science and Technology - developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Indigenousization 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.</td>
<td>Samachar Manthan Notes - CD Environment module - Science and Tech will mostly be from contemporary topics. Refer CD's study material as it is more aligned to the recent trend of the exam.</td>
<td>18-Oct-2020</td>
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<td>MEP06 Ancient + Medieval History Mains Test</td>
<td>Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</td>
<td>Ancient + Medieval History - Refer CD’s material for an easy start - Old Ncert Ancient India class 11 ncert by BS Sharma - 7th board Class 11th - Our past ncert class 7th - Quick Revise (BCD, Listicles) - New Ncert fine arts class 11 - CDFT Website selected topics</td>
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<td>MEP07 Governance and Social Issues Mains Test</td>
<td>CS Paper-II: Role of women and women’s organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Effects of globalization on Indian society. 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 poverty and hunger. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. 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. Role of civil services in a democracy</td>
<td>Samachar Manthan Notes - Specifc ABC 2 Reports - 1st, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th &amp; 15th - Civils daily Governance &amp; Society Notes - NITI AAYOG Changes the World - Guha - Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World - Cuina</td>
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**MEP08**
International Relations and Internal Security
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.
- India & its Neighborhood - Relations:
  - 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.
  - Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

**MEP09**
Ethics Test 1
- **CS Paper IV** 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 administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- **2nd ARC Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - Arihant Publications**
  - Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - D Subbarao (Lexicon)

**MEP10**
Ethics Test 2
- **CS Paper IV** 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.
- **2nd ARC Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - Arihant Publications**
  - Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - D Subbarao (Lexicon)

**MEP11**
Economics Advanced Mains Test
- **CS Paper III** Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- **Government Budgeting.**
- **Land reforms in India.**
- **Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their affects on industrial growth.**
- **Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.**
- **Investment models.**
- 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.**
- **Economics of animal-rearing.**
- **Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.”

All The Best For Prelims Exam. Remaining test schedule will be published based on Prelims exam date.