

### UPSCTREE Mains Test Series-2017

**12 Tests (8 Sectional + 4 Full Length) - Rs.8500/- Only**

- Each test will carry **250 marks**.
- Each test will comprise of **20 questions each** carrying a **weightage of 12.5 marks per question**.
- **Model answers will** be provided after the completion of each test.
- **Personalized feedback** will be provided for submitted copies within a time span of ten days.
- The tests will be released on the scheduled date.
- Students **can postpone the test but cannot pre-pone it**.

Date	Test Code/Class Code	Description
15-Jul-2017	UTG11	General Studies I (Part 1.1-1.6)
20-Jul-2017	UTG12	General Studies I (Part 1.7-1.12)
27-Jul-2017	UTG21	General Studies II (Part 2.01-2.10)
30-Jul-2017	UTG22	General Studies II (Part 2.11-2.20)
06-Aug-2017	UTG31	General Studies III (Part 3.01-3.10)
11-Aug-2017	UTG32	General Studies III (Part 3.11-3.20)
17-Aug-2017	UTG41	General Studies IV (Part 1.1-1.4)
23-Aug-2017	UTG42	General Studies IV (Part 1.5-1.8)
03-Sep-2017	UTG1M	General Studies I Full Length Mock Test
13-Sep-2017	UTG2M	General Studies II Full Length Mock Test
24-Sep-2017	UTG3M	General Studies III Full Length Mock Test
1-Oct-2017	UTG4M	General Studies IV Full Length Mock Test

**Test No.****Syllabus Details****UTG11**

- 1.1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- 1.2. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues
- 1.3. The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country.
- 1.4. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- 1.5. 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.
- 1.6. Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.

**UTG12**

- 1.7. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- 1.8. Effects of globalization on Indian society
- 1.9. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- 1.10. Salient features of world's physical geography.
- 1.11. 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)
- 1.12. 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.

**UTG21**

- 2.1. Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- 2.4. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- 2.5. Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- 2.6. 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.
- 2.7. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- 2.8. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- 2.9. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
- 2.10. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

**UTG22**

- 2.11. Development processes and the development industry the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders
- 2.12. 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.
- 2.13. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- 2.14. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- 2.15. Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- 2.16. Role of civil services in a democracy.
- 2.17. India and its neighborhood- relations.
- 2.18. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- 2.19. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diasporas.
- 2.20. Important International institutions, agencies and further structure, mandate.

**UTG31**

- 3.1. Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- 3.2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- 3.3. Government Budgeting.
- 3.4. 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.
- 3.5. 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.
- 3.6. Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- 3.7. Land reforms in India.
- 3.8. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- 3.9. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- 3.10. Investment models.

**UTG32**

- 3.11. Investment models.
- 3.12. 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, indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- 3.13. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- 3.14. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- 3.15. Disaster and disaster management.
- 3.16. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- 3.17. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- 3.18. 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.
- 3.19. Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism.
- 3.20. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate

**UTG41**

- 1.1. Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.
- 1.2. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- 1.3. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- 1.4. 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.

**UTG42**

1.5. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.  
1.6. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.  
1.7. 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.  
1.8. 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.

**UTG1M**

Complete Syllabus of General Studies I

**UTG2M**

Complete Syllabus of General Studies II

**UTG3M**

Complete Syllabus of General Studies III

**UTG4M**

Complete Syllabus of General Studies IV