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Mains Priority Microthemes Plan & Roadmap

for UPSC Mains 2026



84 Days Mains Priority Microthemes Plan

Roadmap for Mains 2026						
Phase	Date	GS papers	Optional	Practice		
	27 May 2026	SMASH CONCLAVE				
	28 May 2026					
Preparation Phase (40 days)	29 May 2026	10 days (GS2)	Optional paper 1 (50%)	Smash PYQ (DAW)		
	30 May 2026					
	31 May 2026					
	1 June 2026					
	2 June 2026					
	3 June 2026					
	4 June 2026					
	5 June 2026					
	6 June 2026					
	7 June 2026					
	8 June 2026	8 days (GS4)	Optional paper 1 (50%)	FLT 1 (GS2)		
	9 June 2026			Smash PYQ (DAW)		
	10 June 2026			Essay FLT 1		
	11 June 2026			Optional paper 2 (50%)	Smash PYQ (DAW)	
	12 June 2026				Smash PYQ (DAW)	
	13 June 2026					FLT 2 (GS4)
	14 June 2026					
	15 June 2026			12 days (GS3)		Optional paper 2 (50%)
	16 June 2026					
	17 June 2026					
	18 June 2026					
	19 June 2026					
	20 June 2026					
	21 June 2026	FLT 3 (GS3)				
	22 June 2026	Smash PYQ (DAW)				
	23 June 2026					
	24 June 2026					
	25 June 2026		Essay FLT 2			
	26 June 2026		Smash PYQ (DAW)			
	27 June 2026		FLT 4 (GS1)			
28 June 2026	10 days (GS1)	Optional paper 2 (50%)	Smash PYQ (DAW)			
29 June 2026						
30 June 2026						
1 July 2026						
2 July 2026						
3 July 2026						
4 July 2026						
5 July 2026				FLT 5 (GS2)		
6 July 2026				Smash PYQ (DAW)		
7 July 2026						



Revision Phase (25 days)	8 July 2026	6 days (GS2)	Optional paper 1 (50%)	Smash PYQ (DAW)	
	9 July 2026			Essay test 3	
	10 July 2026			Smash PYQ (DAW)	
	11 July 2026			FLT 6 (GS4)	
	12 July 2026				
	13 July 2026				
	14 July 2026	4 days (GS4)	Optional paper 1 (50%)	Smash PYQ (DAW)	
	15 July 2026				
	16 July 2026				
	17 July 2026				
	18 July 2026	8 days (GS3)	Optional paper 2 (50%)	FLT 7 (GS1)	
	19 July 2026				
	20 July 2026			Smash PYQ (DAW)	
	21 July 2026				
	22 July 2026				
	23 July 2026				
	24 July 2026				
	25 July 2026			Essay test 4	
	26 July 2026	FLT 8 (GS3)			
	27 July 2026	7 days (GS1)	Optional paper 2 (50%)	Smash PYQ (DAW)	
	28 July 2026				
	29 July 2026				
	30 July 2026				
	31 July 2026				
	1 August 2026				
	Consolidation Phase (19 days)	2 August 2026	Consolidated Revision of GS papers		
		3 August 2026			
		4 August 2026			
		5 August 2026			
		6 August 2026			
		7 August 2026	FLT 8 (GS1) & FLT 9 (GS2)		
8 August 2026		FLT 10 (GS3) & FLT 11 (GS4)			
9 August 2026		Analyse Tests			
10 August 2026		Consolidated Revision of Optional papers			
11 August 2026					
12 August 2026					
13 August 2026		Optional Revision 2.5 Hrs	(GS3) Revision		
14 August 2026			(GS4) Revision		
15 August 2026			(GS1) Revision		
16 August 2026			Essay + (GS2) Revision		
17 August 2026					
18 August 2026					
19 August 2026		Essay			
20 August 2026					
21 August 2026					
Mains Exam (All the Best)	22 August 2026	Mains (GS1) & Mains (GS2)			
	23 August 2026	Mains (GS3) & Mains (GS4)			

Mains Polity Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
01. Indian Constitution-Historical underpinnings & evolution; Features, amendments, significant provisions, basic structure of Constitution	Amendments	3	1
	Constitutional Morality	2	
	Case Laws	3	
	Making of the Constitution	1	
	DPSP	1	
		Fundamental Rights	7
02. Functions & responsibilities of the Union and the States; issues and challenges of federal structure;	Federalism	10	1
	Emergency	2	1
	Union Territory	2	
	Special Provisions	2	
03. Separation of Powers between different organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions	Executive Vs Judiciary	1	1
	Executive Vs Legislature	5	
	Judiciary Vs Legislature	2	
	Separation of Powers	2	
04. Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein	Local Self Government	8	1
05. Comparison of Indian constitutional scheme with other countries'	Constitutional Comparison	9	1
06. Parliament and State Legislatures (structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges; issues therein)	Bicameralism	4	
	Parliamentary Committees	4	
	Parliamentary Privileges	1	
	Presiding Officers	3	
	Role of MPs	2	
07. 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	Informal associations and their role in polity	1	1
	Alternate Dispute Resolution	3	
	Tribunal	1	
	Judiciary	3	
	Pressure Groups	5	
	Union Executive	4	
08. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.	MCC	1	1
	Electoral reforms	4	
	Political Parties	2	
	Election Dispute and Disqualification	4	

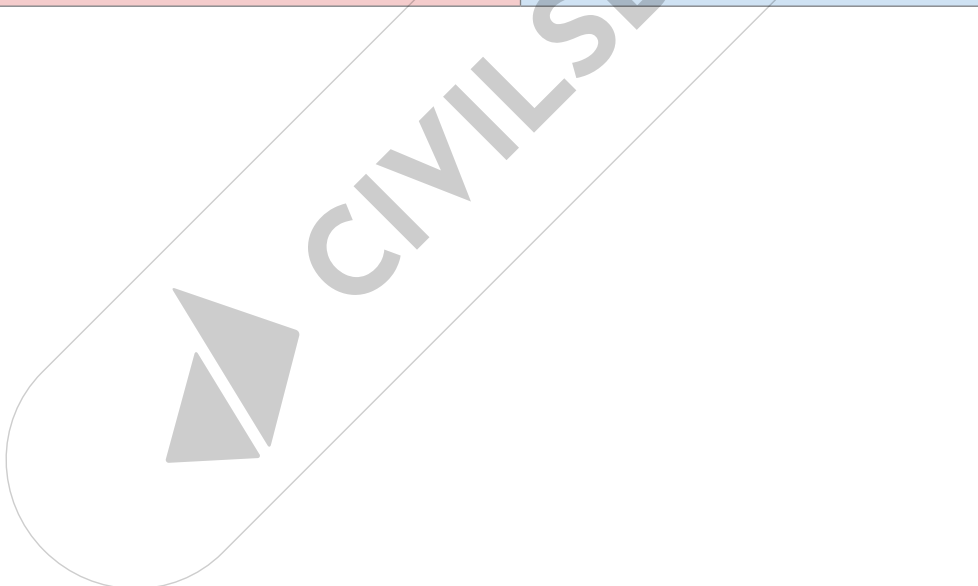


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UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs
01. Indian Constitution-Historical underpinnings & evolution; Features, amendments, significant provisions, basic structure of Constitution	Fundamental Rights	7
02. Functions & responsibilities of the Union and the States; issues and challenges of federal structure;	Federalism	10
03. Separation of Powers between different organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions	Executive Vs Legislature	5
04. Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein	Local Self Government	8
05. Comparison of Indian constitutional scheme with other countries'	Constitutional Comparison	9
06. Parliament and State Legislatures (structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges; issues therein)	Bicameralism	4
	Parliamentary Committees	4
07. 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	Pressure Groups	5
	Union Executive	4
08. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.	Electoral reforms	4
	Election Dispute and Disqualification	4

Mains Governance Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
10. Government Policies & Interventions for development of various sectors (issues in their design, implementation)	Government Schemes and Policies	3	2
	Structural reforms and Actions	6	
11. Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.	Civil Society	6	1
	Donor Agencies	2	
	SHGs	6	
15. Transparency and accountability (institutional and other measures); Citizens Charter, E-Governance (applications, models, successes, limitations, potential)	Citizens Charter	3	1
	E-governance	8	
	Transparency and Accountability	7	
16. Role of Civil Services in a democracy.	Civil Services	5	1
09. Appointment to various Constitutional posts; Constitutional Bodies (powers, functions and responsibilities); Statutory, Regulatory and Quasi-judicial bodies	Constitutional Bodies	8	1
	Enforcement Agencies	1	
	Quasi judicial Bodies	3	
	Sectoral Regulatory Bodies	3	
	Statutory Bodies	8	





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10. Government Policies & Interventions for development of various sectors (issues in their design, implementation)	Structural reforms and Actions	6
11. Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.	Civil Society	6
	SHGs	6
15. Transparency and accountability (institutional and other measures); Citizens Charter, E-Governance (applications, models, successes, limitations, potential)	E-governance	8
	Transparency and Accountability	7
16. Role of Civil Services in a democracy.	Civil Services	5
09. Appointment to various Constitutional posts; Constitutional Bodies (powers, functions and responsibilities); Statutory, Regulatory and Quasi-judicial bodies	Constitutional Bodies	8
	Statutory Bodies	8

Mains Society +Social Justice Plan

Subject	UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
Society	06. Salient features of Indian Society; Diversity of India;	Diversity and pluralism	6	2
		Tribes & Related Issues	4	
		Family	5	
		Uniqueness of Indian society	3	
	07. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues.	Population and associated issues	5	1
		Poverty and Related issues	3	
		Development and Related issues	4	
		Women and Associated concerns	10	
	08. Urbanisation: problems and remedies	Urban Water Management	3	1
		Environmental Issues	1	
		Urban Planning	4	
		Urban Poverty and Migration	3	
		Emerging Urbanisation Trends	4	
	09. Globalisation and its effects on Indian society	Globalisation	10	1
10. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.	Caste system	3	1	
	Communalism	3		
	Miscellaneous	2		
	Regionalism	3		
	Secularism	4		
	Social empowerment	4		
Social justice	12. 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.	Children	1	1
		Disables	2	
		Efficacy of Welfare and Development Schemes	4	
		Women	2	
	13. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.	Education	5	1
		Health	7	
		Human Resources	5	
		Miscellaneous	1	
	14. Issues relating to poverty and hunger	Hunger	3	1
		Miscellaneous	1	
Poverty		6		



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Society	06. Salient features of Indian Society; Diversity of India;	Diversity and pluralism	6
		Tribes & Related Issues	4
		Family	5
	07. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues.	Population and associated issues	5
		Development and Related issues	4
		Women and Associated concerns	10
	08. Urbanisation: problems and remedies	Urban Planning	4
		Emerging Urbanisation Trends	4
	09. Globalisation and its effects on Indian society	Globalisation	10
	10. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.	Secularism	4
Social empowerment		4	
Social justice	12. 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.	Efficacy of Welfare and Development Schemes	4
	13. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.	Education	5
		Health	7
		Human Resources	5
14. Issues relating to poverty and hunger	Poverty	6	

Mains IR Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
17. India and its neighborhood- relations.	Neighbourhood	7	1
18. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.	Bilateral Relations	9	1
	Groupings involving Immediate and Extended neighbours	6	1
	Groupings beyond South Asia	4	
19. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.	Geo-politics affecting India's Interest	9	1
	Indian Diaspora	3	1
	Miscellaneous	1	
	Energy X Foreign Policy	3	
20. Important International institutions, agencies and for their structure, mandate.	International Funding Agencies	4	1
	United Nations and its Agencies	8	
	WTO	4	



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UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs
17. India and its neighborhood- relations.	Neighbourhood	7
18. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.	Bilateral Relations	9
	Groupings involving Immediate and Extended neighbours	6
	Groupings beyond South Asia	4
19. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.	Geo-politics affecting India's Interest	9
20. Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.	International Funding Agencies	4
	United Nations and its Agencies	8
	WTO	4

Mains Economy Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
01. Indian Economy (issues re: planning, mobilisation of resources, growth, development, employment);	Unemployment	2	2
	Investment	1	
	Care X Monetized Economy	1	
	Demographic Dividend	1	
	Digitalization of Economy	1	
	GDP	3	
	Economic Growth	3	
	Miscellaneous	1	
	Monetary policy	1	
	Manufacturing Sector	4	
	Niti Aayog X Planning Commission	1	
	GST	3	
02. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it	Corporate Social Responsibility	1	1
	Financial Inclusion	2	
	Inclusive Growth	3	
	Inclusive Growth X Capitalism	1	
	Inclusive Growth X Infrastructure	2	
	Inclusive Growth X Public Expenditure	1	
	Inclusive Growth X Sustainable Development	2	
03. Government Budgeting	Current Budget	2	1
	Gender Budgeting	1	
	Fiscal Policy	5	
10. Food processing and related industries in India (scope & significance, location, upstream-downstream requirements, supply chain management);	Food Processing Sector	6	1
	Revolutions and Missions	1	
12. Effects of Liberalisation on the economy; Changes in Industrial policy & their effects on industrial growth	Balance of Payment	1	2
	FDI	4	
	LPG Reform and Impact	4	
	Protectionism and Currency Manipulations	2	
	Special Economic Zones	1	
	Labour-intensive X Capital-intensive Export	1	
	Labour Reform	1	
13. Infrastructure (energy, ports, roads, airports, railways); Investment models	Airports X Infrastructure	2	2
	PPP X Infrastructure	4	
	Renewable Energy	8	
	Transport	1	



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UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs
01. Indian Economy (issues re: planning, mobilisation of resources, growth, development, employment);	GDP	3
	Economic Growth	3
	Manufacturing Sector	4
	GST	3
	Inclusive Growth	3
03. Government Budgeting	Fiscal Policy	5
10. Food processing and related industries in India (scope & significance, location, upstream-downstream requirements, supply chain management);	Food Processing Sector	6
	Revolutions and Missions	1
12. Effects of Liberalisation on the economy; Changes in Industrial policy & their effects on industrial growth	FDI	4
	LPG Reform and Impact	4
13. Infrastructure (energy, ports, roads, airports, railways); Investment models	PPP X Infrastructure	4
	Renewable Energy	8

Mains Agriculture Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
04. Major Crops - Cropping patterns in various parts of the country	Crop Diversification	3	1
	Cropping pattern	4	
	Horticulture	1	
	Integrated Farming System	2	
	Millets	1	
	Organic Farming	1	
05. Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems	Irrigation system	2	1
	Micro-Irrigation	2	
	Water Conservation	2	
06. Storage, transport and marketing of Agricultural produce and issues and related constraints	Agri-Marketing	5	
07. E- technology in the aid of farmers	Tech in Agri Production and Marketing	1	1
	Tech in Agriculture Credit	1	
	Tech in Farm Productivity and Income	2	
08. Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and MSP; PDS (objectives, functioning, limitations, re-vamping, issues of buffer stocks & food security), Technology Missions	Agriculture Subsidy	3	1
	Agriculture Vulnerability & Crop Insurance	1	
	Buffer stock & food security	2	
	Miscellaneous	1	
	MSP	1	
	PDS	3	
09. Economics of Animal-Rearing	Non-Farm Activities (Livestock)	1	1
11. Land Reforms in India	Act based	1	1
	Contract farming & Land leasing	1	
	Land Reforms	4	
	Miscellaneous	1	



Priority Mains Agriculture Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs
04. Major Crops - Cropping patterns in various parts of the country	Crop Diversification	3
	Cropping pattern	4
05. Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems	Irrigation system	2
06. Storage, transport and marketing of Agricultural produce and issues and related constraints	Agri-Marketing	5
08. Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and MSP; PDS (objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping, issues of buffer stocks & food security), Technology Missions	Agriculture Subsidy	3
	PDS	3
11. Land Reforms in India	Land Reforms	4

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Mains Internal Security Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
19. Linkages between Development & spread of Extremism	Left-Wing Extremism	6	1
	N-E Insurgency	2	
20. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.	Threat from External state and Non-state actors	5	
21. 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.	Act based	1	2
	Cyber security	8	
	Drug trafficking	1	
	Mob Violence	1	
	Money-laundering and Prevention	2	
22. Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.	Digital Media and Security Threats	3	2
	Border Area Management	7	
	Maritime Security challenges	3	
23. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.	Organized Crime and Terrorism	10	1
	Act based	2	
	Mandates of Security forces	2	



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19. Linkages between Development & spread of Extremism	Left-Wing Extremism	6
20. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.	Threat from External state and Non-state actors	5
21. 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.	Cyber security	8
	Digital Media and Security Threats	3
22. Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.	Border Area Management	7
	Maritime Security challenges	3
	Organized Crime and Terrorism	10
23. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.	Mandates of Security forces	2

Mains Ethics Plan

UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
1.Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships.	Applied Ethics x Environment	4	2
	Applied Ethics x Technology	5	
	Consequences of Ethics	5	
	Normative Ethics (Deontology vs Teleology)	2	
	Determinants of Ethics	4	
	Essence of Ethics	2	
	Ethics in Private and Public sphere	4	
	Term Based	5	
2. Human Values: Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	Crisis of Ethical Values	3	1
	Role of Educational institutions	1	
	Teachings of Great Leaders	7	
	Value Based Questions	2	
3.Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.	Attitude for Civil Servants	7	1
	Attitude for Individuals	3	
	Moral and Political Attitude	1	
	Organisational Attitude	2	
	Social influence and persuasion	2	
4.Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.	EI in Administration	1	1
	EI X Crisis of Conscience	1	
	EI: Concept and utility	3	
	EQ vs IQ	1	
5.Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	3	2
	Abraham Lincoln	2	
	Aristotle	1	
	Dalai Lama	2	
	Erik Erikson	1	
	Immanuel Kant	1	
	Jawaharlal Nehru	1	
	John Rawls's concept of social Justice	1	
	Kautilya	1	
	Mahatma Gandhi	6	
	Plato	1	
	Potter Stewart	1	
	Sardar Patel	1	
	Socrates	2	
	Swami Vivekananda	5	
Tirukkural	2		
William James	1		



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6. Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and compassion towards weaker-sections	Empathy and Compassion	1	1
	Foundational values	6	
	Impartiality and Non-Partisanship	2	
	Integrity	3	
	Integrity X Intelligence X Energy	1	
	Trustworthiness and Fortitude	1	
7. 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	Accountability and Ethical Governance	6	2
	Public/Civil Service Values	5	
	Corporate Governance	3	
	Conflict of interest	3	
	Ethical dilemmas in Public Administration	2	
	Ethical Issues in International Relations and funding	8	
	Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Ethical Guidance	8	
8. 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.	Challenges of Corruption	2	2
	Citizen's Charter	1	
	Codes of Ethics and Codes of Conduct	3	
	Work Culture	1	
	Transparency X RTI	4	
	Probity in Governance	4	
	Utilization of public funds	3	
	Quality of Service Delivery	2	



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1.Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships.	Applied Ethics x Environment	4
	Applied Ethics x Technology	5
	Consequences of Ethics	5
	Determinants of Ethics	4
	Ethics in Private and Public sphere	4
	Term Based	5
2. Human Values: Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	Crisis of Ethical Values	3
	Teachings of Great Leaders	7
3.Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.	Attitude for Civil Servants	7
	Attitude for Individuals	3
4.Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.	EI: Concept and utility	3
5.Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	3
	Mahatma Gandhi	6
	Swami Vivekananda	5
6.Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non-partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and compassion towards weaker-sections	Foundational values	6
	Integrity	3
7.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	Accountability and Ethical Governance	6
	Public/Civil Service Values	5
	Corporate Governance	3
	Conflict of interest	3
	Ethical Issues in International Relations and funding	8
	Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Ethical Guidance	8
8.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.	Codes of Ethics and Codes of Conduct	3
	Transparency X RTI	4
	Probity in Governance	4
	Utilization of public funds	3

Mains Geography+DM Plan

Subject	UPSC Syllabus	Microthemes	No. of UPSC PYQs	No. of Days allocated
Geography	11. Salient Features of World Physical Geography	Climatology	5	2
		Monsoon	3	
		Oceanography	5	1
		Geomorphology	11	
	12. Distribution of key Natural Resources (world, South Asia and Indian subcontinent)	Energy	8	1
		Natural resources Potential	5	
	13. Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).	Primary sector	9	1
		Secondary sector	8	
		Tertiary sector	5	
		Land use planning	1	
	14. Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.,	Cyclone	4	1
		Landslides	3	
		Volcanic activity	1	
		Cloudbursts	1	
		Twisters	1	
		Aurora	1	
		Tsunamis	1	
	15. 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.	Flora and Fauna	4	1
Climate change		3	1	
Water Management		10		
Cryosphere		4	1	
Miscellaneous		3		
Disaster Management	18. Disaster and Disaster Management	Cloudburst	2	1
		Disaster Preparedness and Resilience	4	
		Vulnerability and Risk Assessment	2	
		Drought	1	
		Earthquake	2	
		Landslide	1	
		Dam failures	1	
		Tsunami	1	
		Urban floods	2	



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Geography	11. Salient Features of World Physical Geography	Climatology	5
		Monsoon	3
		Oceanography	5
		Geomorphology	11
	12. Distribution of key Natural Resources (world, South Asia and Indian subcontinent)	Energy	8
		Natural resources Potential	5
	13. Factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).	Primary sector	9
		Secondary sector	8
		Tertiary sector	5
	14. Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc.,	Cyclone	4
		Landslides	3
	15. 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.	Flora and Fauna	4
		Climate change	3
		Water Management	10
		Cryosphere	4
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		Vulnerability and Risk Assessment	2