

# SMART LEADERS IAS

## G.S. MAINS TEST SERIES – 2016

**Time : 7.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

**DISCUSSION : 11.00 AM – 01.00 Noon**

| Test No. | Date                   | Subject  | Syllabus  |
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| 1.       | 21.08.2016<br>(Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ World History - I</li> <li>➤ Concepts in Geography</li> <li>➤ Society</li> </ul>            | <p><u>World History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ History of the world will include events from 18th century to World War – I</li> </ul> <p><u>Concepts in Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>❖ 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.</li> </ul> <p><u>Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.</li> <li>❖ Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.</li> <li>❖ Effects of globalization on Indian society .</li> <li>❖ Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> </ul> |
| 2.       | 28.08.2016<br>(Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indian Polity – I</li> <li>➤ International Relations-I</li> <li>➤ Social Justice</li> </ul> | <p><u>Indian Polity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</li> <li>❖ 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.</li> <li>❖ Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</li> <li>❖ Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries</li> </ul> <p><u>International Relations</u></p> <p>India and its neighborhood- relations.</p> <p><u>Social Justice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and</li> </ul>  |

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|    |                        |   | <p>implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders</li> <li>❖ 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.</li> <li>❖ Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>❖ Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> </ul>  |
| 3. | 04.09.2016<br>(Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indian Economy-I</li> <li>➤ Science and Technology</li> <li>➤ Disaster Management</li> </ul> | <p><u>Agriculture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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.</li> <li>❖ Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> </ul> <p><u>Science and Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life (from December 2013 to October 2014)</li> <li>❖ Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</li> <li>❖ Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</li> </ul> <p><u>Disaster Management</u><br/>Disaster and disaster management.</p> |
| 4. | 11.09.2016<br>(Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ethics, integrity and aptitude-I</li> <li>➤ Case Study</li> </ul>                            | <p><u>Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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</li> </ul>  |

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|    |                        |  | <p>institutions in inculcating values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</li> <li>❖ 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.</li> <li>❖ 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</li> <li>❖ Case study on above issue</li> </ul>   |
| 5. | 18.09.2016<br>(Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ World History - II</li> <li>➤ Indian Geography</li> <li>➤ Modern Indian History</li> <li>➤ Indian Heritage and Culture</li> </ul> | <p><u>World History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ History of the world will include events from World War – I</li> </ul> <p><u>Indian Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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)</li> </ul> <p><u>Indian Heritage and Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> </ul> <p><u>Modern Indian History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.</li> <li>❖ The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.</li> <li>❖ Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> </ul> |
| 6. | 25.09.2016<br>(Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ International Relations – II</li> <li>➤ Indian Polity - II</li> <li>➤ Governance</li> </ul>                                       | <p><u>International Relations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</li> <li>❖ Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.</li> <li>❖ Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.</li> </ul>  |

Indian Polity - II

- ❖ 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, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- ❖ Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies

Governance

- ❖ 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.

Internal Security

- ❖ 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.

Indian Economy

- ❖ Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- ❖ Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- ❖ Government Budgeting.
- ❖ Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- ❖ Land reforms in India
- ❖ Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- ❖ Investment models.

Environment and Biodiversity

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment

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| 7. | 02.10.2016<br>(Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Internal Security</li> <li>➤ Indian Economy-II</li> <li>➤ Environment and</li> <li>➤ Biodiversity</li> </ul> |  |
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| 8.  | 09.10.2016<br>(Sunday)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</li> <li>➤ Case Studies</li> </ul> | <p><u>Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>❖ Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> <li>❖ 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, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</li> <li>❖ Case Studies on above issues.</li> </ul> |
| 9.  | 16.10.2016<br>(Sunday)   | Paper – 1<br>(Forenoon)   | Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.   |
| 10. | 16.10.2016<br>(Sunday)   | Paper-2<br>(Afternoon)  | Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.  |
| 11. | 23.10.2016<br>(Sunday)   | ESSAY-1   |  |
| 12. | 06.11.2016<br>(Sunday)   | Paper -3<br>(Forenoon)  | Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.  |
| 13. | 06.11.2016<br>(Sunday)   | Paper- 4<br>(Afternoon)   | Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude  |
| 14. | 17.11.2016<br>(Thursday) | ESSAY-2   |  |
| 15. | 18.11.2016<br>(Friday)   | Paper-1<br>(Forenoon)   | Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.   |
| 16. | 18.11.2016<br>(Friday)   | Paper – 2<br>(Afternoon)  | Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.  |
| 17. | 20.11.2016<br>(Sunday)   | Paper -3<br>(Forenoon)  | Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.  |
| 18. | 20.11.2016<br>(Sunday)   | Paper- 4<br>(Afternoon)   | Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude  |

- ❖ UPSC model Answer Sheet should be given.
- ❖ All the test will be for 3 Hours duration.
- ❖ It will be on the lines of new UPSC pattern carrying 250 marks total.
- ❖ Tests will be on Sunday.
- ❖ Discussion will be held After Every Test
- ❖ Individual paper evaluation with Discussion.

