



KAMARAJ IAS ACADEMY

MAINS MASTERS – 2023

GS Mains Test Series

About the Test:

- Total 22 unit tests & 5 mock tests including Essay
- Unit Test for 150 marks & Full test 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 Wednesday & Saturday 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm followed by discussion
- Flexi timings for Online Students.

Test Starts on

14-06-2023

Orientation on – 10-06-2022



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Mains Test Schedule

S. No.	Date	Subject	Syllabus
1.	15-06-2023	Modern India	<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.
2.	18-06-2023	Indian Polity - I	<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.
3.	21-06-2023	Indian Economy	<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.
4.	25-06-2023	Ethics & Human Interface	<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 inculcating values.
5.	28-06-2023	Indian Society	<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.
6.	02-07-2023	Indian Polity - II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.• Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
7.	05-07-2023	Indian Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.• Food processing and related industries in India-scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
8.	09-07-2023	Essay - I	
9.	12-07-2023	Govt. Policies & Developmental Process	<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,



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			<p>Human Resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
10.	16-07-2023	Indian Economic Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
11.	19-07-2023	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 subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
12.	23-07-2023	Attitude & Related Cases	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
13.	26-07-2023	Environmental Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
14.	30-07-2023	Disaster Management & IS	<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 prevention.• Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.• Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
15.	02-08-2023	Art & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to



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			modern times.
16.	06-08-2023	Aptitude & Related Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
17.	09-08-2023	World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.
18.	13-08-2023	International Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India and its neighbourhood- 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.
19.	16-08-2023	Science & Technology	<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, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
20.	20-08-2023	Governance & Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.• Role of civil services in a democracy.
21.	23-08-2023	Essay - II	
22.	27-08-2023	Emotional Intelligence & Related Case Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
FULL MOCK TEST			
	03-09-2023	Essay	FN: 9 – 12 Noon
	06-09-2023	GS I & GS II	FN: 9 – 12, AN: 2 – 5 PM
	10-09-2023	GS III & GS IV	FN: 9 – 12, AN: 2 – 5 PM

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