

Pre History

- *Paleolithic Era*
- *Mesolithic Era*
- *Neolithic Era*
- *Chalcolithic Era*

Indus Valley Civilization

- *Origin*
- *Geographical Extent*
- *Town Planning*
- *Economic Life*
- *Trade & Commerce*
- *Art & Craft*
- *Religious Life*
- *Indus valley Sites*
- *Harappa*
- *Mohan Jo daro*
- *Decline of Indus Valley Civilization*

Vedic Culture

- *Early Vedic Age*
- *Later Vedic Age*
- *Vedic Literature*

Buddhism & Jainism

- *Principles of Buddha's Teaching*
- *Five Great Events of Buddha's Life*
- *Teaching of Buddha*
- *Eight fold Paths*
- *Buddha's Moral Doctrine*
- *Followers of the Buddha*

Mahajanpadas

- *Magadha Empire (6-4 B.C.)*
- *Haryanka Dynasty*
- *Shisunaga Dynasty & Nanda Dynasty*

Mauryan Empire

- *Rise of the Mauryans*
- *Historical Sources*
- *Chandragupta Maurya*
- *Bindusara*
- *Ashoka*
- *Important Facts*
- *Ashokan Edicts*
- *Separate Edicts*
- *Pillar Edicts*

The Post Maurya

- Age of Sunga's, Sarvanana's
- Sunga Dynasty
- Kanava's Dynasty
- Satvahan's & Andhra's
- Central Asian Contacts
- Indo Greeks
- Parthian Kingdoms

Sangam Age

- Sangam Literature
- End of the Sangam Age

Gupta Period

- Chandragupta (319-335 A.D)
- Samudragupta (335 – 375 A.D)
- Chandragupta – II (380-413 A.D)
- Kumargupta – I (413 – 445 A.D.)
- Skandagupta – (445 – 467 A.D.)

Introduction

- *Introduction to Ethics*
- *What are Morals, Values & Aptitude*
 - *What are these ?*
 - *What are they made up of?*
- *What are their nature*
 - *Relatively Permanent*
 - *Patriotism*
 - *Both Absolute & Relative*
 - *Both Culture specific & Universal*
 - *Largely Subjective*
- *How are they Interrelated*
- *How do they Develop*
 - *Socialization*
 - *Agencies of Socialization*
 - *Learning of Socialization*
 - *Agents of Socialization*
 - *Role of Mother*
 - *Role of Father*
 - *Role of School*
 - *Why there is a high dropout in schools ?*
 - *Role of Mass Media*
 - *Role of Religion*
 - *Difference between Indian & Western Secularism*
 - *Role of Workplace*

• *Socio Cultural Values*

- *Power Distance*
- *Individualism Vs Collectivism*
- *Uncertainty Avoidance*
- *Masculinity Vs Feminity*

Attitude

- *Components of Attitude*
- *Attitude Behavioral Link*
- *Theoretical Explanations of Attitude - Behavioral link*
- *Theory of Reasoned Actions*
- *Attitude as Heuristic*
- *Factors Influencing Attitude Behaviour link*
- *Functions of Attitude*

Persuasion

- *Factors Associated with Persuasion*
- *Process of persuasion*
- *Types of barriers b/w persuader and persuade*
- *Characteristics in Persuasion*
 - *Message Characteristics*
 - *Reciever Characteristics*

Social Influence

- *Modes of Social Influence*
- *Techniques based on commitment & consistency*

Emotional Intelligence

- *Building Block of Emotional Intelligence*
- *Components of Emotional Intelligence*
- *Emotional Intelligence & Governance*
- *Benefits of Emotional Intelligence in Administration*

Foundational Values

- *INTEGRITY*
- *TOLERANCE*
- *EMPATHY*
- *COMPASSION*

Probity In Governance

- *What is probity?*
- *Principle of probity in public life*
- *Probity Principles*
- *Why Probity is Needed in Governance*
- *Challenges to Probity in Governance*
- *How to Bring About Probity*
- *Concept of Public Service*
- *Five elements are integral to build this capacity*

Case Studies

Introduction

- *Introduction to Governance*
- *Good Governance*
 - *Defining Good Governance*
 - *Origin and Emergence of the Concept of Good Governance*
 - *Elements of Good Governance*
 - *Challenges of Good Governance*
- *E – Governance*
 - *Goals of E – Governance*
 - *Pillars of E- Governance*
 - *Reasons for slow Implementation of E- Governance In India*
 - *Objectives of E- Governance*
 - *Services of E- Governance*
 - *E – Governance Application*
 - *Some Successful Implemented Models of E- Governance of India*
- *Citizen Charter*
 - *Defining a Citizen*
 - *Components of a Citizen’s Charter*
 - *Procedure to Formulate Citizen Charter*
- *NGO*
 - *Objective of An NGO*
 - *Registration of NGOs*
 - *Roles of NGO*
 - *Self Help Groups*

- *Representation of People Act*
 - *Electoral Rolls*
 - *Criteria for the Disqualification*
 - *Administrative Machinery*

Rights

- *Human Rights*
 - *Articles*
 - *Human Rights In India*
- *Women Rights*
- *Children’s Rights*
- *Sc’s & St’s Rights*
- *Other Backward Classes Rights*
- *Minority Rights*
- *Disabled Persons Rights*
- *Older Persons Rights*
- *Rights of Drug Abused*
- *Consumer Protection*
- *Right to Information*
- *Right to Education act*

Administrative Structure

- *Central Administration*
- *State Administration*
- *District Administration*

Law & Order Administration

- *Introduction to Law & Order Administration*
- *Role of Home Ministry*
 - *Departments of the Home Ministry*
- *Central Police Forces*
- *Central Police Organisation*
- *Central Intelligence Agencies*
- *Central Investigating Agencies*
- *Organisation of State Police*
- *National Security Council*
- *Governance Through Bodies*

Introduction

- *Human Society*
- *Indian Society Origin*
- *Unity In Diversity*
- *Composition of Indian Society*

Features of Indian Society

- *Hierarchy*
- *Purity & Pollution*
- *Caste System*
- *Marriage*
 - *Forms of Marriage*
 - *Rules of Marriage*
 - *Changes in Hindu marriage system*
- *Family*
 - *JOINT FAMILY IN INDIA*
 - *CHARACTERISTICS OF JOINT FAMILY*
- *Kinship*
 - *Types of Kinship*
 - *Classified of Kinship*
 - *Dimensions of Kinship System*
 - *Rule of Descent*
 - *FUNCTIONS OF KINSHIP*

- *Demography of India*
 - *Social Stratification*
 - *Disadvantages of Stratification System*

Globalization

- *Introduction to Globalization*
- *Factors Supporting Globalization*
- *Impact of Globalization*
 - *Economic Impacts of Globalization*
 - *Socio Cultural Impact*

Urban Social Organization

- *Introduction*
 - *Problems of Urban Societies*
 - *Housing & Slums*
 - *Crowding & Depersonalization*
 - *Water Supply & Drainage*
 - *Transport & Traffic*
 - *Environmental Pollution*
- *FEATURES OF URBAN AREAS*

Social Problems

- **Poverty**
 - Types of Poverty
 - Dimension of Poverty
 - Causes of Poverty
 - Demographic Factors
 - ECONOMIC CAUSES
 - Social Causes
- **Urbanization**
 - Problems in Urbanization
- **Population**
 - Causes of POPULATION GROWTH
 - Effects of POPULATION GROWTH
- **Child Labour & Marriage, Starvation**
- **Gender Discrimination**
- **Illiteracy**
 - What is Literacy ?
 - ILLITERACY - CAUSES
- **Untouchability**
 - WHAT IS UNTOUCHABILITY ?
 - WHO ARE UNTOUCHABLES IN INDIA?
 - ABOLITION OF UNTOUCHABILITY UNDER INDIAN CONSTITUTION
- **Dowry**
 - ORIGIN OF DOWRY
 - DOWRY DEATH OR BRIDE BURNING
 - DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT
- **Child Sexual Abuse**
 - Laws to Deal with Child Sexual Abuse
- **Rape**
 - WHAT IS MARITAL RAPE
 - MARITAL RAPE AND LAW
 - REASONS FOR MARITAL RAPE
- **Child Trafficking**
 - CHILD TRAFFICKING: REASONS, LAWS AND SOLUTIONS
 - REASONS FOR CHILD TRAFFICKING
 - LAWS AGAINST CHILD TRAFFICKING
- **Black Money**
- **Corruption**
 - Major Factors Responsible For Corruption
 - Measures To Control Corruption
 - IMPACT OF CORRUPTION
- **Regionalism**
 - Causes of Regionalism
- **Communalism**
 - Main Characteristics of Communalism

POST INDEPENDENCE INDIA

1947 – 1950

- *India Got Independence*
- *Partition of India*
- *Cross Border Migration*
- *Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi*
- *The National Integration*
 - *Junagarh*
 - *Jammu & Kashmir*
 - *Hyderabad*

1951 – 1960

- *First Five Year Plan*
- *First General Election*
- *State Reorganization on Linguistic Lines*

1961 – 1970

- *India and China - in 1950's & Early 1960's*
- *India – China War - 1961*
- *Green Revolution*
 - *Prevailing Conditions Before the Introduction of Green Revolution*
 - *Positive Impact of Green Revolution*
 - *Negative Impact of Green Revolution*
 - *Green Revolution Period*
 - *Govt. Positive Initiative During Green Revolution Period*

- *India Pakistan War – 1965*
 - *Tashkent Declaration*
- *Rise of Naxalism – 1967*



1971 – 1980

- *Indo Pak War – 1971*
- *Operation Flood and Cooperatives*
 - *Beginning of Operation Flood*
 - *Agrobusiness Cooperative*
- *Emergency of 1975*
 - *J.P Movement*
 - *Imposition of Emergency*
 - *Impact of Emergency*

1981 – 1990

- *Punjab Insurgency*
- *Operation Blue star*
- *Assassination of Smt. Indira Gandhi*
- *Anti Sikh Outcry – 1984*
- *Bhopal Gas Tragedy*
- *IPKF & The Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi*
- *Kashmir Unrest*
- *Mandal Commission Report Implementation*
- *Protest Against OBC Reservation*

1991 – 2000

- *Indian Economic Crisis - 1991*
- *Ram Rath Yatra & Badri Masjid*
- *Pokhran – II 1998*
- *Kargil War -1999*
- *IC – 814*

UPSCCONNECT

MEDIEVAL INDIA

India Between 750 A.D – 1200 A.D

- Pallava's
- Chalukyas
- Pandyas Of Madurai (6th To 14th Century)
- Cholas (9th To 13th Century)
- Cheras (9th To 12th Century)
- Rashtrakuta
- Pratiharas (8th to 10th Century)
- Palas (8th TO 11th Century)
- Senas (11TH TO 12TH Century)
- Eastern Chalukyas (of Vengi) (8th to 10th century)
- Ghaznavids

Delhi Sultanate

- Introduction to Delhi Sultanate
- Mamluk's Dynasty
 - Qutbuddin Aibak (A.D. 1206–1210)
 - Iltutmish (A.D. 1210–1236)
 - Raziya (A.D. 1236–40)
 - Behram Shah, Masud Shah, Ulugh Khan, Nassiruddin
 - Balban (A.D. 1266–87)

- Khalji's Dynasty
 - THE Khalji's (1290 A.D. -
- Tughlaq Dynasty
 - Tughlaq's (1320 A.D. – 1412 A.D.)
 - Deccan and South
 - Transfer of Capital
- Sayyid & Lodi Dynasty
- Lodi dynasty

Mughal Kings

- Babur
- Akbar
 - Relations with Rajputs
 - Religious Policy
 - Land Revenue Administration
 - Mansabdari System
- Umayun and afghan revival (1530-1540)
 - SECOND AFGHAN EMPIRE (1540-1555)
- Jahangir – (1605 -1627)
 - Nur Jahan
- Shah Jahan (1627-1658)
- Aurangzeb (1658-1707)
 - Deccan Policy
 - Personality and Character of Aurangzeb

Mughal Era Features

- *Mughal Administration*
 - *Central Administration*
 - *Local Administration*
 - *Revenue Administration*
 - *Military Administration*
 - *Religious Policy*
 - *Mughal Architecture & Literature*

Later Mughals

- *Passing of the Mughal Empire*
- *Decline of Mughal Empire*
 - *Causes of the Decline of the Mughal Empire*
 - *Rise of independent states in the 18th century*

Sufi Movement

- *Sufi Movement in India*

Bhakti Movement

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Introduction to Disaster Management

- *What is a Disaster ?*
- *What is a Hazard?*
- *Vulnerability*
- *Risk*
- *Classification of Disaster*
- *Disaster Management Cycle*

Disaster Management in India

- *Institutional framework at national level*
- *National disaster management authority (NDMA)*
- *National institute of disaster management (NIDM)*
- *National platform for disaster risk reduction (NPDRR)*
- *National disaster relief force (NDRF)*
- *Institutional Framework at State Level*
- *Institutional Framework at District Level*
- *Financial Arrangements under NDM Act, 2005*
- *The National Disaster Management Plan, 2016*
- *Central Ministries for Coordination of Response at National level*
- *Disaster Risk Governance*
- *Recovery and Build Back Better (BBB)*
- *Recovery Stages*

- *Reconstruction*
- *Rehabilitation*

Disaster

- *Earthquake*
- *Tsunami*
- *Volcano*
- *Floods*
- *Cyclone*
- *Landslide*
- *Drought*
- *Industrial Disaster*
- *Biological Disaster*
- *Nuclear Hazards*
- *Crowd Management*

Ecology

- Ecology & Organizations in Ecology
- Terminologies in Ecology

Functions of ecosystem

- Energy flow, Food chain & Food web
- Ecological pyramid
- Pollutants & tropical levels
- Biotic interaction
- Bio-geo chemical cycle
- Ecological succession

Terrestrial ecosystem

- Forest ecosystem & Indian forest types
- Deforestation
- Grassland ecosystem
- Desertification

Aquatic Ecosystem

- Aquatic Organism
- Eutrophication
- Coral reef
- Wetland Ecosystem
- Mangroves
- Estuary Ecosystem

Environmental Pollution

- Air pollution
 - Smog
 - Fly Ash
 - Air pollution in India
- Water pollution
- Bio-remediation

Biodiversity

- Biodiversity & Levels of Biodiversity
- Measurement of Biodiversity, Biodiversity & food web
- Biodiversity conservation, Botanical Garden & Zoo

Indian Biodiversity

- Indian Bio-geographical classification

Animal Diversity of India

- Red Book Data
- IUCN Classification
 - Critical Endangered mammals
 - Endangered mammals
 - Vulnerable mammals

Protected Area Network

- National initiative
 - Wildlife sanctuaries & National Park
 - Coastal protected area
 - Sacred groves of India
- Global initiative
 - Biosphere reserve & National biosphere reserve programme
 - Structure and design of biosphere reserve
 - Biodiversity hotspot
 - World heritage sites

Mitigation Strategies

- Carbon Sequestration
- Carbon Sink
- Carbon Credit
- Carbon Offsetting
- Carbon Tax

Climate Change

- Global Warming
- Greenhouse Effect & Greenhouse Gases
- Global Emissions
- Acid Rain
- Ozone Depletion

Climate Change Organization

- UNFCCC
- Kyoto Protocol
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Convention on Pollutants
- Summits
- INDC
- REDD & REDD+

Geomorphology

- Universe
- Motion of the Earth
- Inside Earth
- Type of Rocks
 - Igneous
 - Metamorphic
 - Sedimentary
- Convictional Current & Sea Floor Spreading theory
 - Paleomagnetism
- Plate Interaction
 - Divergence Boundary
 - Convergent Boundary
 - Ocean-Ocean
 - Ocean-Continent
 - Continent-Continent
 - Transverse Boundary

Natural catastrophic events

- Volcanism
 - Basaltic V/S Andesitic Eruptions
 - Volcanic Landforms
 - Type of Volcanic Cones
 - Geysers V/S Hot springs
 - Geo-Thermal Energy
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Oceanography

- Ocean Bottom relief
 - Continental Shelf, Slope & Rise
 - Deep Oceanic Planes
- Coral Reefs
 - Type of Reefs
 - Coral Bleaching
- Bays, gulfs & streams
- Oceanic movements
 - Factor modifying ocean currents
 - Salt Budget
 - Coriolis Force
 - Ocean currents of the world & it's effects
- Oceanic currents
 - Ocean currents of the world & it's effects
- Ekman Layer
- Tides
 - Tidal range
 - Ebb vs Flow
 - Apogee & Perigee position
 - Syzygy position
 - Quadrature position
 - Upwelling & Downwelling

Climatology

- Atmosphere
- Movement of Air
- Precipitation
- Pressure Systems
- Type of winds
- Jet Streams
 - Rossby Waves
 - Types of Jet Streams
- Airmass & Fronts
- Climatic Disasters
 - Cyclone, thunderstorm & tornado
 - Tropical vs Temperate Cyclone
 - Polar Vortex
- El nino & La nina
- Climatic region of the world
 - Equatorial region
 - Tropical Monsoon
 - Tropical Grassland/Savannah
 - Temperate grassland/Steppe
 - Hot desert
 - Continental Desert
 - Mediterranean
 - China type
 - British Type
 - Laurentian Type
 - Taiga
 - Tundra

- *Himalayas*
 - *Great Himalayas*
 - *Middle Himalayas*
 - *Shiwaliks*
 - *Trans Himalayas*
 - *Purvanchals*
- *Northern Plains*
 - *N-S division of Plains*
 - *W-E division of plains*
- *Indian Peninsular Plateau*
 - *N-C highlands*
 - *S-C highlands*
 - *Eastern Plateau*
 - *North Deccan*
 - *South Deccan*
 - *Western Ghats*
 - *Eastern Ghats*
 - *Meghalayan Plateau*
- *Coastal India*
- *Rivers of India*
 - *Basic Terms of Rivers*
 - *Northern Rivers*
 - *Indus*
 - *Ganga*
 - *Brahmaputra*
 - *Peninsular Rivers*
 - *West flowing*
 - *East flowing*
- *Soils of India*
 - *Introduction*
 - *Classification of soil*
- *Indian Forest*
 - *Types of Forest*

Emergence of European powers in india

- *Anglo-french war, Battle of Plassey, Buxar*
- *Anglo-Mysore, Maratha, sikh war*
- *Administrative structure of company*
 - *Regulating act, Pitts india act & Charter act(1793,1813,1883,1853)*
- *Administrative apparatus(Army, Police & civil services)*
- *British Economic Polies*
- *Land revenue policy(Permanent settlement, Ryotwari & mahalwari system)*

Revolt of 1857

Socio religious reforms

- *Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Dayanand Saraswati, Vivekananda,*
- *Syyed Ahmed Khan, Thesophical society, Derozio,etc*

Freedom movements

- *Birth of national Movement*
 - *Morley Minto reforms*
- *Bengal partition & GOI Act 1919*
 - *Surat split & Lucknow pact*

Ghandhian Era

- *Emergence*
- *Jalianawala Bagh ,Khilafat & Non Cooperation Movement*
- *Swaraj party, Simon Commission &Nehru's report*
- *Govt of India act 1935 , Cripps mission & QIM*
- *Indian National Army , INA trials & RIN mutiny*
- *Rajaji formula, Wavell Plan & Shimla conference*
- *Cabinet Mission*
- *Interim Govt, Constituent Assembly , Mountbatten plan & Partition*

- Circulatory system
 - Blood and its component
 - Different blood groups
 - Bombay blood group
 - Blood transfusion
 - Sensitization
 - Erythroblastosis feutalis
 - Lymphatic system
 - Blood related diseases
 - Sickle cell anemia
 - Hemophilia
- Vitamins & their deficiency
 - Water soluble vitamins
 - Fat soluble vitamins
- Lipids
 - Classification of Fat
 - Hydrogenation of fat
 - Transfat
 - LipoProtein
- Public health & Diseases
 - Polio
 - Ebola
 - Tuberculosis
 - HIV AIDS
 - Malaria & ZIKA

- Immunity
- Vaccination

Biotechnology

- Genes
 - Basics
 - Chromosomal Aberrations
 - Turner's Syndrome
 - Super Male Syndrome
 - Down's Syndrome
 - Klinefelter's Syndrome
 - Human genome project
- Reproductive Technologies
 - Test tube – IVF, IUI, Surrogacy
 - 3 parent child technology & Designer Baby
 - Artificial womb & Frozen Semen Technology
- Defensive Technologies
 - RNAi & CRISPR – Cas9 Technology

Space

- Space laws & Orbit
 - Types of Orbit
- Satellites & Propulsion System
 - Launch Vehicles
- Mars, ISRO & Miscellaneous
 - Currently Operation satellite on Mars

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Constitutional framework

- Historical Background
- Making of Constitution
- Preamble
- Union & its territory
- Citizenship
- Fundamental rights
- Directive principles of state policy
- Fundamental duties
- Amendment Procedures
- Basic Structure of Constitution

Systems of Government

- Types of Parliamentary systems –Merits & Demerits
- Centre-state relations
- Inter-state relations
- Emergency

Central Govt

- President
- Vice-president
- Council of ministers & cabinet
- Parliament (Lok sabha & Rajya sabha)
- Supreme court
- Prime minister

State Govt

- Governor
- State Legislature
- High court
- Union territories
- Scheduled & Tribal areas
- Subordinate Courts

Local Govt

- Panchayati raj
- Municipalities

Constitutional bodies

- Election Commission
- Finance commission
- UPSC
- SPSC
- CAG
- AGI
- AGS
- National Commission for SC
- National Commission for ST

Non constitutional bodies

- NHRC
- SHRC
- Lokpal & Lokayukta
- NDC

Other bodies & dimensions

- Public Services
- Tribunals
- Anti defection law

Government

- GDP
 - Definition
 - Calculation
 - Types
 - Other indicators
- Fiscal Policy
 - Budget
 - Deficits & types
 - Taxation
 - GST

Market

- Inflation
 - Types
 - Causes
 - Effects
 - Measurement
- Demand & Supply
 - Shifts & Exception
 - Elasticity
 - Types of market

Trade

- Financial Market
 - Constituents
 - Debt Vs Equity
 - Debt Instruments
 - Mutual Funds
 - Hedge Funds
 - FDI VS FII
- Foreign Trade & Exchange rate market
 - Exchange rate
 - Types
 - depreciation & appreciation
 - Devaluation & revaluation
 - Real vs Nominal exchange rate
 - Inflation & Exchange rate
 - NEER & REER
 - Balance of payment
 - Convertibility
- The Trinity - IMF, World Bank & WTO
 - Structure
 - Agreements
 - Green , Blue & Amber Box
 - De-minimus Limits
 - Bali summit & peace clause
 - Trade Facilitation Agreement