

TESTS SCHEDULE PTS-2021

#	TEST	NATURE OF QUESTIONS	# Qs	SYLLABUS (refer to the study plan for sources of study)	Date of Release
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DATE OF RELEASE refers to the release & availability of a test. A Test can be taken at any time after the release date of that test. FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING for SIT DOWN TESTS – A test can be taken at any time in a year after its date of release. Flexible scheduling allows all students to appear for tests based on their preparation and plan. We'll share (after admission) with students the mechanism to register and appear for tests according to their plan. ONLINE - ANYTIME & ANYWHERE – Tests can also be attempted online, from anywhere, at any time, after the release date. 					
1.	CA: Feb-March 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazines of Feb & March 2020	05/09/20
2.	CA: April-May 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazines of April & May 2020	05/09/20
3.	CA: June- July 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazines of June & July 2020	05/09/20
4.	CA: August 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazine of August 2020	12/09/20
5.	Ancient India	Conceptual	50	Stone Copper Phase, Indus valley civilization, Vedic age & Buddha age, Maurya empire, Gupta empire, Harsha empire and Historical & cultural development in South India	19/09/20
6.	Medieval India	Conceptual	50	Chola empire, Vijaya Nagar Kingdom & other south Indian kingdom, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal empire, Bhakti & Sufi movement	19/09/20
7.	Art & Culture	Conceptual	50	Indian Languages, Literature, Religion & Philosophy and education system & Science and Technology, Painting, Performing Arts and Architecture	26/09/20
8.	Modern India - 1	Conceptual	50	From the decline of the Mughal Empire till formation of Indian National Congress	26/09/20
9.	CA-SEPT 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazine of September 2020	03/10/20
10.	Modern India - 2	Conceptual	50	From the formation of Indian National Congress till the Civil Disobedience Movement	10/10/20
11.	Modern India - 3	Conceptual	50	Developments after the Civil Disobedience Movement till Independence; along with History of Education, Press, Social Movements – Women, Dalit, Labour, Peasant. Constitutional Developments during British Rule	10/10/20

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12.	Thematic : History	Conceptual + Conceptual-current	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	17/10/20
13.	Polity – 1	Conceptual	50	Constitutional development, Preamble, Union and its territory, citizenship	24/10/20
14.	Polity – 2	Conceptual	50	Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, DPSP, Amendment, Basic structure	24/10/20
15.	Polity – 3	Conceptual	50	Judiciary, Executive, federalism, centre-state relations	31/10/20
16.	Polity – 4	Conceptual	50	Legislature, Panchayati Raj & Schedule, Constitutional bodies & non-constitutional bodies & other constitutional dimensions	31/10/20
17.	CA-OCT 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazine of October 2020	07/11/20

DIWALI BREAK – 14th NOVEMBER

18.	Thematic : Polity	Conceptual + Conceptual-Current	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	21/11/20
19.	Indian Geography-1	Conceptual	50	Geological Structure, Physiography & Drainage system & map	28/11/20
20.	Indian Geography-2	Conceptual	50	Climate, Natural Vegetation, Soils, Agriculture, resources, population composition & census, Transport & map, Natural Hazards & disasters & Multipurpose projects & map	28/11/20
21.	CA-NOV 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazine of November 2020	05/12/20
22.	World Geography-I	Conceptual	50	Geomorphology & Hydrosphere & map	12/12/20
23.	World Geography-2	Conceptual	50	Climatology, Biogeography and Social & economic geography & map	12/12/20
24.	Thematic : Geography	Conceptual + Conceptual-current	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	19/12/20
25.	Economy – 1	Conceptual	50	Economic overview, planning & national income	26/12/20
26.	Economy – 2	Conceptual	50	Inclusive growth & SDG	26/12/20

NEW YEAR BREAK

27.	CA-DEC 2020	Current + Conceptual-Current	100	Focus magazine of December 2020	09/01/21
28.	Economy –3	Conceptual	50	Banking, finance & inflation, Planning & Government budget	16/01/21
29.	Economy –4	Conceptual	50	Agriculture & Industry, External sectors & international organisations	16/01/21
30.	Thematic: Economy	Conceptual + Conceptual-Current	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	23/01/21

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31.	Env, Eco & Bio-1	Conceptual + Conceptual- Current	50	Organisms and Populations & Ecosystem	30/01/21
32.	Env, Eco & Bio-2	Conceptual + Conceptual- current	50	Environment, Environmental issues	30/01/21
33.	CA-JAN 2021	Current + Conceptual- Current	100	Focus magazine of January 2021	06/02/21
34.	Env, Eco & Bio-3	Conceptual + Conceptual- current	50	Climate change	13/02/21
35.	Env, Eco & Bio-4	Conceptual + Conceptual- current	50	Biodiversity & Conservation	13/02/21
36.	Thematic : Env, Eco & Bio	Conceptual + Conceptual- current	100	All Themes + Related Current Affairs	20/02/21
37.	Supplementary Test	Current + Conceptual- Current	50	Budget & Economic Survey-2021	27/02/21
38.	CA-FEB 2021	Conceptual + Applied	100	Focus magazine of February 2021	06/03/21
39.	GS FLT 1	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	13/03/21
40.	GS FLT 2	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	20/03/21
41.	GS FLT 3	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	27/03/21
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42.	CA-MARCH 2021	CURRENT + CONCEPTUA L-CURRENT	100	FOCUS MAGAZINE OF MARCH 2021	10/04/21
43.	GS FLT 4	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	17/04/21
44.	GS FLT 5	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	24/04/21
45.	CA-APRIL 2021	CURRENT + CONCEPTUA L-CURRENT	100	FOCUS MAGAZINE OF APRIL 2021	01/05/21
46.	GS FLT 6	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	08/05/21
47.	GS FLT 7	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	15/05/21
48.	CSAT FLT 1	UPSC	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	15/05/21
49.	GS FLT 8	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	22/05/21
50.	CSAT FLT 2	UPSC	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	22/05/21
51.	GS FLT 9	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	29/05/21
52.	CSAT FLT 3	UPSC	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	29/05/21
53.	GS FLT 10	UPSC	100	Full Syllabus of UPSC	05/06/21
54.	CSAT FLT 4	UPSC	80	Full Syllabus of UPSC	05/06/21
55.	CA-MAY 2021	CURRENT + CONCEPTUA L-CURRENT	100	FOCUS MAGAZINE OF MAY 2021	12/06/21

1. HISTORY & CULTURE (6 TOPIC + 1 THEMATIC TEST)

#	TEST	TOPICS
1	ANCIENT INDIA	Stone Copper Phase, Indus valley civilization, Vedic age & Buddha age, Maurya empire, Gupta empire, Harsha empire and Historical & cultural development in South India
<p>Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR</p> <p>A. Old NCERT (Class 11) - Ancient India by R S Sharma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 5 to Chapter 10 dealing with Stone Copper Phase, Harappan Civilisation (Indus valley civilization), Advent of Aryans and the Age of Rig Veda, Later Vedic Phase, Jainism and Buddhism, Territorial States and the First Magadhan Empire Chapter 12 to Chapter 20 dealing with State and Varna Society in the Age of Buddha, Age of Mauryas, Significance of Maurya Rule, Central Asian Contacts and their Results, Age of Satavahanas, Dawn of History in Deep South, Crafts, Trade and Towns in Post Maurya Age, Rise and Growth of the Gupta Empire, Life in the Gupta Age. Chapter 22 to Chapter 27 dealing with Harsha and his Times, Formation of New States and Rural Expansion in the Peninsula, India's Cultural Contacts with the Asian Countries, Transformation of the Ancient Phase, Sequence of Social Changes, Legacy in Science and Civilisation. <p>B. New NCERT (Class 12) - Themes in Indian History, Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1 to Chapter 4 dealing with Harappan Civilisation, Early States and Economies (600 BC – 600 CE), Early Societies (600 BC-600 CE), Cultural Development (600 BC – 600 CE) <p>C. Tamil Nadu (Class 11) - History, Part-I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 3: Rise of Territorial Kingdoms and New Religious Sects Chapter 5: Evolution of Society in South India Chapter 7: The Guptas Chapter 9: Cultural Development in South India <p>Note: The emphasis of the questions will be on Social, Economic and Cultural aspects.</p>		
2	MEDIEVAL INDIA	Chola Empire, Vijaya Nagar Kingdom & other south Indian kingdom, Delhi Sultanate, Mughal empire, Bhakti & Sufi movement
<p>Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR</p> <p>A. Old NCERT (Class 11) - Medieval India by Satish Chandra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 3 to chapter 4 dealing with the Chola empire, Economic and Social Life, Education and Religious Beliefs Chapter 6 to Chapter 9 dealing with the Delhi Sultanate-I, Delhi Sultanate-II, Government and economic and social life under the Delhi Sultanate, the Age of Vijayanagara and Bahamanis and the coming of Portuguese Chapter 11: Cultural Development in India Chapter 12: (Only one Section-Contribution of Sher Shah) Chapter 13: Consolidation of the Mughal empire Chapter 14: The Decan and South India Chapter 15: India in the First Half of 17th century (only two section- Political and Administrative Developments in India, Growth of Administration: Mansabdari system and Mughal army) Chapter 16 to chapter 19 dealing with Economic and social life under the Mughals, Cultural and religious developments, Climax and disintegration of Mughal Empire-I & II <p>B. New NCERT (Class 12) - Themes in Indian History, Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme V to Theme IX dealing with Through the eyes of Travellers, Bhakti-Sufi Traditons, Vijayanagar Empire, Agrarian Society and the Mughal Empire, The Mughal Courts <p>C. Tamil Nadu HISTORY (Class 11) Volume 1 (New Edition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 11: Later Cholas and Pandyas <p>D. Tamil Nadu HISTORY (Class 11) Volume 1 (New Edition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 12: Bahmani and Vijayanagar Kingdoms Chapter 13: Cultural Syncretism: Bhakti Movement in India 		

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- Chapter 15: The Marathas

Note: The emphasis of the questions will be on Social, Economic and Cultural aspects.

3	ART & CULTURE	Indian Languages, Literature, Religion & Philosophy and education system & Science and Technology, Painting, Performing Arts and Architecture
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 11) - An Introduction to Indian Art, Part 1

- Chapter 1: Prehistoric Rock Paintings
- Chapter 2: Arts of the Indus Valley
- Chapter 3: Arts of the Mauryan Period
- Chapter 4: Post-Mauryan Trends in Indian Art and Architecture
- Chapter 5: Later Mural Traditions
- Chapter 6: Temple Architecture and Sculpture
- Chapter 7: Indian Bronze Sculpture
- Chapter 8: Some Aspects of Indo-Islamic Architecture

B. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) - Indian Culture and Heritage (223)

- Chapter: 6 & 7 dealing with Indian Languages and Literature-I & II
- Chapter 8,9 & 10 dealing with Religion and Philosophy in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India.
- Chapter 11: Indian Painting
- Chapter 12: Performing Arts: Music, Dance and Drama
- Chapter 13: Indian Architecture
- Chapter 18 dealing with Education in India

C. A wonder that was India - A L Basham

- Chapter 7: Religion: Cults, Doctrines and Metaphysics (Only Buddhism and Jainism)
- Chapter 9: Language and Literature

D. Relevant resources on Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) on Literary Arts

E. Relevant Sections from Ancient India by R S Sharma and Medieval India by Satish Chandra.

F. IGNOU notes: Unit 32-Science & Technology (EHI-04 India from 6th to Mid-18th Century)

4	MODERN INDIA - I	From the decline of the Mughal Empire till formation of Indian national Congress
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. Spectrum - A Brief History of Modern India

- Chapter 3: Advent of the Europeans in India
- Chapter 4: India on the Eve of British Conquest
- Chapter 5: Expansion and Consolidation of British Power in India
- Chapter 6: People's Resistance Against British Before 1857
- Chapter 7: The Revolt of 1857
- Chapter 8: Socio-Religious Reform Movements
- Chapter 9: A General Survey of Socio-Cultural Reform Movements
- Chapter 10: Beginning of Modern Nationalism in India

5	MODERN INDIA - II	From the formation of Indian national Congress till the Civil Disobedience Movement
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. Spectrum - A Brief History of Modern India

- Chapter 11: Indian National Congress: Foundation and the Moderate Phase
- Chapter 12: Era of Militant Nationalism (1905-1909)
- Chapter 13: First Phase of Revolutionary Activities (1907-1917)
- Chapter 14: First World War and Nationalist Response
- Chapter 15: Emergence of Gandhi
- Chapter 16: Non-Cooperation Movement and Khilafat Aandolan
- Chapter 17: Emergence of Swarajists, Socialist Ideas, Revolutionary Activities and Other New Forces
- Chapter 18: Simon Commission and the Nehru Report
- Chapter 19: Civil Disobedience Movement and Round Table Conferences

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6	MODERN INDIA - III	Developments after the Civil Disobedience Movement till Independence; along with History of Education, Press, Social Movements – Women, Dalit, Labour, Peasant. Constitutional Developments during British Rule
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. Spectrum - A Brief History of Modern India

- Chapter 20: Debates on the Future Strategy after Civil Disobedience Movement
- Chapter 21: Congress Rule in Provinces
- Chapter 22: Nationalist Response in the Wake of World War II
- Chapter 23: Quit India Movement, Demand for Pakistan, and the INA
- Chapter 24: Post-War National Scenario
- Chapter 25: Independence with Partition
- Chapter 26: Constitutional, Administrative and Judicial Developments
- Chapter 27: Survey of British Policies in India
- Chapter 28: Economic Impact of British Rule in India
- Chapter 29: Development of Indian Press
- Chapter 30: Development of Education
- Chapter 31: Peasant Movements 1857-1947
- Chapter 32: The Movement of the Working Class
- Chapter 34: The Indian States
- Chapter 36: The Evolution of Nationalist Foreign Policy
- Chapter 35: Making of the Constitution for India
- Chapter 29: Development of Indian Press

7	THEMATIC : HISTORY & CULTURE	All Themes + Related Current Affairs
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- **Revision all sources as mentioned above**
- For Current Affairs – refer **to Rau's DNS + Raus' Focus Magazine** (OR) PIB, The Hindu and Indian Express, etc

2. POLITY, CONSTITUTION & GOVERNANCE (4 TOPIC + 1 THEMATIC TEST)

#	TEST	TOPICS
1	POLITY-1	Constitutional development, Preamble, Union and its territory, Citizenship

Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work

- Chapter 1: Constitution: Why and How?
- Chapter 10: The Philosophy of the Constitution

B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 5th Edition

- Chapter 1 to Chapter 6 dealing with Historical background, Making of the Constitution, Salient Features of the Constitution, Preamble, Union and its territory and Citizenship.

2	POLITY – 2	Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, DPSP, Amendment, Basic structure
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work

- Chapter 2: Rights in the Indian Constitution
- Chapter 9: Constitution as a Living Document

B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 5th Edition

- Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 dealing with Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, Amendment of the Constitution and Basic Structure of the Constitution

3	POLITY – 3	Judiciary, Executive, federalism, centre-state relations
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work

- Chapter 4: Executive
- Chapter 6: Judiciary
- Chapter 7: Federalism

B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 5th Edition

- Chapter 13 to Chapter 16 dealing with Federalism;
- Chapter 17 to 21 dealing with Union Executive;
- Chapter 26 to Chapter 29 dealing with Apex Judiciary;
- Chapter 30 to Chapter 32 dealing with State Executive;
- Chapter 34 to Chapter 35 dealing with State Level Judiciary
- Chapter 36 to Chapter 37 dealing with special status of J&K and special provisions for other States.
- Chapter 40 dealing with Union Territories

4	POLITY – 4	Legislature, Panchayati Raj & Schedules, Constitutional bodies & non-constitutional bodies & other constitutional dimensions
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 11) – Indian Constitution at Work

- Chapter 3: Election and Representation
- Chapter 5: Legislature
- Chapter 8: Local Government

B. Lakshmikanth – Indian Polity 5th Edition

- Chapter 22 to Chapter 25 dealing with Parliament, Parliamentary Committees, Parliamentary Forums and Parliamentary Group
 - Chapter 33 dealing with State Legislature
 - Chapter 38 to Chapter 39 dealing with Panchayati Raj and Municipalities
 - Chapter 41 dealing with Scheduled and Tribal Areas
 - Chapter 42 to Chapter 51 dealing with Election Commission, Union Public Service Commission, State Public Service Commission, Finance Commission, National Commission for SCs, National Commission for STs, Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Attorney General of India, Advocate General of State.
 - Chapter 52 to Chapter 59 dealing with NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, Central Information Commission, State Information Commission, Central Vigilance Commission, CBI, Lokpal and Lokayuktas
 - Chapter 60 to Chapter 66 dealing with Co-operative Societies, Official Language, Public Services, Tribunals, Rights and Liabilities of the Government, Authoritative Text of the Constitution in Hindi Language, Special Provisions relating to certain classes.
 - Chapter 72 dealing with Anti-Defection Law
- C. Refer **PM Bakshi** for Schedules to the Constitution

5	THEMATIC : POLITY	All Themes + Related Current Affairs
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- **Revision** all sources as mentioned above
- For Current Affairs – refer to **Rau's DNS + Raus' Focus Magazine** (OR) PIB, The Hindu and Indian Express, etc

3. GEOGRAPHY (4 TOPIC + 1 THEMATIC TEST)

#	TEST	TOPICS
1	INDIAN GEOGRAPHY-1	Geological Structure, Physiography & Drainage system & map

Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 12) - India Physical Environment

- Chapter 1: India — Location
- Chapter 2: Structure and Physiography
- Chapter 3: Drainage System

B. India: A Comprehensive Geography by D.R. Khullar

- Chapter 2: Geological structure
- Chapter 3: Physiography

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- Chapter 4: Drainage

Note: Questions based on map locations will also be asked in this paper.

2	INDIAN GEOGRAPHY-2	Climate, Natural Vegetation, Soils, Agriculture, resources, population composition & census, Transport & map. Natural Hazards & disasters & Multipurpose projects & map
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 12) - India Physical Environment

- B. Chapter 4: Climate
- C. Chapter 5: Natural vegetation
- D. Chapter 6: Soils
- E. Chapter 7: Natural hazards and disasters

F. NCERT (Class- 12) - India: People and Economy

- G. Chapter 5: Land resources and agriculture
- H. Chapter 6: Water Resources
- I. Chapter 7: Mineral and Energy Resources
- J. Chapter 10: Transport and communication

K. India: A Comprehensive Geography by D.R. Khullar

- L. Chapter 5: Climate
- M. Chapter 6: Natural vegetation and wildlife
- N. Chapter 7: Soils
- O. Chapter 8: Natural hazards and disasters
- P. Chapter 10: Population: general characteristics
- Q. Chapter 11: Population composition
- R. Chapter 15: Water resources
- S. Chapter 16: Irrigation
- T. Chapter 17: Multipurpose projects
- U. Chapter 18: Biotic and marine resources
- V. Chapter 19: Land Utilisation
- W. Chapter 20: Agriculture
- X. Chapter 21: Green revolution
- Y. Chapter 22: Major crops
- Z. Chapter 23: Mineral resources
- AA. Chapter 24: Energy resources
- BB. Chapter 26: Transport, Communication

Note: Questions based on map locations will also be asked in this paper.

3	WORLD GEOGRAPHY-I	Geomorphology & Hydrosphere & map
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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR

A. NCERT (Class 11) - Fundamentals of Physical Geography

- Chapter 2: The origin and evolution of earth
- Chapter 3: Interior of the Earth
- Chapter 4: Distribution of Oceans and Continents
- Chapter 5: Minerals and Rocks
- Chapter 6: Geomorphic processes
- Chapter 7: Landforms and their Evolution
- Chapter 13: Water(Oceans)
- Chapter 14: Movements of Ocean Water

B. Certificate Physical and Human Geography Goh Cheng Leong

- Chapter 2: The earth's Crust
- Chapter 3: Volcanism and earthquakes
- Chapter 4: Weathering, Mass Movement and groundwater
- Chapter 7: Arid or desert Landforms
- Chapter 11: Islands and Coral Reefs

Note: Questions based on map locations will also be asked in this paper.

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4	WORLD GEOGRAPHY-2	Climatology, Biogeography and Social & economic geography & map
<p>Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR</p> <p>1. NCERT (Class 11) - Fundamentals of Physical Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 8: Composition and structure of Atmosphere • Chapter 9: Solar radiation, Heat Balance and Temperature • Chapter 10: Atmospheric Circulations and Weather Systems • Chapter 11: Water in the Atmosphere • Chapter 12: World Climate and Climate Change <p>2. Certificate Physical and Human geography by Goh Cheng Leong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 15: The Hot, Wet Equatorial Climate • Chapter 16: The tropical monsoon and Tropical marine Climates • Chapter 17: The savannah or Sudan Climate • Chapter 18: The Hot desert and mid latitude Desert Climates • Chapter 19: The Warm Temperate Western Margin(Mediterranean) Climate • Chapter 20: The temperate Continental (Steppe) Climate • Chapter 21: The Warm Temperate Eastern margin (China Type) Climate • Chapter 22: The cool Temperate Western climate (British Climate) • Chapter 23: The Cool temperate Continental(Siberian) Climate • Chapter 24: The cool temperate eastern margin (Laurentian) Climate • Chapter 25: The Arctic or Polar Climate <p>Note: Questions based on map locations will also be asked in this paper.</p>		
5	THEMATIC: GEOGRAPHY	All Themes + Related Current Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision all sources as mentioned above • For Current Affairs refer to Rau's DNS and Rau's Focus Magazine (OR) PIB, The Hindu, Indian Express, Down to Earth, Geography & You, etc. 		

4. ECONOMY (4 TOPIC + 1 THEMATIC + 1 SUPPLEMENTARY TEST ON BUDGET & ECONOMIC SURVEY)

#	TEST	TOPICS
1	ECONOMY – 1	Economic overview, planning & national income
<p>Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR</p> <p>A. NCERT (Class 11) - India Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Indian economy on the eve of independence • Chapter 2: Indian economy 1950-1990 • Chapter 3: Liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation: an appraisal <p>B. NCERT (Class 12) - Introductory Macroeconomics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2: National Income Accounting <p>C. Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Introduction • Chapter 2: Growth, Development and Happiness • Chapter 22: Economic Concepts and Terminologies 		
2	ECONOMY – 2	Inclusive Growth & SDG

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Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR	
<p>A. NCERT (Class 11) - India Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 4: Poverty • Chapter 5: Human capital formation in India • Chapter 6: Rural development • Chapter 7: Employment: growth, informalisation and other issues • Chapter 8: Infrastructure • Chapter 9: Environment and sustainable development <p>B. Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6: Economic Reforms • Chapter 20: Human Development in India • Chapter 21: Burning Socio-economic Issues 	
3	ECONOMY – 3 Banking, Finance & Inflation, Planning & Budget
Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR	
<p>A. NCERT (Class 12) - Introductory Macroeconomics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 3: Money and Banking • Chapter 5: Government Budget and the Economy <p>B. Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 4: Economic Planning • Chapter 5: Planning in India • Chapter 6: Inflation and Business Cycle • Chapter 11: Indian Financial Market • Chapter 12: Banking in India • Chapter 13: Insurance in India • Chapter 14: Security Market in India • Chapter 17: Tax Structure in India • Chapter 18: Public finance in India <p>C. Planning Chapter of India Year Book</p>	
4	ECONOMY – 4 Agriculture & Industry, External sectors & International organisations
Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR	
<p>A. NCERT (Class 11) - India Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 8: Infrastructure <p>B. Chapters on Agriculture and Industry in Economic Survey 2019.</p> <p>C. Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 8: Agriculture and Food Management • Chapter 9: Industry and Infrastructure • Chapter 10: Services Sector • Chapter 15: External Sector in India • Chapter 16: International Economic Organisations and India <p>D. NCERT (Class 12) - Introductory Macroeconomics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6: Open economy macroeconomics 	
5	THEMATIC: ECONOMY All Themes + Related Current Affairs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision all sources as mentioned above • For current affairs refer to Rau's DNS, Rau's Focus Magazine (OR) PIB, The Hindu, Indian Express, etc 	

SUPPLEMENTARY TEST	Budget & Economic Survey
<p>A. Union Budget-2021-22</p> <p>B. Economic Survey 20-21</p>	

5. ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY (4 TOPIC + 1 THEMATIC TEST)

#	TEST	TOPICS
1	ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY-1	Organisms and Populations & Ecosystem
<p>Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR</p> <p>A. NCERT (Class 12) - Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 13: Organisms and Populations Chapter 14: Ecosystem <p>B. Environment & Ecology: A Complete Guide by R Rajagopalan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Basics of Ecology and Ecosystems Chapter 3: Biomes: Forest, Grassland, Mountain, and Desert Ecosystems Chapter 4: Aquatic Life Zones: Oceans, Rivers, Lakes and Wetlands <p>C. Current Affairs: Rau's DNS + Focus (OR) The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, UNFCCC, Down to Earth, Geography & You</p>		
2	ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY-2	Environment, Environmental issues
<p>Rau's Blue Workbooks on the Topics + Class Notes, OR</p> <p>A. NCERT (Class 12) - Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 16: Environmental Issues <p>B. Environment & Ecology: A Complete Guide by R Rajagopalan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 11: Waste, Pollution and Environmental Health Chapter 12: Water, Marine, Air and Noise Pollution Chapter 14: Environmental Laws, Ethics and Environmental Impact Assessment. Chapter 17: Sustainable Development Chapter 18: The Year That was: An overview of current Environmental Events <p>C. India Year Book Chapter on Environment</p> <p>D. Current Affairs: Rau's DNS + Focus (OR) The Hindu, Indian Express, PIB, UNFCCC, Down to Earth, Geography & You</p>		
3	ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY-3	Climate change
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