



UPSC Super Simplified

General Studies III

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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

ECONOMICS & AGRICULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Indian Economy by Sanjeev Verma● Indian Economy Key Concepts by Sankarganesh K● Economic Survey● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu● Yojana● Kurukshetra● Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Hindu (S&T section)● The Indian Express (Explained Section)
DISASTER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● NCERTs - Class 11 and 12 (Physical and Human)● Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong● Environment by Shankar IAS● Down to Earth Magazine● Yojana Magazine● NDMA Website● Newspapers: The Indian Express, The Hindu
SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Challenges to Internal Security of India by Ashok Kumar and Vipul Anekant● 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution)● 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness)● Newspapers - Indian Express and The Hindu● IDSA publications on Security (Northeast, LWE, Border Security, Financial, International & Organised Crime)

SCHEDULE

Week 1 Topic- Economics

Date of Test	Sub topics
15/08/2022	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning; mobilisation of resources
16/08/2022	Growth, development; employment
17/08/2022	Government Budgeting; Inclusive growth and associated issues/challenges
18/08/2022	Effects of liberalisation on the economy (post 1991 changes); changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth
19/08/2022	Infrastructure: energy, ports, roads, airports, railways, etc.; Investment models
20/08/2022	Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared

Week 2
Topic- Agriculture

Date of Test	Sub topics
22/08/2022	Major cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems
23/08/2022	Storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers
24/08/2022	Economics of animal rearing; Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements
25/08/2022	supply chain management; Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices
26/08/2022	Public Distribution System objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; Land reforms in India
27/08/2022	Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared

Week 3
Topic- Science and Technology

Date of Test	Sub topics
29/08/2022	Recent developments and their applications and effects in everyday life; Achievements of Indians in science & technology
30/08/2022	Indigenisation of technology and developing new technology
31/08/2022	General awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers
28/08/2022	Robotics, Nanotechnology, bio-technology
29/08/2022	Issues relating to intellectual property rights
30/08/2022	Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared

Week 4
Topic- Environment & Disaster Management

Date of Test	Sub topics
05/09/2022	Conservation
06/09/2022	Environmental pollution and degradation
07/09/2022	Environmental impact assessment
08/09/2022	Disaster Management
09/09/2022	Disaster Management
10/09/2022	Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared

Week 5
Topic- Security

Date of Test	Sub topics
12/09/2022	Challenges to internal security (external state and non-state actors)
13/09/2022	Linkages between development and spread of extremism
14/09/2022	Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges
15/09/2022	Basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention
16/09/2022	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organised crime with terrorism, Various Security forces and agencies and their mandates
17/09/2022	Best copies of the week + Model Answers will be shared

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- Daily Answers will be evaluated **within 24 hours** after you submit the answer.

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