

# VAJIRAM & RAVI

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## GENERAL STUDIES MAIN TEST SERIES SCHEDULE DECEMBER-2017

Test No.	Test Date (Test Time: 4pm – 7pm)	Repeat Test Days (4pm-7pm)	Topics
Test – 1	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017(Monday)	Monday to Saturday	(G.S Paper I) 20Q
Test – 2	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018(Monday)		(G.S Paper II) 20Q
Test – 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018(Monday)		(G.S Paper III) 20Q
Test – 4	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018(Monday)		(G.S Paper IV) 20Q
Test – 5	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018(Monday)		(G.S Paper I) 20Q
Test – 6	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018(Monday)		(G.S Paper II) 20Q
Test – 7	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018(Monday)		(G.S Paper III) 20Q
Test – 8	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018(Monday)		(G.S Paper IV) 20Q
Test – 9	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018(Monday)		G.S Papers- I and II (Model Test) 20Q each
Test – 10	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018(Monday)		G.S Papers- III and IV (Model Test) 20Q each

**Admission for Classroom Test Series is open from 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**

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### Features:

- \* Current Affairs monthly issue portal access for the students from January till pre-exam will be provided.
- \* **Each Paper is of 250 marks.**
- \* Fee to be paid by **Credit Card / Debit Card** (Bank Charges applicable) or **Demand Draft** favouring **“VAJIRAM & RAVI”** Payable at Delhi.
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- \* *Explanatory videos will be uploaded on the student portal after one week from the test date.*
- \* **Test timings for the Test-9, Paper I (9.30am- 12.30 pm) and Paper II (4pm-7pm).**
- \* **Test timings for the Test-10, Paper III (9.30am- 12.30 pm) and Paper IV (4pm-7pm).**

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Date	Test	Detailed Test Syllabus
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017(Monday)	Unit Test - 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – I</b></p> <p><b>a). World Geography and Indian Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Salient features of World's physical geography</li> <li>* Distribution of key natural resources across the world</li> <li>* Factors for Location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries</li> <li>* Geophysical phenomena like Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanoes, Cyclone etc.</li> <li>* Geographical features and their location- changes in them and effect of these changes.</li> <li>* Climate change and related issues due to it.</li> </ul> <p><b>b). Indian Society and related issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Salient features</li> <li>* Diversity</li> <li>* Role of women and women's organization</li> <li>* Population and associated issues</li> <li>* Poverty and developmental issues</li> <li>* Urbanization - problems and their remedies.</li> <li>* Effects of globalization on Indian society</li> <li>* Social empowerment</li> <li>* Communalism</li> <li>* Regionalism</li> <li>* Secularism.</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018(Monday)	Unit Test - 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – II</b></p> <p><b>a). Indian Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Evolution and basic features</li> <li>* Separation of powers</li> <li>* The Legislature</li> <li>* The Executive</li> <li>* The Judiciary</li> <li>* Significant provisions and Amendments</li> <li>* Powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional bodies.</li> <li>* Constitutional appointments</li> <li>* Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States</li> <li>* Federalism – issues and challenges</li> <li>* Parliament and State Legislatures</li> <li>* Devolution and Decentralisation of powers and finances</li> <li>* Dispute redressal mechanisms</li> <li>* Comparison with constitutional scheme of other countries</li> <li>* Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.</li> <li>* Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.</li> <li>* Pressure groups</li> </ul> <p><b>b). Social Justice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Development and management in various sectors</li> <li>* Role of NGOs &amp; SHGs and other groups and associations</li> <li>* Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections</li> <li>* Mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for protection and betterment of the vulnerable sections.</li> <li>* Issues relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.</li> <li>* Issues relating to poverty and hunger.</li> </ul>
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018(Monday)	Unit Test - 3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – III</b></p> <p><b>a). Indian Economy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Planning</li> <li>* Resource mobilization</li> <li>* Growth and development</li> <li>* Employment.</li> <li>* Inclusive growth and issues</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Government Budgeting.</li> <li>* Major crops-cropping pattern and different types of irrigation and irrigation systems</li> <li>* Agricultural produce - Storage, transport and marketing</li> <li>* e-technology</li> <li>* Direct and indirect farm subsidies</li> <li>* Minimum support prices</li> <li>* Public Distribution System</li> <li>* Buffer stock and food security</li> <li>* Food processing and related industries</li> <li>* Land reforms</li> <li>* Effects of liberalization</li> <li>* Industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth</li> <li>* Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.</li> <li>* Investment models.</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018(Monday)	Unit Test - 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – IV</b></p> <p><b>a). Ethics, Emotional Intelligence, etc.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ethics in human actions</li> <li>* Human Values</li> <li>* Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</li> <li>* Attitude</li> <li>* Aptitude and foundational values</li> <li>* Emotional intelligence</li> <li>* Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.</li> </ul>
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018(Monday)	Unit Test - 5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – I</b></p> <p><b>a). Indian Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Art forms</li> <li>* Literature</li> <li>* Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b>b). Modern Indian History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>From middle of 18<sup>th</sup> century until present(significant events, personalities, issues)</b></li> <li>* <b>The Freedom struggle (various stages and contributors/contributions from different parts of the country)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>c). World History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Industrial revolution</li> <li>* American Revolution</li> <li>* French Revolution</li> <li>* World wars</li> <li>* Colonization and decolonization</li> <li>* Communism</li> <li>* Capitalism</li> <li>* Socialism</li> <li>* Nationalism</li> </ul> <p><b>d). Post-independence India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Consolidation and reorganization</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018(Monday)	Unit Test - 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – II</b></p> <p><b>a). Governance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Transparency and accountability</li> <li>* e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential.</li> <li>* Citizens charters</li> <li>* Role of civil services in a democracy.</li> </ul> <p><b>b). International Relations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* India and its neighborhood relations</li> <li>* Bilateral, regional and global groupings and Agreements</li> <li>* Indian diaspora</li> <li>* Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure and mandate</li> </ul>

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<p>19<sup>th</sup> March 2018(Monday)</p>	<p>Unit Test - 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – III</b></p> <p><b>a). Science and Technology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Developments –their applications and effects</li> <li>* Achievements of Indians</li> <li>* Indigenization and developing new technology</li> <li>* Information Technology</li> <li>* Space</li> <li>* Computers</li> <li>* Robotics</li> <li>* Nano-technology</li> <li>* Bio-technology</li> <li>* Intellectual property rights.</li> <li>* Conservation</li> <li>* Environmental pollution and degradation</li> <li>* Environmental impact assessment</li> <li>* Disaster and disaster management</li> </ul> <p><b>b). Security Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Linkage between development and Spread of extremism</li> <li>* External state and non-state actors</li> <li>* Role of media</li> <li>* Social networking sites</li> <li>* Cyber security</li> <li>* Money-laundering</li> <li>* Border management</li> <li>* Linkage of Organized crime with terrorism</li> <li>* Security forces and agencies and their mandate</li> </ul>
<p>26<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 (Monday)</p>	<p>Unit Test - 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>G.S. Paper – IV</b></p> <p><b>a). Ethics in Public Administration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Public/Civil service values</li> <li>* Dilemmas in government and private institutions</li> <li>* Accountability and ethical governance</li> <li>* Moral values in governance</li> <li>* Ethical issues in international relations</li> <li>* Corporate governance</li> <li>* Concept of public service</li> <li>* Information sharing and transparency</li> <li>* Right to Information</li> <li>* Codes of Ethics</li> <li>* Codes of Conduct</li> <li>* Quality of service delivery</li> <li>* Utilization of public funds</li> <li>* Challenges of corruption</li> <li>* Case Studies on above issues</li> </ul>
<p>9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Monday)</p>	<p>Test - 9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GS Paper I and GS Paper II (Full Syllabus)</b></p>
<p>16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Monday)</p>	<p>Test - 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GS Paper III and GS Paper IV (Full Syllabus)</b></p>