

Annexure 1

Detailed Test Calendar for MGP / MGP+ 2022

(*Essay Tests are only for MGP+ Students.*)

#	Date Test Code	Test Name	Topic Syllabus	Source
0	Friday, Sept 10, 2021 Saturday, Sept 11, 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Orientation for the Program Online Orientation of Answer Writing. 	
1	Sunday, Sept 12, 2021 51001	MGP Half Length Test #1 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	<p>GS Paper 2 / Topic 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Topic 1: Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.</p> <p>Topic 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.</p> <p>Topic 3: Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence</p> <p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikant</p> <p>Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports [6th Report – Local Governance, 13th Report – Organisation structure of Government of India]</p> <p>Punchi Commission Report</p> <p>ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklet</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian express</p>
2	Sunday, Sept 19, 2021 51002	MGP Half Length Test #2 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	<p>GS Paper 2 / Topic 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Topic 4: Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.</p> <p>Topic 5: Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.</p> <p>Topic 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</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence</p> <p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikant</p> <p>Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament</p> <p>Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports</p> <p>ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets</p>

				Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian Express
3	Saturday, Sept 26, 2021 51003	MGP Half Length Test #3 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 7, 8, 9 Topic 7: Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. Topic 8: Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Topic 9: Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.	Sources: 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work 12th NCERT – Politics in India after Independence Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports ForumIAS Academy handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian Express
4	Sunday, Oct 3, 2021 51004	MGP Half Length Test #4 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 11, 15,16 Topic 11: Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders. Topic 15: Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizen's charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Topic 16: Role of civil services in a democracy	Sources: 2nd ARC Report [10th Report – Refurbishing of Personnel Administration, 11th Report – promoting e-governance, 12th Report – Citizen Centric Administration,] ForumIAS Academy Handouts / Booklets Three Year Action Agenda – 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog Newspapers – The Hindu/ Indian Express.
5	Sunday, Oct 10, 2021 51005	MGP Half Length Test #5 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / Topic 10, 12, 13, 14 Topic 10: Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation Topic 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	Sources: India Year Book for Government Schemes Newspapers – The Hindu / Indian Express Annual Reports of Ministries such as Women and Child Development / HRD Ministry/ Health Ministry etc. ForumIAS Academy Handouts / Booklets

			<p>Topic 13: Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources</p> <p>Topic 14: Issues relating to poverty and hunger</p>	
6	Sunday, Oct 17, 2021 51006	MGP Half Length Test #6 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	<p>GS Paper 2 / Topic 17,18,19, 20</p> <p>Topic 17: India and its neighbourhood- relations.</p> <p>Topic 18: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests</p> <p>Topic 19: Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora</p> <p>Topic 20: Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Book - Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri</p> <p>Class 12 NCERT – Political Science: Contemporary World Politics</p> <p>Websites such as – Ministry of External Affairs, IDSA, ORF, Gateway House</p> <p>ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets</p> <p>Newspapers – The Hindu / Indian Express</p>
7	Sunday, Oct 24, 2021 51007	MGP Full Length Test # 1 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
8	Sunday, Oct 24, 2021 52001	Essay Test #1 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM) (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #1 / FLT	
9	Sunday, Oct 31, 2021 51008	MGP Half Length Test #7 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	<p>GS Paper 4</p> <p>Topic 1: Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions, Dimensions of ethics, Ethics in private and public relationships, Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators, Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.</p> <p>Topic 5: Contribution of Moral</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Introduction to Ethics by ForumIAS</p> <p>Selective Study from G. Subbarao</p> <p>Ethics Redbook by ForumIAS</p> <p>Newspaper and internet.</p> <p>2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p>

			<p>Thinkers and Philosophers: Western & Indian.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	
10	Sunday, Nov 7, 2021 51009	MGP Half Length Test #8 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	<p>GS Paper 4</p> <p>Topic 2: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p>Topic 4: Emotional intelligence- concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>Introduction to Ethics by ForumIAS Selective Study from G. Subbarao Ethics Redbook by ForumIAS Newspaper and internet. 2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance.</p>
11	Sunday, Nov 14, 2021 51010	MGP Half Length Test #9 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	<p>GS Paper 4</p> <p>Topic 3: 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</p> <p>Topic 6: 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.</p> <p>Topic 7: 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.</p> <p>Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.</p>	<p>Sources:</p> <p>2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance) Introduction to Ethics by ForumIAS Selective Study from G. Subbarao Ethics Redbook by ForumIAS Newspaper and internet. 2nd ARC Reports – Ethics in Governance</p>

12	Sunday, Nov 21, 2021 51011	MGP Full Length Test # 2 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 4 / FLT Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude.	
13	Sunday, Nov 21, 2021 52002	Essay Test #2 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM) (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #2/ FLT	
14	Sunday, Nov 28, 2021 51012	MGP Half Length Test #10 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 1, 2, 3 Topic 1: Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Topic 2: Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Topic 3: Government Budgeting	Source: 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila 2nd ARC Report (Strengthening Financial Management Systems) Three Year Action Agenda – 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets Newspaper – The Hindu / Indian Express
15	Sunday, Dec 5, 2021 51013	MGP Half Length Test #11 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 4, 5, 6 Topic 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. Topic 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.	Sources: Economic Survey Budget NITI Aayog reports on Agriculture Three Year Action Agenda, -2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog Yojana and Kurukshestra Selective reading of Book – Indian Economy Since Independence by Uma Kapila News Papers – The Hindu / Indian Express ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklet

			Topic 6: Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.	
16	Sunday, Dec 12, 2021 51014	MGP Half Length Test #12 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 7, 8, 9, 10 Topic 7: Land reforms in India Topic 8: Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth Topic 9: Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Topic 10: Investment models	Sources: 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Macroeconomics Economic Survey of India Three Year Action Agenda, -2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITI Aayog Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila Yojana India Since Independence by Bipin Chandra [for Land reforms] ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklets Newspaper – The Hindu / Indian Express
17	Sunday, Dec 19, 2021 51015	MGP Half Length Test #13 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 11, 12, 13 Topic 11: Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Topic 12: Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Topic 13: Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	Sources: The Science Reporter magazine Newspapers – The Hindu (S&T section) / Indian Express ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets
18	Sunday, Dec 26, 2021 51016	MGP Half Length Test #14 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 14, 15 Topic 14: Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment Topic 15: Disaster and disaster management	Sources: NCERT: Class 12 Biology (Chapter 10: Ecology) 2nd ARC Report [3rd Report – Crisis management] IGNOU – MPA – 018 Disaster management ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/Indian

				Express Yojana CBSE – XI book – Natural Hazards and Disaster Management
19	Sunday, Jan 2, 2022 51017	MGP Half Length Test #15 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic 16,17,18,19, 20 Topic 16: Linkages between development and spread of extremism Topic 17: Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security Topic 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 Topic 19: Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism Topic 20: Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate	Sources: 2nd ARC (7th Report Capacity Building for Conflict Resolution) 2nd ARC (8th Report Combating Terrorism - Protecting by Righteousness) IDSA reports The Oxford's Handbook of India's National Security NCERT Class 12 – Contemporary World ForumIAS Academy – Handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu / Indian Express
20	Sunday, Jan 9, 2022 51018	MGP Full Length Test # 3 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
21	Sunday, Jan 16, 2022 52003	Essay Test #3 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM) (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #3/ FLT	
22	Sunday, Jan 23, 2022 51019	MGP Half Length Test #16 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 4: World History: History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their	Sources: NCERT Arjun Dev Norman Lowe John Green Crash Course World History ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet

			forms and effect on the society. World History: Topics in earlier test + events from world war I and onwards.	
23	Sunday, Jan 30, 2022 51020	MGP Half Length Test #17 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 5: Indian Society: Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Effects of globalization on Indian society. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.	Sources: NCERT - 12th-Indian Society NCERT - 12th-Social Change and Development in India IGNOU -ESO -12 Society in India IGNOU -ESO -16: Social Problems in India Newspaper – The Hindu/Indian Express ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
24	Sunday, Feb 6, 2022 51021	MGP Half Length Test #18 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS paper I Topic 1: Art & Culture: Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Topic 3: Post-Independence: Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	Sources: 11th History book of Tamil Nadu board Text Book on Fine Arts Class XI NCERT CCRT Website or compilation Indian Culture and Heritage -NIOS: www.nios.ac.in 12th NCERT –Politics in India after Independence Selective reading of India since independence by Bipin Chandra or India After Gandhi by Ramchandra Guha ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
25	Sunday, Feb 13, 2022 51022	MGP Half Length Test #19 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 2: Modern History: Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues. The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country. Modern History: Topics in Earlier Test+ Modern Indian history from about 1905 until independence.	Sources: Bipin Chandra –Old NCERT “A Brief History of Modern India” – Spectrum Pub. ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet

26	Sunday, Feb 20, 2022 51023	MGP Half Length Test #20 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 6: Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography. Topic 8: Geophysical Phenomena: 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. Geomorphology and Oceanography + Climatology and Biogeography.	Sources: 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
27	Sunday, Feb 27, 2022 51024	MGP Half Length Test #21 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I Topic 6: Physical Geography: Salient features of world's physical geography. Topic 7: Human and Economic Geography: 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). Topic 8: Geophysical Phenomena: 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.	Sources: 11th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong 12th NCERT: Human geography. Internet for industries and resource distribution. Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
28	Sunday, Mar 6, 2022 51025	MGP Full Length Test # 4 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper I / FLT	
29	Sunday, Mar 6, 2022 52004	Essay Test #4 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM)	Essay Test #4 / FLT	

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30	Sunday, Mar 13, 2022 51026	MGP Full Length Test # 5 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 1 / FLT	
31	Sunday, Mar 13, 2022 52005	Essay Test #5 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM) (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #5 / FLT	
32	Sunday, Mar 20, 2022 51027	MGP Full Length Test # 6 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
33	Sunday, Mar 20, 2022 51028	MGP Full Length Test # 7 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
34	Sunday, Mar 27, 2022 51029	MGP Full Length Test # 8 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 4 / FLT	
35	Sunday, Mar 27, 2022 52006	Essay Test #6 (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM) (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #6 / FLT	

Prelims 2022 Break

There are few things to keep in mind at this stage. Once MGP Tests as per schedule are over, it is expected that you (a) realign your preparation for Prelims (b) finish off any tests that you have missed (c) cover and revise optional subjects. You will need to have some self-discipline to finish off remaining Tests. We will be available to rightly orient you at this stage. You can submit all the Tests conducted till date till Prelims. There is complete flexibility.

A detailed Plan for the MGP 2022 Mains Simulator Tests will be released within 1 week of Prelims.

36	4 weeks after	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #1	GS Paper 1 / FLT	
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	Prelims			
37	5 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #2	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
38	6 weeks after Prelims	Essay Test #7 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test # 7 / FLT	
39	7 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #3	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
40	8 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #4	GS Paper 4 / FLT	
41	9 weeks after Prelims	Essay Test #8 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test # 8 / FLT	
42	10 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #5	GS Paper 1 / FLT	
43		MGP 2022 Simulator Test #6	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
44	11 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2022 Simulator Test #7	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
45		MGP 2022 Simulator Test #8	GS Paper 4 / FLT	

All India Mains Open Simulator Tests

46	2 Weeks before Mains examination.	Essay Open Test	Essay	Not to be evaluated
47	2 Weeks before Mains examination.	GS Paper 1 – Open Test	GS Paper 1 / FLT	Not to be evaluated
48		GS Paper 2 – Open Test	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
49	2 Weeks before Mains examination.	GS Paper 3 – Open Test	GS Paper 3 / FLT	Not to be evaluated
50		GS Paper 4 – Open Test	GS Paper 4 / FLT	