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RANKER MAINS GUIDANCE PROGRAM 2023 TIMETABLE

Program Details: Total Tests- 24 tests (12 Sectional + 12 FLTS)

Test Code	Syllabus	Base Source to start with for both Prelims and Mains	Advanced Sources	Start Date
SM01 Polity And Governance Mains Test	<p>GS Paper II</p> <p>Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</p> <p>Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies</p>	<p>-Laxmikant 6th Edition -Samachar Manthan Notes -Summaries - 2nd ARC REPORT - Punchi Commission Report -CD Monthly Magazine</p> <p>For Governance -Specific ARC 2 Reports – 1 st , 5 th , 6 th , 11th , 12th, 14th & 15th -Civildaily Governance & Society Notes https://www.civildaily.com/subject/governance/ -IGNOU B.A Sociology - Sarkaria Commission report</p>	Ram Ahuja Social issues	26-Nov-2022
SM02 History Mains Test	<p>GS Paper I</p> <p>Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present significant events, personalities, issues.</p> <p>The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</p>	<p>-Old NCERT Modern India class 12 by Bipin Chandra -Themes in India History 3: Class 12 -India's Struggle for Independence - Bipin Chandra -Spectrum - A Brief History Of Modern India</p>	<p>-CD material on Modern History -Plassey to Partition by Sekhar Bandyopadhyay -Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World - Guha</p>	3-Dec-2022
SM03 Economics Mains Test	<p>GS Paper III</p> <p>Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</p> <p>All Topics from Economics Section in paper 3 will be covered here</p>	<p>-12th NCERT - Introductory Macro Indian Economy -CD Material - Himanshu Sir -CD Material - Dr. V Notes https://www.civildaily.com/economy-concepts/ -CD Economics Material https://www.civildaily.com/subject/economics/</p>	<p>-Samachar Manthan Notes -Budget and Economic Survey -Three Year Action Agenda - NITI Aayog</p>	10-Dec-2022

SM04 Geography Mains Test	<p>GS Paper I</p> <p>Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent)</p> <p>Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)</p> <p>Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems.</p>	<p>-Old NCETRs Class 6,7,8 using Maps</p> <p>-Class 11th - India Physical Environment</p> <p>-Economic Geography CD Module</p> <p>-Indian Geography CD Module</p> <p>https://www.civildaily.com/indian-geography-for-ias-mains/</p> <p>-Complete World Geography (Oxford and Orient Blackswan Atlas)</p>	<p>Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong</p>	<p>17-Dec-2022</p>
SM05 E&B Science & Technology Internal Security Mains Test	<p>GS Paper-III</p> <p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</p> <p>Disaster and disaster management.</p> <p>GS Paper-III</p> <p>Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life</p> <p>Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</p> <p>Indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</p> <p>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p> <p>Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</p> <p>Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism</p> <p>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</p>	<p>Samachar Manthan Notes</p> <p>CD Environment module</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://www.civildaily.com/science-technology/</p> <p>Challenges to Internal security of India (Ashok Kumar) or Internal security of India(Hamid Khan)</p> <p>Indian express and Hindu International relations in the 21st Century(Pushpesh Pant)</p>	<p>Samachar Manthan Notes</p>	<p>31-Dec-2022</p>
SM06 Ancient + Medieval History + Society	<p>Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</p> <p>Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</p> <p>Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</p> <p>Effects of globalization on Indian society</p> <p>Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.</p>	<p>Ancient + Medieval History</p> <p>-Refer CD's material for an easy start</p> <p>-Old Ncert Ancient India class 11 ncert by RS Sharma</p> <p>-TN board Class 11th</p> <p>-Our past new NCERT class 7th</p> <p>-Quick Revise @CD (Listicles)</p> <p>-New Ncert fine arts class 11</p> <p>-CCRT Website selected topics</p> <p>Society</p> <p>CD website material, IGNOU book on Sociology</p>	<p>Ram Ahuja Notes</p>	<p>7-Jan-2023</p>

SM07 Ethics Test	<p>GS Paper IV</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p>Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service , integrity, impartiality and nonpartisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections.</p> <p>Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <p>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Case Studies on above issues</p>	<p>2nd ARC</p> <p>Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - Arihant Publications</p> <p>Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude - D Subbarao (Lexicon)</p>		14-Jan-2023
SM08 Governance International Relations	<p>Governance</p> <p>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</p> <p>Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</p> <p>Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</p> <p>Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.</p> <p>Role of civil services in a democracy</p> <p>International Relations</p> <p>Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</p> <p>Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.</p> <p>Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.</p> <p>India & Its Neighborhood - Relations</p>	<p>-Samachar Manthan Notes</p> <p>-Specific ARC 2 Reports – 1 st , 5 th , 6th , 11th , 12th, 14th & 15th</p> <p>-Civildaily Governancenotes</p> <p>https://www.civildaily.com/subject/governance/</p> <p>- Sarkaria Commission report</p> <p>Civildaily IR Background material</p> <p>Civildaily Daily Current affairs and Monthly Magazine</p> <p>Indian express-Raja Mandala</p> <p>Observer research Foundation articles</p> <p>IDSA</p>		21-Jan-2023
SM 09 GS-1	Full GS-1 Syllabus	Same as earlier		4-Feb-2023

SM 10 GS-1	Full GS-2 Syllabus	Same as earlier		11-Feb-2023
SM 11 GS-1	Full GS-3 Syllabus	Same as earlier		18-Feb-2023
SM 12 GS-4	Full GS-4 Syllabus	Same as earlier		25-Feb-2023
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