



KAMARAJ IAS ACADEMY

General Studies Mains-2019

About the Test:

- Total 21 tests - 12 unit tests with include 3 test for each GS papers, 4 topic wise Essay tests, 5 full tests – 1 full test in each GS and Essay paper
- Test will be held for 250 marks
- Both Online and Offline tests available
- Recorded discussion will be available for online candidates
- Key points for each test will be provided

Test Timing

- Tests on every Saturday @ 10 am to 1 pm and discussion on every Wednesday
- Flexi timings for Online Students.

Fee

New Student Rs 14000

Test Schedule

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TEST.NO	DATE	SUBJECTS	TOPICS
15.06.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 1			
1	19.06.19	Modern India, Post Independence Consolidation, World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present-significant events, personalities, issues• The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.• Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.• History of the world - events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society. American Revolution, French Revolution• Industrial Revolution, Imperialism & Colonialism• Unification of Italy, Germany• First World War, Russian Revolution• World between wars, Nazism, Fascism, Political philosophies• Second World war, Decolonization, Redrawal of Boundaries• Cold War, Disintegration of USSR, Unipolar world
19.06.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 2			

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POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 1			
2	22.06.19	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salient features of world's physical geography.• 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)• 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.
26.06.19			
PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 3 Essay-I and Test 4			
POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 2			
3	28.06.19	Essay - I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay on Social Issues
4	29.06.19	Art and Culture, Social Issues	<p>Art and Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian culture - the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. <p>Social Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.• Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effects of globalization on Indian society Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
03.07.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 5 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 3 Essay-I and Test 4			
5	06.07.19	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.• 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.• Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.• Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.• Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.• 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.• Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.• Appointment to various Constitutional posts,

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			powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies
10.07.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 6 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 5			
6	13.07.19	Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.• Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders• 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.• Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of civil services in a democracy.
17.07.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 7 Essay-II and TEST 8 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 6			
7	19.07.19	Essay - II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay on Science & Technology and Economics
8	20.07.19	International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India and its neighborhood-relations.• Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests• Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora.• Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.
24.07.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 9 POST-DISCUSSION FOR 7 Essay-II and TEST 8			
9	27.07.19	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.• 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 Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies

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			<p>and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.• Land reforms in India.• Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.• Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.• Investment models.
31.07.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 10 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 9			
10	03.08.19	Science and Technology and Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life• Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.• Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.• Conservation, environmental pollution and

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			degradation, environmental impact assessment
07.08.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 11 Essay III and TEST 12 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 10			
11	09.08.19	Essay - III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Philosophical Essays and Environment
12	10.08.19	Internal Security and Disaster Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disaster and disaster management. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. 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 preventionSecurity challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorismVarious Security forces and agencies and their mandate
14.08.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 13 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 11 Essay III and TEST 12			
13	17.08.19	Ethics I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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

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			<p>inculcating values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. 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.• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
21.08.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 14 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 13			
14	24.08.19	Ethics II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.• 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.• 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,

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			Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.
28.08.19 PRE-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 15 Essay IV and TEST 16 POST-DISCUSSION FOR TEST 14			
15	30.08.19	Essay-IV	• Polity and Governance
16	31.08.19	Ethics III	Case Studies
04.09.19 POST-DISCUSSION FOR 15 Essay IV and TEST 16			
17	09.09.19	FN	GS I Essay
18	10.09.19	FN	GS II
19	10.09.19	AN	GS III
20	11.09.19	FN	GS IV
21	11.09.19	AN	GS V

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