



SECTIONAL TEST SERIES - UPSC

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110 Sectional Tests | 5,500 High-Quality MCQs

Phase 1: History & Culture (20 Tests)

Ancient History (4 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 1 | Historiography, Prehistoric Cultures & Indus Valley Civilization | Sources, Paleolithic to Chalcolithic sites, Harappan town planning, trade, and decline theories. |
| Test 2 | Vedic Age & Mahajanapadas | Rig Vedic vs Later Vedic society, evolution of Varna, rise of Magadhan empire, Iranian and Macedonian invasions. |
| Test 3 | Mauryan Empire & Post-Mauryan Period | Ashokan Edicts, administration, Shungas, Kushanas, Satavahanas, and the Sangam Age (Chera, Chola, Pandya). |
| Test 4 | Gupta Empire & Harshavardhana | Gupta administration, land grants, scientific developments, Huna invasions, and the Pushyabhuti dynasty. |

Medieval History (4 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 5 | Early Medieval India & The Chola Empire | Tripartite struggle, Rajput states, Chola local self-government, and maritime expeditions. |
| Test 6 | The Delhi Sultanate | Slave dynasty to Lodis, Iqta system, market reforms of Alauddin Khilji, and Sultanate architecture. |
| Test 7 | Provincial Dynasties & Vijayanagara Empire | Sangama to Tuluva dynasties, Nayankara system, Bahmani kingdom, and regional states (Bengal, Gujarat). |
| Test 8 | Mughal Empire & The Marathas | Babur to Aurangzeb, Mansabdari & Zabt systems, Shivaji's Ashtapradhan, and the rise of the Peshwas. |

Art & Culture (4 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 9 | Indian Architecture & Sculpture | Indus arts, Mauryan pillars, Rock-cut caves, Temple architecture styles (Nagara, Dravida, Vesara), and Indo-Islamic structures. |
| Test 10 | Indian Paintings & Handicrafts | Ajanta mural paintings, Rajput/Mughal miniature schools, regional folk paintings, and traditional crafts. |
| Test 11 | Performing Arts: Music, Dance & Theatre | 8 classical dances, Hindustani vs Carnatic music, regional theatre forms, and martial arts. |
| Test 12 | Literature, Philosophy, & Religion | Vedic literature, 6 orthodox schools of Indian philosophy, Buddhism, Jainism, Bhakti & Sufi movements. |

Modern History (8 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 13 | Advent of Europeans & British Expansion | Portuguese, Dutch, French, English trade; Carnatic wars, Plassey, Buxar, Anglo-Mysore, and Anglo-Maratha wars. |
| Test 14 | British Economic Policies & Impact | Permanent settlement, Ryotwari, Mahalwari, commercialization of agriculture, de-industrialization, and drain of wealth. |
| Test 15 | Socio-Religious Reform Movements | Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna Mission, Aligarh movement, and caste-based reform movements. |
| Test 16 | Peasant, Tribal Uprisings & The 1857 Revolt | Santhal, Munda rebellions; causes, spread, and failure of the 1857 revolt; and changes after 1858. |
| Test 17 | Early Nationalism & The Moderate Phase (1885-1905) | Formation of INC, moderate ideology, economic critique of colonialism, and the Councils Act of 1892. |
| Test 18 | Extremism, Swadeshi & Revolutionary Terrorism | Partition of Bengal, Surat Split, Home Rule League, Ghadar party, and early revolutionary activities. |
| Test 19 | The Gandhian Era - Phase I (1917-1930) | Champaran, Kheda, Rowlatt Satyagraha, Non-Cooperation, Khilafat movements, and Swarajist politics. |
| Test 20 | The Gandhian Era - Phase II & Independence (1930-1947) | Civil Disobedience, Round Table Conferences, Govt of India Act 1935, Quit India, INA, and Partition. |

Phase 2: Geography (20 Tests)

Physical Geography (7 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 21 | Geomorphology I: Earth's Interior & Plate Tectonics | Seismic waves, continental drift theory, seafloor spreading, and convergent/divergent boundaries. |
| Test 22 | Geomorphology II: Earthquakes, Volcanism & Rocks | Magma types, volcanic landforms, seismic scales, rock cycle, and weathering processes. |
| Test 23 | Geomorphology III: Landforms & Exogenic Processes | Fluvial (river), glacial, aeolian (wind), coastal, and karst (groundwater) erosional/depositional features. |
| Test 24 | Climatology I: Atmosphere & Insolation | Composition/structure of atmosphere, heat budget, temperature inversion, and Coriolis force. |
| Test 25 | Climatology II: Atmospheric Circulation & Weather Systems | Pressure belts, planetary winds, air masses, fronts, and tropical vs extra-tropical cyclones. |
| Test 26 | Oceanography I: Ocean Floor & Temperature/Salinity | Continental shelf/slope, deep sea plains, mid-oceanic ridges, and factors affecting ocean salinity. |
| Test 27 | Oceanography II: Ocean Movements & Marine Resources | Waves, tides, ocean currents, coral reef formation/bleaching, and marine mineral resources. |

Indian Geography (8 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 28 | Location, Space Relations & Physiography I | Latitudinal/longitudinal extent, international borders, evolution and divisions of the Himalayas. |
| Test 29 | Physiography II: Plains, Plateaus & Coasts | Great Northern Plains, Peninsular Plateau, Western/Eastern Ghats, and Coastal Islands (A&N, Lakshadweep). |
| Test 30 | Drainage Systems & Watershed Management | Himalayan vs Peninsular rivers, antecedent rivers, major river basins (Ganga, Godavari), and river interlinking. |
| Test 31 | Climate of India & The Monsoon | Classical thermal theory, Jet stream inputs, ENSO/Indian Ocean Dipole, and seasonal rainfall distribution. |
| Test 32 | Soils of India & Degradation | ICAR classification (Alluvial, Black, Red, Laterite), soil profile, erosion types, and conservation strategies. |
| Test 33 | Natural Vegetation, Flora & Fauna | Tropical evergreen, deciduous, montane, and mangrove forests; endemic species, and forest conservation policies. |
| Test 34 | Agriculture & Allied Sectors | Cropping seasons (Kharif/Rabi/Zaid), agro-climatic zones, major food/cash crops, and irrigation types. |

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| Test 35 | Mineral & Energy Resources | Iron, bauxite, copper belts; coal fields; petroleum reserves; and non-conventional energy potential (solar, wind). |

World Geography & Mapping (5 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
|----------|---|--|
| Test 36 | World Human Geography: Demographics & Migration | Population distribution/density, demographic transition model, and types/causes of migration. |
| Test 37 | World Economic Geography: Agriculture & Industry | Global agricultural typologies, major industrial regions, and location factors (Weber's theory). |
| Test 38 | Mapping: The Americas & Europe | Andes, Rockies, Alps; Amazon, Mississippi, Rhine rivers; major lakes, and strategic straits (Gibraltar). |
| Test 39 | Mapping: Africa, Asia & Oceania | Rift Valley, Sahara, Himalayas; Nile, Yangtze, Murray-Darling rivers; and island archipelagos. |
| Test 40 | Current Affairs Mapping: Global Strategic Locations | Conflict zones, disputed borders (South China Sea), strategic choke points (Malacca, Hormuz, Suez). |



Phase 3: Indian Polity (20 Tests)

Constitutional Framework (6 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
|----------|---|--|
| Test 41 | Historical Underpinnings & Making of the Constitution | Company Rule, Crown Rule acts, Constituent Assembly, and major committees. |
| Test 42 | Salient Features, Preamble & Union Territory | Federal vs unitary features, Preamble keywords, Articles 1-4, and state reorganization. |
| Test 43 | Citizenship | Articles 5-11, Citizenship Act 1955, CAA 2019, NRI/PIO/OCI status, and loss of citizenship. |
| Test 44 | Fundamental Rights (Articles 12-35) | Right to equality, freedom (speech, expression), life and personal liberty, and constitutional remedies (writs). |
| Test 45 | Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) | Socialistic, Gandhian, Liberal principles; new DPSPs added; and conflict between FRs and DPSPs. |
| Test 46 | Fundamental Duties & Amendment of the Constitution | Swaran Singh committee, Article 368 procedures, and the evolution of the Basic Structure Doctrine. |

System of Government & Center-State Relations (3 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 47 | Federal System & Inter-State Relations | Features of Indian federalism, inter-state water disputes, Inter-State Council, and Zonal Councils. |
| Test 48 | Centre-State Relations (Legislative, Administrative, Financial) | 7th Schedule lists, role of Governor, grants-in-aid, and Finance Commission role. |
| Test 49 | Emergency Provisions | National Emergency (Art 352), President's Rule (Art 356), Financial Emergency (Art 360), and impacts on fundamental rights. |

Central & State Governments (5 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 50 | The President & Vice-President | Election process, qualifications, executive/legislative/judicial/veto/ordinance powers, and impeachment. |
| Test 51 | Prime Minister, Chief Minister & Council of Ministers | Appointment, powers, collective responsibility, and cabinet committees. |
| Test 52 | Parliament I: Structure, Functioning & Sessions | Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha composition, presiding officers, Question Hour, Zero Hour, and motions. |
| Test 53 | Parliament II & State Legislature | Legislative procedure (Ordinary, Money, Financial bills), budget passage, parliamentary committees, and state councils. |
| Test 54 | The Judiciary | Supreme Court & High Courts appointment (Collegium), jurisdictions, judicial review, PILs, and subordinate courts. |

Local Government, Constitutional & Statutory Bodies (6 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 55 | Panchayati Raj System | Evolution, 73rd Amendment provisions, PESA Act 1996, and issues in devolution of powers. |
| Test 56 | Municipalities & Urban Local Bodies | 74th Amendment, types of urban local bodies, district planning committees, and smart city governance. |
| Test 57 | Constitutional Bodies I (Election & Finance) | Election Commission of India (Art 324), electoral reforms, and Finance Commission (Art 280). |
| Test 58 | Constitutional Bodies II (Audits, Services & Commissions) | CAG (Art 148), UPSC, SPSC, and National Commissions for SC/ST/OBC. |
| Test 59 | Statutory & Regulatory Bodies | SEBI, IRDAI, FSSAI, TRAI, Competition Commission of India, and statutory backing. |

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 60 | Non-Constitutional Bodies & Governance Issues | NITI Aayog, NHRC, Central Information Commission (RTI), CVC, Lokpal, and Lokayuktas. |



Phase 4: Economy (15 Tests)

Macroeconomics & Public Finance (5 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 61 | National Income Accounting | GDP, GNP, NNP, factor cost vs market price, real vs nominal GDP, and Gross Value Added (GVA). |
| Test 62 | Inflation & Business Cycles | CPI vs WPI, demand-pull vs cost-push inflation, core inflation, and economic recovery shapes (V, U, K). |
| Test 63 | Public Finance & Government Budgeting | Revenue vs Capital receipts/expenditures, types of deficits (Fiscal, Revenue, Primary), and deficit financing. |
| Test 64 | Taxation System in India | Direct vs Indirect taxes, GST structure and council, progressive/regressive taxation, and tax evasion measures. |
| Test 65 | Fiscal Policy & FRBM Act | Objectives of fiscal policy, counter-cyclical fiscal policy, FRBM Act targets, and escape clauses. |

Money, Banking & Financial Markets (4 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 66 | Money Supply & The RBI | Functions of money, monetary aggregates (M1, M3), evolution/functions of RBI, and RBI digital currency. |
| Test 67 | Monetary Policy | Quantitative tools (Repo, CRR, SLR, SDF), qualitative tools, and Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) framework. |
| Test 68 | Commercial Banking & Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) | Public/Private sector banks, NPA classification, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), and Bad Banks. |
| Test 69 | Financial Markets & NBFCs | Money market vs capital market instruments, SEBI, mutual funds, derivatives, and systemic risk of NBFCs. |

Sectors of Economy & External Sector (6 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 70 | Agriculture: Land Reforms, Inputs & Irrigation | Abolition of intermediaries, seed/fertilizer subsidies, micro-irrigation, and PM-KISAN. |

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| Test 71 | Agriculture: Pricing, Subsidies & Food Management | Minimum Support Price (MSP), PDS functioning, FCI, and WTO agricultural subsidies (Amber Box). |
| Test 72 | Industry, Infrastructure & Services | MSME classification, Index of Industrial Production (IIP), PLI schemes, National Infrastructure Pipeline, and gig economy. |
| Test 73 | Balance of Payments (BoP) & Exchange Rates | Current vs Capital accounts, fixed vs floating exchange rates, NEER/REER, and currency depreciation. |
| Test 74 | Foreign Investment, Trade & International Organizations | FDI vs FPI, forex reserves, WTO principles, IMF quotas, and World Bank lending. |
| Test 75 | Poverty, Employment & Human Development | Poverty estimation committees, types of unemployment, demographic dividend, and Human Development Index. |

Phase 5: Environment & Ecology (15 Tests)

Ecology & Biodiversity (6 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 76 | Principles of Ecology | Levels of organization, ecotones, edge effect, ecological niche, and adaptations (Allen's Rule). |
| Test 77 | Ecosystem Functions | Food chains, food webs, ecological pyramids, 10% energy law, and primary/secondary productivity. |
| Test 78 | Biogeochemical Cycles & Ecological Succession | Carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus cycles; and primary/secondary succession stages (hydrarch, xerarch). |
| Test 79 | Terrestrial & Aquatic Biomes | Tropical rainforests, savannas, deserts, tundra; lentic/lotic systems, estuaries, and coral reefs. |
| Test 80 | Biodiversity Concepts & Threats | Genetic/species/ecosystem diversity, hotspots, habitat fragmentation, alien species, and the "Evil Quartet". |
| Test 81 | Biodiversity Conservation Strategies | In-situ (National Parks, Biosphere Reserves) vs Ex-situ (zoos, seed banks) conservation methods. |

Environmental Degradation & Climate Change (4 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 82 | Air & Noise Pollution | Primary vs secondary pollutants, smog, acid rain, National AQI, fly ash, and vehicular emission norms. |
| Test 83 | Water, Soil & Radioactive Pollution | Eutrophication, BOD/COD, bio-magnification, groundwater contamination (arsenic, fluoride), and e-waste. |

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| Test 84 | Climate Change Mechanisms | Greenhouse gases, global warming potential, ocean acidification, and ozone depletion chemistry (CFCs). |
| Test 85 | Mitigation & Adaptation Strategies | Carbon sequestration, carbon sinks, geo-engineering, and climate-resilient agriculture. |

Legislation, Conventions & Conservation Efforts (5 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 86 | International Environmental Conventions I (Climate) | UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol mechanisms, Paris Agreement NDCs, and global carbon markets. |
| Test 87 | International Environmental Conventions II (Biodiversity & Chemicals) | CBD, CITES, CMS (Bonn), Ramsar Convention, Stockholm, Basel, and Minamata conventions. |
| Test 88 | Indian Environmental Legislation I | Wildlife Protection Act 1972 (Schedules), Environment Protection Act 1986, and Air/Water Acts. |
| Test 89 | Indian Environmental Legislation II | Forest Rights Act 2006, Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) norms, CAMPA, and National Green Tribunal (NGT). |
| Test 90 | Species Recovery & Protected Areas in India | Project Tiger (NTCA), Project Elephant, Vulture conservation, Eco-sensitive zones, and MAB network. |



Phase 6: Science & Technology (10 Tests)

Foundational Science (2 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 91 | Physics & Chemistry Core Concepts | Electromagnetic spectrum, optics (TIR), semiconductors, polymers, atomic models, isotopes, and nanomaterials. |
| Test 92 | Biology, Human Physiology & Health | Cell organelles, genetics, endocrine/nervous systems, immunology, and communicable/non-communicable diseases. |

Applied Science & Emerging Technologies (8 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 93 | Space Technology & Exploration | Orbital dynamics (LEO, GEO), launch vehicles (PSLV, LVM3), ISRO missions (Chandrayaan, Gaganyaan), and space debris. |
| Test 94 | Defence Technology & Security | Ballistic vs cruise missiles, IGMDP, nuclear submarines, stealth tech, and chemical/biological weapons. |

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 95 | Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering | Recombinant DNA, CRISPR-Cas9, GM crops (Bt Cotton), stem cell therapy, and mRNA vaccines. |
| Test 96 | Information & Communication Technology (ICT) | 5G/6G architecture, optical fiber networks, Internet of Things (IoT), and RFID vs NFC. |
| Test 97 | Advanced Computing & Artificial Intelligence | Quantum computing (qubits, entanglement), supercomputers, machine learning, and generative AI. |
| Test 98 | Cyber Security & Distributed Ledger Technology | Malware, ransomware, phishing, blockchain architecture, cryptocurrencies, and CERT-In. |
| Test 99 | Nanotechnology & Robotics | Carbon nanotubes, graphene, quantum dots, targeted drug delivery, and industrial/medical robotics. |
| Test 100 | Clean Energy Technologies | Green hydrogen fuel cells, solar photovoltaics, advanced biofuels, and nuclear fusion vs fission reactors. |



Phase 7: Current Affairs Integration (10 Tests)

| Test No. | Syllabus Topic | Focusing Areas & Themes |
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| Test 101 | Current Affairs - Polity, Governance & Rights | Recent constitutional amendments, landmark Supreme Court judgments, and new legislative bills. |
| Test 102 | Current Affairs - Economic Policies & Banking | RBI policy rate changes, banking sector reforms, inflation trends, and external sector developments. |
| Test 103 | Current Affairs - Union Budget & Economic Survey | Key allocations, new taxation proposals, macroeconomic indicators, and sectoral growth rates. |
| Test 104 | Current Affairs - Infrastructure & Industry | National infrastructure projects, PLI scheme expansions, logistics policies, and energy sector updates. |
| Test 105 | Current Affairs - Social Sector Schemes | Welfare programs in health (Ayushman Bharat), education (NEP implementation), women, and vulnerable sections. |
| Test 106 | Current Affairs - Environment & Ecology | New Ramsar sites, wildlife census data, recent COP summit outcomes, and climate change reports. |
| Test 107 | Current Affairs - Science, Technology & Space | Recent ISRO/NASA launches, Nobel prize discoveries, epidemiological updates, and AI advancements. |
| Test 108 | Current Affairs - International Relations & Summits | G20, BRICS, SCO summit declarations, bilateral agreements, and major geopolitical conflicts. |
| Test 109 | Current Affairs - Global Indices & Reports | India's ranking in World Bank, WEF, UNDP reports, and analysis of global economic/social indicators. |

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| Test 110 | Current Affairs - Places in News & Mapping | Strategic locations, disputed borders, and geographical features recently highlighted in international news. |

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