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OPTIONAL QIP + TEST SERIES for MAINS 2022

HISTORY

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UPSC Mains can be daunting. It demands a Jack of all trades. The optional can make your yellow brick road to the Emerald City of All India Rank, a lot easier if you have chosen History as an Optional.

Rau's **Mains Test Series & QIP** for **HISTORY OPTIONAL** will enable you to practice answer writing & revise the complete syllabus within 2½ Months. We enable you to maximize your marks in History Optional. The course includes:

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES

TESTS

- 10 Tests** (8 Sectional + 2 FLT's)

Course is available in both **Offline & Online**.
- All Tests would be released on Saturdays, 9:00 AM
- Sample answers would be released / available immediately after the tests.
- Last date of submission of tests 1st September 2022.
- Evaluated copies will be uploaded in the students e-learn account in 7/10 days of paper submission.

QIP CLASSES

- QIP Classes & Test Discussion would be in next week of the test on a Sunday.
- QIP Classes will also be available as Videos till Mains 2022.
- Special guidance for MAP Marking

Read, Relate & Write at your own convenient time.

TEST	MAJOR TOPICS	SYLLABUS TO BE COVERED UNDER THE TOPIC
Thematic Test-I 18/06/2022 (Sat)	Ancient Paper - I (Section - A)	Sources - Pre - History & Proto - History, Indus Valley Civilization, Megalithic Cultures, Aryans & Vedic Civilization, Period of Mahajanapadas, The Mauryan Empire.
Thematic Test-II 25/06/2022 (Sat)	Paper - I (Section - A)	The Post Mauryan Period, Early State & Society in Eastern India, Deccan and South India - Guptas, Vakatakas & Vardhanas - Regional States during Gupta era - Themes in Early Indian Cultural history - Early Medieval India 750 - 1200 - Cultural traditions in India 750 - 1200 AD.
Thematic Test-III 02/07/2022 (Sat)	Paper - I (Section - B)	Delhi Sultanate - Society, Culture and Economy in the 13 th & 14 th centuries - Political & Economic Developments in the 15 th & 16 th centuries. Society & Culture in the 15 th Century & early 16 th centuries.
Thematic Test-IV 09/07/2022 (Sat)	Paper - I (Section - B)	The Mughal Empire - Administration, Economy and Society in the 16 th and 17 th centuries. Culture in the Mughal Empire - The 18 th century.
Thematic Test-V 16/07/2022 (Sat)	Paper - II (Section - A)	European penetration into India - British expansion in India - Early structure of the British Raj - Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule - Social & Cultural developments - Social & religious reform movements - Indian response to British rule - Factors leading to the Birth of Indian Nationalism - Birth of Congress - Moderates - Partition of Bengal - Extremists - The Swadeshi Movement.
Thematic Test-VI 23/07/2022 (Sat)	Paper - II (Section - A)	Rise of Gandhi - Peasant Movements - Working class movements - Women & Indian Youth & students in Indian Politics (1885 - 1947) - Constitutional Developments in the Colonial India between 1858 & 1935 - Other strands in National Movement - Politics of Separatism - Partition - Independence Consolidation as a Nation - Nehru's foreign policy - Caste & Ethnicity - Economic development and Political Change - Land reforms - Policies of post - Colonial era.
Thematic Test-VII 30/07/2022 (Sat)	Paper - II (Section - B)	Enlightenment & Modern Ideas - Origins of Modern Politics - Industrialization - Nation State System - Imperialism and Colonialism - revolution & Counter - revolution.
Thematic Test-VIII 06/08/2022 (Sat)	Paper - II (Section - B)	World wars - Emergence of two power blocs - UNO - Liberation from Colonial rule - Decolonization & Underdevelopment - Unification of Europe - Disintegration of USSR & the rise of Unipolar World.
FLT Test - IX 13/08/2022 (Sat)	Complete Syllabus Test PAPER - I	Covering all the Topics of Paper - I including MAP
FLT Test - X 20/08/2022 (Sat)	Complete Syllabus Test PAPER - II	Covering all the Topics of Paper - II

INTERPRETATION OF DIFFERENT "WORDS" USED IN QUESTIONS

1.	Account for	: Give reasons
2.	Account of	: Focus on description
3.	Assess	: Establish the strengths and weaknesses of the features mentioned.
4.	Comment	: Write your view point or description based on your observations.
5.	Compare	: Present the similarities and differences between the features mentioned.
6.	Discuss	: Present a thorough analysis of the question by examining all sides of the arguments.
7.	Distinguish between	: Draw clear distinctions between the features mentioned.
8.	Elucidate	: Clarify/explain probably what is obscure or different.
9.	Evaluate/Critically Evaluate/Review	: Present a judgement as to the relative value of the features mentioned.
10.	Examine/ Critically examine	: State clearly the pros and cons of the issue raised. Your final decision must be supported by evidence and the reasons why you have rejected alternatives explained.
11.	Explain	: Give reasons.
12.	Highlight	: Focus on important features/points
13.	Illustrate	: Focus on examples including the data.
14.	Interpret	: Present an explanation of the facts, Facts are mere inputs and can be comprehended differently. And marks depend on how differently you comprehend.
15.	Role	: Focus on the contribution and conclude with your analytical view point.
16.	Significance/Importance	: Focus on the importance, contribution and consequences with greater focus on positive aspects.
17.	To what extent	: Weigh up the arguments and state the relative importance of the feature mentioned.
18.	Trace	: An outline of what has been asked in the given question with focus on its evolution.