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Test No.	Date	Syllabus
Test 1 GSM (MII)-2001	October 18, 2020 (Sunday)	Art & Culture + Modern Indian History + Geography + Indian Society
Test 2 GSM (MII)-2002	October 25, 2020 (Sunday)	Indian Polity & Governance
Test 3 GSM (MII)-2003	November 1, 2020 (Sunday)	Indian Economy + Disaster Management + Environmental Issues
Test 4 GSM (MII)-2004	November 8, 2020 (Sunday)	Ethics
Test 5 GSM (MII)-2005	November 15, 2020 (Sunday)	Post Independence History + World History + Geography + Indian Society
Test 6 GSM (MII)-2006	November 22, 2020 (Sunday)	Social Issues + Governance + International Relations

Test No.	Date	Syllabus
Test 7 GSM (MII)-2007	November 29, 2020 (Sunday)	Science & Technology + Internal Security + Agricultural Issues
Test 8 GSM (MII)-2008	December 6, 2020 (Sunday)	Ethics
Test 9 GSM (MII)-2009	December 23, 2020 (Wednesday)	Full Syllabus of GS Paper-I (Mock Test)
Test 10 GSM (MII)-2010	December 23, 2020 (Wednesday)	Full Syllabus of GS Paper-II (Mock Test)
Test 11 GSM (MII)-2011	December 24, 2020 (Thursday)	Full Syllabus of GS Paper-III (Mock Test)
Test 12 GSM (MII)-2012	December 24, 2020 (Thursday)	Full Syllabus of GS Paper-IV (Mock Test)

## Test Schedule

Test No. (Code)	Test Date	Topics Covered
<b>Test 1</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2001</b>	<b>October 18, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>GS Paper I : Art &amp; Culture + Modern Indian History + Geography + Indian Society</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian culture covering the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.</li> <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>Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.</li> <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>Current affairs related to these topics .</li> </ul>
<b>Test 2</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2002</b>	<b>October 25, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>GS Paper II : Indian Polity &amp; Governance</u></b> <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> <li>Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers &amp; privileges and issues arising out of these.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li> <li>Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.</li> <li>Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies</li> <li>Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.</li> <li>Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders</li> <li>Current affairs related to these topics</li> </ul>

<b>Test 3</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2003</b>	<b>November 1, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>GS Paper III : Indian Economy + Disaster Management + Environmental Issues</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.</li> <li>● Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.</li> <li>● Government Budgeting.</li> <li>● Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.</li> <li>● Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>● Investment models.</li> <li>● Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</li> <li>● Land reforms in India.</li> <li>● Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment</li> <li>● Disaster and disaster management.</li> <li>● Current affairs related to these topics</li> </ul>
<b>Test 4</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2004</b>	<b>November 8, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>GS Paper IV : Ethics</u></b> <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 institutions in inculcating values.</li> <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>● Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</li> <li>● Case studies</li> </ul>
<b>Test 5</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2005</b>	<b>November 15, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>GS Paper I : Post Independence History + World History + Geography + Indian Society</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.</li> <li>● History of the world including 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.</li> <li>● Salient features of world's physical geography.</li> <li>● 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)</li> <li>● Effects of globalization on Indian society</li> <li>● Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism &amp; secularism.</li> <li>● Current affairs related to these topics</li> </ul>

<b>Test 6</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2006</b>	<b>November 22, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<p><b><u>GS Paper II : Social Issues + Governance + International Relations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>● Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency &amp; accountability and institutional and other measures.</li> <li>● Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> <li>● India and its neighborhood- relations.</li> <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> <li>● Current affairs related to these topics</li> </ul>
<b>Test 7</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2007</b>	<b>November 29, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<p><b><u>GS Paper III : Science &amp; Technology + Internal Security + Agricultural Issues</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life</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> <li>● Linkages between development and spread of extremism.</li> <li>● Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism</li> <li>● Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate</li> <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</li> <li>● 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>● Current affairs related to these topics</li> </ul>

<b>Test 8</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2008</b>	<b>December 6, 2020</b> <b>(Sunday)</b>	<b><u>GS Paper IV : Ethics</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</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>● 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</li> </ul>
<b>Test 9</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2009</b>	<b>December 23, 2020</b> <b>(Wednesday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GS Paper I:</b> Mock Test Paper (09 AM to 12 PM)</li> </ul>
<b>Test 10</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2010</b>	<b>December 23, 2020</b> <b>(Wednesday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GS Paper II:</b> Mock Test Paper (02 PM to 05 PM)</li> </ul>
<b>Test 11</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2011</b>	<b>December 24, 2020</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GS Paper III:</b> Mock Test Paper (09 AM to 12 PM)</li> </ul>
<b>Test 12</b> <b>GSM (MII)-2012</b>	<b>December 24, 2020</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>GS Paper IV:</b> Mock Test Paper (02 PM to 05 PM)</li> </ul>