



UPSC Super Simplified

General Studies II

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Features of program

- Rankers and interview appeared candidates as **mentors**
- Daily **4 questions** based on predefined plan
- Copy evaluation **within 24 hrs**
- One-on-one sessions with mentors
- Evaluation by a CSE toppers and interview appeared candidates
- **Model answers** for revision
- **Best copies** of the week
- Answer enriching tips, keywords, examples, case studies, statistics

Fees: ₹ 2000/-

Enrollment Link - <https://rzp.io/l/7W7VFOjSQ>

BOOKLIST

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|-------------------------|---|
| POLITY AND GOVERNANCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Laxmikanth● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu● Yojana● 2nd ARC (6th Report - Local Governance 13th Report - Organisation Structure of Government of India)● Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog |
| SOCIAL JUSTICE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Yojana● Kurukshetra● Newspapers - Indian Express and The Hindu |
| INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NCERT: Class 12 Political Science: Contemporary World Politics● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu● International Relations For General Studies Preliminary and Main Examination by Pavneet Singh |

Schedule

Week 1 Topic – Polity Part I

| Date of Test | Sub topics |
|--------------|--|
| 15/08/2022 | Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features |
| 16/08/2022 | Amendments, significant provisions, basic structure doctrine |
| 17/08/2022 | Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries; Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States |
| 18/08/2022 | Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure |
| 19/08/2022 | Devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. |
| 20/08/2022 | Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared |

Week 2
Topic – Polity Part II

| Date of Test | Sub topics |
|---------------------|--|
| 22/08/2022 | Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions; Structure, organisation and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary |
| 23/08/2022 | Parliament and State Legislatures- structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these |
| 24/08/2022 | 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 |
| 25/08/2022 | Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. |
| 26/08/2022 | Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies. |
| 27/08/2022 | Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared |

Week 3
Topic – Social Justice

| Date of Test | Sub topics |
|---------------------|---|
| 29/08/2022 | Government policies and interventions aimed at development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation. |
| 30/08/2022 | Development processes and the development industry – the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, institutional and other stakeholders. |
| 31/08/2022 | Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and the States and the performance of these schemes |
| 01/09/2022 | Mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections. |
| 02/09/2022 | Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources; Issues relating to poverty and hunger |
| 03/09/2022 | Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared |

Week 4
Topic – Governance

| Date of Test | Sub topics |
|---------------------|---|
| 05/09/2022 | Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability |
| 06/09/2022 | e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential |
| 07/09/2022 | Citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures |
| 08/09/2022 | Role of civil services in a democracy |
| 09/09/2022 | Role of civil services in a democracy |
| 10/09/2022 | Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared |

Week 5
Topic – International Relations

| Date of Test | Sub topics |
|---------------------|---|
| 12/09/2022 | India and its neighbourhood – International relations |
| 13/09/2022 | India and its neighbourhood – International relations |
| 14/09/2022 | Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting the Indian interests |
| 15/09/2022 | Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora. |
| 16/09/2022 | Important International institutions, agencies, their structure and mandates |
| 17/09/2022 | Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared |

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