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Test 20 GSM (P-II)-2320	July 30, 2023 (Sunday)	Full Syllabus of GS Paper-IV
Test 21 GSM (P-II)-2321	August 26, 2023 (Saturday)	Mock Test-1 : GS-I
Test 22 GSM (P-II)-2322		Mock Test-2 : GS-II
Test 23 GSM (P-II)-2323	August 27, 2023 (Sunday)	Mock Test-3 : GS-III
Test 24 GSM (P-II)-2324		Mock Test-4 : GS-IV

*For detailed breakup of syllabus, kindly refer to the subsequent pages.

Test Schedule

Test No. (Code)	Test Date	Topics Covered
Test 1 GSM (P-II)-2301	December 4, 2022 (Sunday)	<p><u>Indian Polity + Governance I</u></p> <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, Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. ● Current affairs related to these topics (issues in news in the last one year)
Test 2 GSM (P-II)-2302	December 11, 2022 (Sunday)	<p><u>Freedom Struggle + Modern Indian History + Post Independence History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. ● Modern Indian History from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues. ● Post-independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the country.
Test 3 GSM (P-II)-2303	December 18, 2022 (Sunday)	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <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.

<p>Test 4 GSM (P-II)-2304</p>	<p>January 8, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<p><u>Indian Economy I</u></p> <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. ● 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.
<p>Test 5 GSM (P-II)-2305</p>	<p>January 15, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<p><u>Science & Technology + Security</u></p> <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. ● 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.
<p>Test 6 GSM (P-II)-2306</p>	<p>January 22, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<p><u>Ethics I</u></p> <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. ● Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion. ● Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance. ● Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World. ● Case Studies on above issues.
<p>Test 7 GSM (P-II)-2307</p>	<p>January 29, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<p><u>Indian Polity + Governance II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Statutory, Regulatory and various Quasi-judicial Bodies. ● 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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● Role of Civil Services in a Democracy. ● Current affairs related to these topics (issues in news in the last one year)
Test 8 GSM (P-II)-2308	February 5, 2023 (Sunday)	<p><u>Indian Heritage + World History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indian Culture - Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. ● 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.
Test 9 GSM (P-II)-2309	February 12, 2023 (Sunday)	<p><u>Geography + Disaster Management + Environment + Biodiversity</u></p> <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. ● Disaster and Disaster Management. ● Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.
Test 10 GSM (P-II)-2310	February 19, 2023 (Sunday)	<p><u>Indian Economy II</u></p> <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. ● Land Reforms in India.

<p>Test 11 GSM (P-II)-2311</p>	<p>February 26, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<p><u>Ethics II</u></p> <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. ● 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, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption. ● Case Studies on above issues.
<p>Test 12 GSM (P-II)-2312</p>	<p>March 5, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<p><u>Society + International Relations</u></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. ● Effects of Globalization on Indian society. ● Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism. ● 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.
<p>Test 13 GSM (P-II)-2313</p>	<p>June 11, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GS Paper I : Full Syllabus
<p>Test 14 GSM (P-II)-2314</p>	<p>June 18, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GS Paper II : Full Syllabus
<p>Test 15 GSM (P-II)-2315</p>	<p>June 25, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GS Paper III : Full Syllabus
<p>Test 16 GSM (P-II)-2316</p>	<p>July 2, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GS Paper IV : Full Syllabus
<p>Test 17 GSM (P-II)-2317</p>	<p>July 9, 2023 (Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GS Paper I : Full Syllabus

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UPSC (2022) & Drishti GS Test Series Comparative Analysis

General Studies 1

Test Series (Code)	Question Code	GS (M) Test Series Que	UPSC Question Code	UPSC Question	Marks
GSM (M-I)-2205	Q.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Age of Guptas is often described as the classical age in the sphere of cultural development. Discuss 	Q.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the main contributions of Gupta period and Chola period to Indian heritage and culture. 	15
GSM (M-I)-2209	Q.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Thermohaline circulation? How does temperature and salinity variation help in the generation of ocean current? 	Q.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the forces that influence ocean currents? Discuss their role in fishing industry of the world. 	15

General Studies 2

Test Series (Code)	Question Code	GS (M) Test Series Que	UPSC Question Code	UPSC Question	Marks
GSM (M-I)-2203	Q.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “PM GATI SHAKTI has the potential to transform Indian infrastructure and logistics to compete with the world’s leading economies”. Critically analyze. 	Q.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gati- Shakti Yojana needs meticulous coordination between the government and the private sector to achieve the goal of connectivity. Discuss. 	10
GSM (M-I)-2206	Q.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The economic and strategic significance of the Bay of Bengal region is growing rapidly with the re-emergence of the Idea of the Indo-pacific region. In this regard, discuss how far BIMSTEC is capable of facing the challenges in the Bay of Bengal region 	Q.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you think that BIMSTEC is a parallel organisation like the SAARC ? What are the similarities and dissimilarities between the two ? How are Indian foreign policy objectives realized by forming this new organisation? 	10
GSM (M-I)-2210	Q.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China as part of its global expansionism, is chipping away at India’s interests in South Asia. In this regard discuss the need to reinvigorate SAARC as a step to counter-hegemonic China and for greater regional stability. 			
GSM (M-I)-2202	Q.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight the role of governor as the constitutional head of the state. Critically examine the governor’s role as ‘an agent of the center’. 	Q.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the essential conditions for exercise of the legislative powers by the Governor. Discuss the legality of re-promulgation of ordinances by the Governor without placing them before the Legislature. 	15
GSM (M-I)-2210	Q.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the constitutional position and explain the process of election of the President of India. 	Q.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically examine the procedures through which the Presidents of India and France are elected. 	15

GSM (M-I)-2206	Q.5	● Countries are shifting their focus from traditional multilateralism to newly emerging unilateralism. In this regard, discuss the strength and impact of I2U2 group in West Asia in the current scenario.	Q.19	● How will I2U2 (India, Israel, UAE and USA) grouping transform India's position in global politics?	15
GSM (M-I)-2202	Q.19	● What are some of the recent electoral reforms introduced in India? Which issues, according to you, still remain to be addressed as far as electoral reforms are concerned?	Q.15	● Discuss the role of the Election Commission of India in the light of the evolution of the Model Code of Conduct.	15
GSM (M-I)-2202	Q.11	● Discuss the significance of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts with some of their important provisions.	Q.3	● To what extent, in your opinion, has the decentralisation of power in India changed the governance landscape at the grassroots?	10
GSM (M-I)-2206	Q.6	● "There is need for reforms in the financial management of urban local bodies, which can make our municipalities financially sustainable". Examine			

General Studies 3

Test Series (Code)	Question Code	GS (M) Test Series Que	UPSC Question Code	UPSC Question	Marks
GSM (M-I)-2203	Q.15	● Discuss the distinct types of investment models. Highlight the issues with the PPP (Public Private Partnership) model	Q.1	● Why is Public Private Partnership (PPP) required in infrastructural projects? Examine the role of PPP model in the redevelopment of Railway stations in India.	10
GSM (M-I)-2203	Q.12	● Despite having competitive advantage over resource endowments and large domestic market, food processing in India lags behind. Analyse.	Q.4	● Elaborate the scope and significance of the food processing industry in India.	10
GSM (M-I)-2207	Q.2	● What are cloud bursts? Discuss the measures to be adopted to mitigate the impact of recent incidents of cloudbursts in many hilly places of India.	Q.8	● Explain the mechanism and occurrence of cloudburst in the context of the Indian Subcontinent. Discuss two recent examples.	10
GSM (M-I)-2207	Q.3	● Linkages between terrorism and organized crimes result in a serious threat to not only the peace and security of India but also to global security. Explain.	Q.9	● Discuss the types of organised crimes. Describe the linkages between terrorists and organised crime that exist at the national and transnational levels.	10
GSM (M-I)-2207	Q.17	● The vastness and openness of the seas make India vulnerable to various coastal and maritime security threats. In this context, discuss the challenges and solutions for the management of coastal border.	Q.10	● What are the maritime security challenges in India? Discuss the organisational, technical and procedural initiatives taken to improve the maritime security.	10
GSM (M-I)-2211	Q.1	● James Webb telescope has the great potential to unveil the secrets of deep space. Discuss.	Q.15	● Launched on 25th December, 2021, James Webb telescope has been much in the news since then. What are its unique features which make it superior to its predecessor Space Telescopes? What are the key goals of this mission? What potential benefits does it hold for the human race?	15

GSM (M-I)-2207	Q.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “An increase in Digitization without improving cyber security will attract cybercrimes”. In this regard discuss the various types of cybercrimes and different government initiatives 	Q.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the different elements for cyber security? Keeping in view the challenges in cyber security, examine the extent to which India has successfully developed a comprehensive National Cyber Security Strategy. 	15
GSM (M-I)-2209	Q.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proof of a truly evolved and caring nation lies in the way it not only nurtures its young but also how it cares for its aging population. Discuss this with respect to India. 	Q.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The increase in life expectancy in the country has led to newer health challenges in the community. What are those challenges and what steps need to be taken to meet them? 	10
GSM (M-I)-2211	Q.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The left-wing extremism insurgency has weakened but its potency in selected areas has not reduced. Examine. 	Q.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naxalism is a social, economic and developmental issue manifesting as a violent internal security threat. In this context, discuss the emerging issues and suggest a multilayered strategy to tackle the menace of Naxalism. 	15

General Studies 4

Test Series (Code)	Question Code	GS (M) Test Series Que	UPSC Question Code	UPSC Question	Marks
GSM (M-I)-2204	Q.3(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the foundational values for civil services. 	Q.1(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apart from intellectual competency and moral qualities, empathy and compassion are some of the other vital attributes that facilitate the civil servants to be more competent in tackling the crucial issues or taking critical decisions. Explain with suitable illustrations. 	10
GSM (M-I)-2206	Q.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objective of Good Governance is to ensure that an inclusive all-round development is achieved. Elucidate 	Q.4(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you understand by the term 'good governance'? How far have recent initiatives in terms of e-Governance steps taken by the State have helped the beneficiaries? Discuss with suitable examples. 	10
GSM (M-I)-2212	Q.6(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People often do not associate war and ethics with one another however, it holds paramount position. Comment. 	Q.5(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russia and Ukraine war has been going on for the last seven months. Different countries have taken independent stands and actions keeping in view their own national interests. We are all aware that war has its own impact on the different aspects of society, including human tragedy. What are those ethical issues that are crucial to be considered while launching the war and its continuation so far? Illustrate with justification the ethical issues involved in the given state of affair. 	10
GSM (M-I)-2208	Q.3(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a way to pay back to the society from whose profits are made. Discuss. 	Q.6(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In contemporary world, corporate sector's contribution in generating wealth and employment is increasing. In doing so, they are bringing in unprecedented onslaught on the climate, environmental sustainability and living conditions of human beings. In this background, do you find Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is efficient and sufficient enough to fulfill the social roles and responsibilities needed in the corporate world for which CSR is mandated? Critically examine. 	10