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Paper I - (200 marks) Duration: Two hours

- Current events of national and international importance
- History of India and Indian National Movement
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
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**TEST 1**
March 1, 2012

**IPMTP/GS/T-1**

- Geography (70 Q)
- Current Events: National & International Importance (30 Q)

- Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries
- Structure and Physiography
- Drainage System
- Climate
- Soils
- Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life
- Land Resources and Agriculture
- Water Resources
- Mineral and Energy Resources
- Manufacturing Industries
- Transport and Communication
- Foreign Trade
- Population, Migration, Settlements, Human Development

Starting on: March 1

**MODULE IX [Type B]: 6 Section wise tests + 9 Full Length tests + Current Affairs notes 2012**
| 11th NCERT Books: | - Fundamental of Physical Geography  
- Old NCERT Books of Geography  
( Class 6, 7, 8, 9 )  
- Certificate physical and human geography - Goh, Cheng Leong  
- Geography Through Map : K. Siddhartha | 11th NCERT: | - Indian Constitution at Work  
- 12th NCERT: Politics in India since Independence  
- Indian Polity by M Laxmikant  
- Governance in India M Laxmikant  
- Introduction to the Constitution of India : D D Basu  
- Yojana and Kurukshetra  
- Economic Political Weekly  
- The Hindu & Frontline |}

- The Earth: Solar System, Latitude & Longitude, Motions
- The Hydrosphere: Ocean water and their circulation
- The Lithosphere: Inside the Earth, Land Form, Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Erosion, Soil
- Rivers and lakes, Mountain and Peaks, Plateaus
- Human Geography: World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration
- Continents: Land, Climate, Resources etc: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia
- Economic Geography: Agriculture, Industry, Mineral, Infrastructure, Forestry, Power, Industrial Product and Leading Producer, Major product of various natural region, Important Boundary line, Important cities etc.
- Natural Hazards and Disasters

- Constitutional Development, Features & Philosophy
- The Union and its Territory
- Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties
- Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Minister, Parliament
- State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Minister, State Legislature
- Emergency Provision, Amendment of Constitution
- Political systems: concepts, forms and types
- Political system: as established by the constitution
- Elections and political parties: problems and processes
- Working of the political system
- Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government
- Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Court, District Court
- Indian Federalism and center State Relations
- Constitutional & Non Constitutional Bodies
- Governance
  - Good Governance
  - Local Governance: Panchayati Raj, Urban Governance
  - e-Governance
- Transparency & Accountability
  - RTI
  - Citizen’s Charter
  - Anti-Corruption
- Empowerment
  - Civil Society
  - People participation
  - Reform: Police Reform, Administrative Reform, Judicial Reform, Political Reform etc.
- Social Audit
- Public Policy: Making, Implementation, Evaluation and monitoring
- Strengthening Leadership in Government Organizations, Public Sector Management
- Public-private partnerships (PPP)
- Rights Issues etc
### Ancient India
- Prehistoric
- Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Age
- Mahajanapadas
- Religious Reforms
- Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan
- Guptas & Post Guptas / Vardhana
- Sangam Age

### Medieval India
- Early Medieval Period
  - North India (Rajput Period)
  - South India (Cholas & Others)
- Sultanate Period
  - The Delhi Sultanate
  - Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms
- Religious Movements
  - Bhakti Movement
  - Sufi Movement
- Mughal Period
- Maratha State and Maratha Confederacy

### Indian National Movement
- India in the late Eighteenth Century
- The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India
- The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India
- Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries
- Freedom Struggle
  - The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857
  - Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905)
- Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)
  - Reason for the emergence of Extremist & Leaders
  - The Partition of Begal
  - Montey-Minto Reform
  - Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.
- Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era (1917–47)
  - Gandhi – Advent and Achievement
  - Rowllat Act, Jalianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilapat Movement
  - Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement
  - British Response and Negotiations
  - INA and Subhash Chandra Bose
- Miscellaneous: Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor – General Viceroy etc.

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### NCERT Book:
- Ancient India
- Medieval India
- Indian Freedom Struggle of independence - Bipin Chandra
- “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub.
### Economic & Social Development

- Planning and Development Strategies till 1991
- Economic Reforms since 1991
- Five Year Plans
- Agriculture
- Industry and services
- Sustainable Development
- Rural Development
- Energy, Infrastructure and Communication
- Human Capital Development
- Poverty & Unemployment
- Inclusion
- Health
- Literacy and Education
- Demographics
- Women
- Child
- Social Security

#### Social Sectors Initiatives:
- Poverty alleviation Programme
- Employment Generation Programme
- Basic Amenities: Housing / Drinking Waters / Sanitations
- Health and Family Welfare
- Women and Child Development
- Social Welfare etc.

### Ecology & Environment

- Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment
- Understanding of the Environment and Ecology
- Natural Resource conservation
  - Forest Conservation
  - Wildlife Conservation
- Biodiversity
- Environmental Problems
  - Water and Air Pollution
  - Acid Rain
  - Soil Degradation
  - Hazardous waste
  - Oil Spills etc.
  - Ozone Depletion
  - Global Warming
  - Climate Change
- Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment
- Energy Crisis and Non conventional Source
- Environment Education & Environmental Law

### TEST 4

**IPMTP/GS/T-4**

**March 20, 2012**

**Economic & Social Development**

(70)

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**Current Events: National & International Importance**

(30)

- 11<sup>th</sup> NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development
- 12<sup>th</sup> NCERT: Economics: - Macroeconomics
- Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan
- Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila
- Economic Survey of India
- India Year Book
- Yojana and Kurukshetra
- Economic Political Weekly
- The Economic Times

### TEST 5

**IPMTP/GS/T-5**

**March 27, 2012**

**Ecology & Environment**

(70)

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**Current Events: National & International Importance**

(30)

- Our Environment – NCERT (VII)
- Ecology: Unit X – Class 12<sup>th</sup> Biology NCERT
- Ecology and Environment – P D Sharma
- The Hindu Survey of the Environment
- Down to Earth Magazine
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