

## COMPLETE LIST OF 358 TOPICS TO BE PREPARED FOR UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAM

TOPIC NAME	THIS TOPIC IS RELEVANT FOR	TOPIC COVERED IN RED BOOKS	TOPIC COVERED IN BLUE BOOKS
<b>INDIAN CULTURE</b>			
Indian Culture - An Introduction	Pre & Mains	Covered in other Culture Topics	Yes
Indian Architecture incl. Art & Craft & Paintings	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Music and Dances	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Few Facts About Ancient India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Performing Arts, Drama, Theatre and Indian Cinema	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Languages and Literature	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Fairs & festivals and Martial Arts of India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Media and Culture	Pre & Mains	Covered in other Culture Topics	Yes
Promotion and Preservation of Culture Incl. UNESCO	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Famous personalities & institutions attached to Indian culture	Pre & Mains	Covered in other Culture Topics	Yes
Religions, religious thoughts and Philosophy incl. Saints of India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>ANCIENT INDIA</b>			
History upto Indus Valley Civilization	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Vedic & Later-Vedic periods	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Mahajanapadas, Mauryans & Post-Mauryans	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Jainism & Buddhism and Hindu Schools of Philosophy	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Sangam Period & Age of Satvahanas	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Guptas & Harsha time	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
States of Deccan & South India	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Travelers in India	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)

<b>MEDIEVAL INDIA</b>			
Turkish Invasions & Rajputs	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Delhi Sultanate	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Vijaynagar Empire, Regional Kingdoms & Surs	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
The Mughal Empire	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Rise Of Marathas And The Sultanates Of Deccan	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
<b>MODERN INDIA</b>			
The Decline of the Mughal Empire	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian States and Societies in 18th Century	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The Beginnings of European Settlements	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The British Conquest of India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The Structure of the Government and Economic Policies of the British Empire in India, 1757-1857	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Administrative Organization and Social & Cultural Policy	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Social & Cultural Awakening in the First half of the 19th Century	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The Revolt of 1857	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Religious and Social Reform Movements	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The Struggle Begins (1858-1905)	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
National Movement (1905-1918)	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
National Movement (1919-1939) Era of Mass Nationalism	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
National Movement: Towards Freedom and Partition (1939-1947)	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Administrative Changes after 1857	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Economic Impact of British Rule in India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Development of Indian Press	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Development of Education	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Brief on some aspects of British Rule	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The Indian States	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Civil Rebellions and Tribal Uprisings	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Peasant Movements (1857-1947)	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes

The Movement of Working Class	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The Evolution of Indian Nationalist Foreign Policy	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Communalism and Trends	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Role of women in freedom struggle	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Contributions of British & Foreigners	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Important Persons during freedom struggle & their Approaches to achievement of freedom goals	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>POST-INDEPENDENCE INDIA</b>			
Challenges of National Building	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Era of One-party Dominance	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Politics of Planned Development	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Economics of planned development	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
India's External Relations	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Challenges to and Restoration of the Congress System	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
The Crisis of Democratic Order	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Rise of Popular Movements	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Regional Aspirations	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Recent Developments in Indian Politics	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
<b>WORLD HISTORY</b>			
Industrial revolution	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
The World From the 1890s to the First World War	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
The World Between the two World Wars	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
The Second World War	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Colonization, Decolonization, and Redrawl of National Boundaries	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Political Philosophies- Communism, Capitalism, and Socialism	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
The World Since 1945	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
<b>INDIAN SOCIETY</b>			
Structure of Indian Society incl. Caste system	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Social Institutions: Continuity and Change	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Social Inequality and Exclusion	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
The Challenges of Unity in Diversity	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Structural and Cultural Change	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
The Story of Indian Democracy	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Change and Development in Rural and Industrial Society	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes

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**Covered in Red Books?**

**Covered in Blue Books?**

Mass Media and Communications	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Social Movements	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Role of Women and Women's Organization	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Poverty and developmental issues	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Urbanization, their problems and their remedies incl. Migration & Smart Cities	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Globalization and Social Change - Effects of globalization on Indian society	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Social empowerment	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Regionalism, Communalism & Secularism	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
<b>WORLD GEOGRAPHY</b>			
Physical Geography of Africa incl. important Geopolitical regions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Physical Geography of Asia incl. important Geopolitical regions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Physical Geography of Europe incl. important Geopolitical regions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Physical Geography of North America incl. important Geopolitical regions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Physical Geography of South America incl. important Geopolitical regions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Physical Geography of Australia incl. important Geopolitical regions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Physical Geography of Antarctica incl. important Geopolitical regions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Disputed Territories of the World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Distribution of Key Natural Resources - Minerals & Oil Resources of the World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Distribution of key Natural Resources - Mineral & Oil Resources of India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Distribution of Key Natural Resources - Energy Resources of the World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Distribution of Key Natural Resources - Forest Resources of the World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Distribution of key natural resources - Land Resources incl. Land conservation in world & India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Distribution of key natural resources - Ocean Resources in world & India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Distribution of key natural resources - Water Resources incl. Rivers & related issues in world & India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Natural regions and the world climates	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes

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Agriculture and Major Crops of the World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Biotic Resources of the World including Livestock & Fisheries	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Factors responsible for Location & Distribution of Primary Industries in World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Factors responsible for the Location & Distribution of Secondary Industries of the World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Factors responsible for location of Tertiary sector Industries incl. Tourism in world & India and related issues	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Transportation and Communication of the World	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
International Trade	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Demography of the World - Population Trends	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Demography of the World - Growth of Population	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Demography of the World - Demographic Attributes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Demography of the World - Major Tribes and their Habitats	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Important Geophysical phenomena - Earthquakes, Tsunamis & Volcanoes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Important Geophysical Phenomenon - Atmosphere, its Composition and Circulation	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Important Geophysical Phenomenon - Tides, Oceanic Circulation and Ocean Bottom Relief	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Important Geophysical phenomena - Weathering, Mass Movement & Groundwater	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Various Landforms, Changes Therein and the Effects of Such Changes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Islands & Coral Reefs, changes therein and in Flora & Fauna and the Effects of such changes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Mountains, changes therein and in Flora & Fauna and the Effects of such changes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Lakes, changes therein and in Flora & Fauna and the Effects of such changes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rivers, changes therein and in Flora & Fauna and the Effects of such changes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Changes in Flora & Fauna in general and the effects of such changes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>GEOGRAPHY THEORY</b>			
The Earth, its Evolution and Origin of Life on Earth	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The Earth and the Solar System	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Interior of the Earth and Materials of the Earth's Crust	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Climate and Weather & Changes in Climate	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes

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Important Geophysical Phenomenon - Tropical Cyclones	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Important Geophysical Phenomenon - Temperate Cyclones	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>INDIAN GEOGRAPHY</b>			
Physiography of India including Geology	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian River System Including Lakes, and HEPs	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Soils & Natural Vegetation	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Climate including Monsoons	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Demography including Tribes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>INDIAN POLITY &amp; GOVERNANCE</b>			
Indian Constitution - Historical underpinnings & Evolution	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Constitution - Features & Significant Provisions related to The Preamble, Union & its Territories and The Citizenship	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Constitution - Features & Significant Provisions related to Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Indian Constitution - Amendments, Schedules, and Important Articles	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Comparison of Indian Constitutional System with that of other Countries - Parliamentary & Presidential Systems of Governance	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Separation of powers between various organs	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Executive: Structure, Organization & Functioning ; Ministries and Departments of the Government	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
The President and the Vice-President of India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Functions & Responsibilities of the Union, the Prime Minister and Union Council of Ministers	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Parliament - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Functions & Responsibilities of the States, the Governor, the Chief Minister and State COM	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes

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Issues and Challenges Pertaining to the Federal Structure, Dispute Redressal Mechanisms, and the Centre-State Relations	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Emergency Powers of the Union	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Devolution of Powers & Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges therein - Panchayats & Municipalities	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Judiciary in India: its Structure, Organization & Functioning, Judges of SC & High Courts, Judgments and related Issues	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Elections, Election Commission and the Electoral Reforms in India Incl. Political Parties	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Provisions related to UPSC, State PSCs and Civil Services in India, and their Role in Democracy	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Finance Commission	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Audit & CAG of India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Regulatory & Quasi-Judicial bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Pressure Groups, Other Formal-Informal Associations and their role in the Polity	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Role of NGOs, SHGs, Donors & Charities, and Institutional & other Stakeholders in Development Process	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Peoples' Participation-Role of Civil Society in Governance	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Government policies & interventions for development in various Sectors and issues arising out of their design & implementation incl. Housing	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Rights & Welfare of STs, SCs, and OBCs - Schemes & their Performance, Mechanisms, Laws Institutions and Bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights & Welfare of Women - Schemes & their Performance, Mechanisms, Laws Institutions and Bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights & Welfare of Children - Schemes & their Performance, Mechanisms, Laws Institutions and Bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights & Welfare of Old-Age People - Schemes & their Performance, Mechanisms, Laws Institutions and Bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights & Welfare of Persons with Disability including Mentally Ill People - Schemes & their Performance, Mechanisms, Laws Institutions and Bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights & Welfare of Minorities Incl. Linguistic Minorities - Schemes & their performance; Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions & Bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes

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Rights & Welfare of People with HIV-AIDS - Schemes & their Performance, Mechanisms, Laws Institutions and Bodies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights Issues - Human Rights and NHRC	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights Issues - Consumer Rights in India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Rights Issues - Other Rights	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Other Social Welfare Bodies in India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Important Aspects of Governance, Transparency & Accountability including Right to Information and Citizen Charter	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
E-governance - applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential incl. Aadhaar & Digital power	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Health & Sanitation and related issues	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Education and related issues	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Human resources, Youth, Sports and related issues	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Poverty & Hunger and related issues	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Public Policy Making	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>			
India's Foreign Policy evolution and changes	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
India - Pakistan	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - China	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Nepal	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Bhutan	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Afghanistan	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Bangladesh	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Myanmar	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Sri Lanka	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Indian Ocean Island nations	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - USA	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Russia	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Japan	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - East Asia	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Middle East	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Central Asia	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India- West Asia	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Israel	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - UK	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Australia	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - South America	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
India - Canada	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes



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South-East Asia, ASEAN and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
SAARC and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
BRICS, IBSA and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
BIMSTEC and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
IOR-ARC and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
SCO and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
Mekong- Ganga Cooperation	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
RCEP and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
QUAD and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
G20	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
G8	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
G77	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
NAFTA	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
Mercosur	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes

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GCC	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
OPEC	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
OECD	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
APEC	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
CARICOM	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
Rio Group	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
TPP	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
Africa, African Union (AU) and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
Europe, European Union (EU) and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
OSEE	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
NATO	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
CIS	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
NAM and its relevance	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
Commonwealth of Nations	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes

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ASEM	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
ACD and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
UNASUR	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
NSG and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
ADB and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
AIB and India	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
African Development Bank	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
BIS	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
League of Arab States (LAS)	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
OIC	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
FATF	Pre & Mains	Covered in International Treaties Topic	Yes
Effect of policies and politics of developed & developing countries on India's interests	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Indian Diaspora	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
UNO and its various Agencies	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
World Trade, WTO and issues involved	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
World Bank and India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
IMF and India	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
International Treaties & Agreements, and other important organizations	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes

INDIAN ECONOMY			
Issues relating to Planning & Economic Reforms	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Mobilization of resources incl. Savings, Borrowings & External Resources	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Growth & Development - Inflation & Monetary Policy	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Growth & Development - Public Finance, Taxation & Black Money incl. Government Budgeting	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Growth & Development - Banking, NPAs and RBI	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Growth & Development - Capital Market & SEBI	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Growth & Development - Industry & Services Sector incl. MSMEs and PSUs	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Growth & Development - Foreign Capital, Foreign Trade & BOP	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Growth & Development - Demographic Economics & Various Indexes	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues Related to Poverty, Inclusion, Employment & Sustainable Development	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Agriculture Issues and related constraints	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Major Crops, Cropping Patterns and various Agricultural Revolutions	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Different types of Irrigation & Irrigation systems storage	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Transport & Marketing of agricultural produce	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Agricultural Finance & Insurance	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
E-technology in the aid of farmers	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Issues related to direct & indirect Farm Subsidies and MSP	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Public Distribution System: Objectives, Functioning, Limitations & Revamping	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes

Issues of Buffer stocks and Food Security	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Technology missions	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Economics of Animal-Rearing incl. White, Blue & Pink Revolutions	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Food processing and related industries in India: scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements and supply chain management	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Land reforms in India	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Effects of Liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth incl. Economic Reforms	Pre & Mains	Covered in Agriculture Issues Topic	Yes
Infrastructure: Energy incl. Renewable & Non-renewable	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Infrastructure: Ports & Waterways	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Infrastructure: Roads	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Infrastructure: Airports	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Infrastructure: Railways	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Infrastructure: Economic Corridors	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Infrastructure: Urbanisation and related Issues	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Investment Models: PPP, SEZ, EPZ and others	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
<b>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>			
Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Achievements of Indians in science & technology	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
Indigenization of technology and developing new technology	Pre & Mains	Covered in Current	Yes
IT, Internet and Communications	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Defence related developments	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Space Technology & related matters	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Computer Technology incl. 3-D Printing	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Nuclear science	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Robotics & Artificial Intelligence	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Nanotechnology	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes

Biotechnology, Genetics & Health related developments	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>BASIC SCIENCE FOR PRELIMS</b>			
Physics related matters	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Magnetism and Electricity	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Heat and Temperature	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Light	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Sound	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Waves	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Work, Power, and Energy	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Mechanics	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Properties of Substances	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Important Terms of Physics	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Chemistry related matters	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Bio-Chemistry & Atomic Chemistry	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Metals and Metallurgy	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Biology related Matters	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Biology - The Study of Life	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Body Parts and their Processes	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Essential Minerals of the Body	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Human Diseases	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Organization in Plants	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)

Animal Phyla	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Miscellaneous Science Related Topics	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Environmental Pollution - Air, Water, Soil & E-waste	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Environmental Degradation - GHGs, Ozone Depletion and Climate Change	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Biodiversity, Ecology, and Wildlife Related Issues	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Environmental Conservation, Sustainable Development, and EIA	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
Disaster and disaster management	Pre & Mains	Yes	Yes
<b>SECURITY RELATED MATTERS</b>			
Linkages between development and spread of extremism incl. Naxalism	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Role of External State & Non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security incl. Terrorism & illegal Migration	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Challenges to internal security through Communication Networks	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Role of Media and Social Networking Sites in internal security challenges	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Basics of Cyber Security and related matters	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Security challenges and their management in Border Areas	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Linkages of organized crime with terrorism	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Various Security Forces & Agencies and their mandate	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
<b>ETHICS</b>			
Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Dimensions of ethics	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Ethics in Private and Public relationships	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Human Values - Lessons from the lives and teachings of great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Role of Family, Society and Educational institutions in inculcating values	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Attitude: Content, structure and functions, its influence & relation with thought & behaviour	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes

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Moral and political attitudes	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Social influence and Persuasion	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Aptitude	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Foundational values for Civil Service - Integrity, Objectivity, Impartiality & non-partisanship	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Foundational values for Civil Service - Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections, and dedication to public service	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Emotional intelligence - Concepts, and their utilities & application in Administration and Governance	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Contributions of Moral thinkers and philosophers from India	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Contributions of Moral thinkers and Philosophers from World	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Public-Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Ethical Concerns & Dilemmas in Government & Private institutions incl. issue of Conflict of Interest""	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as sources of Ethical Guidance	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Accountability and Ethical Governance	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Ethical issues in International Relations and Funding	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Corporate governance	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Philosophical basis of Governance and Probity	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Information sharing and Transparency in government including RTI	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Codes of Ethics and Codes of Conduct	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Citizen's Charters and Work culture	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Quality of service delivery	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Utilization of public funds	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Challenges of corruption	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
Case Studies	Mains Specific	No (Mains Specific)	Yes
<b>GENERAL KNOWLEDGE</b>			
World Religions & Languages	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Other Organisations of the World	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)



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Important Places & Personalities (World & India)	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Important Prizes and Related Facts	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Important Wars in the World	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Few Facts about Countries	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Few Facts about India	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)
Miscellaneous Facts	Pre-Specific	Yes	No (Pre-Specific)