



**ALL INDIA GS MAINS TEST SERIES PLANNER – 2021**

**MACRO - PLANNER**

**14 Tests (8 Sectional + 4 Comprehensive + 2 Essay)**

Test No.	Topics Covered
<p><b>1</b> <b>[GS I]</b></p>	<p><b>Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> <li>• Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.</li> <li>• The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.</li> <li>• Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>• History of the world will include events from 18<sup>th</sup> century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>(Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b> <b>[GS II]</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</li> <li>• Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li> <li>• Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>• Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li> <li>• Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> <li>• Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b> <b>[GS III]</b></p>	<p><b>(Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>• Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>• Government Budgeting. 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.</li> <li>• 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; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.</li> <li>• Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> <li>• Land reforms in India.</li> <li>• Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>• Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>• Investment models.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> <b>[GS IV]</b></p>	<p><b>(Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>• Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.</li> <li>• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Essay</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b> <b>[GS I]</b></p>	<p><b>(Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of the world will include events from 18<sup>th</sup> century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.</li> <li>• Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>• Role of women and women’s organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>• Effects of globalization on Indian society.</li> <li>• Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> <li>• Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>• Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).</li> <li>• Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., 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.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b> <b>[GS II]</b></p>	<p><b>(Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>• Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> <li>• India and its neighbourhood - relations.</li> <li>• Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.</li> <li>• Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</li> <li>• Important International institutions, agencies and fora, their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b> <b>[GS III]</b></p>	<p><b>(Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Technology - developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.</li> <li>• Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>• Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> <li>• Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.</li> <li>• Disaster and disaster management.</li> <li>• Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>• Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.</li> <li>• Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b> <b>[GS IV]</b></p>	<p><b>(Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Essay</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11 + 12</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Comprehensive GS - I / Comprehensive GS – II</p>
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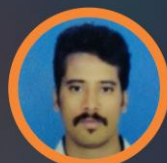
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