	Detailed Test Calendar for MGP / MGP+ 2023						
#	Date Test Code	Test Name	Topic Syllabus	Source			
		(Es	say Tests are only for MGP+ Student	s.)			
00.	Sunday, May 29, 2022	Online Orientat	Online Orientation for the Program				
	Sunday, June 05, 2022	Online Orientat	ion ofAnswerWriting.				
1.	Sunday, June 19, 2022 61001	MGP Half Length Test #I (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2/Topic 1,2,3 Topic 1: Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. 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. Topic 3: Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.	Sources: ForumIAS – A Summary of Indian Polity I I th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2nd ARC Reports [6th Report – Local Governance, I 3th Report – Organisation structure of Government of India] Punchi Commission Report ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklet Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express			
2.	Sunday, June 26, 2022 61002	MGP Half Length Test #2 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2/Topic 4,5,6 Topic 4: Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries. Topic 5: Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. 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	Sources: ForumIAS – A Summary of Indian Polity I I th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Subhash Kashyap - Our Constitution, Our Parliament Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2ndARC Reports ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express			
3.	Sunday, July 03, 2022 61003	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 quasijudicial bodies.	Sources: ForumIAS – A Summary of Indian Polity I I th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikant Introduction to Constitution of India – DD Basu 2ndARC Reports ForumIASAcademy handouts/ Booklets Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian express			
4.	Sunday, July 10, 2022 61004	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/ The Indian Express			

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5.	Sunday, July 17, 2022 61005	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 Topic 13: Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources Topic 14:Issues relating to poverty and hunger	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Society and Social Issues IndiaYear Book for Government Schemes Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express Annual Reports of Ministries such as Women and Child Development / HRD Ministry/ Health Ministry etc. ForumIASAcademy Handouts / Booklets
6.	Sunday, July 24, 2022 61006	MGP Half Length Test #6 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 2/Topic 17,18,19,20 Topic 17:India and its neighbourhood-relations. Topic 18: Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests Topic 19: Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora Topic 20: Important International institutions, agencies and fora-their structure, mandate	Source: Book - Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri Class 12 NCERT — Political Science: Contemporary World Politics Websites such as — Ministry of External Affairs, IDSA, ORF, Gateway House ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklets Newspapers — The Hindu/ The Indian Express
7.	Sunday, July 31, 2022 62001	Essay Test #I (Only for MGP+ Students)	EssayTest#I / FLT	
8.	Sunday, July 31, 2022 61007	MGP Full Length Test # I (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
9.	Sunday, Aug 07, 2022 61008	MGP Half Length Test #7 (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	ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Economy IIth NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development I2th 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 Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express

10.	Sunday, Aug 14, 2022 61009	MGP Half Length Test #8 (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. Topic 6: Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Agriculture Economic Survey Budget NITIAayog reports on Agriculture Three Year Action Agenda, -2017-18 to 2019-20 - NITIAayog Yojana and Kurukshetra Selective reading of Book – Indian Economy Since Independence by Uma Kapila Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express ForumIAS Academy Handouts/ Booklet
11.	Sunday, Aug 21, 2022 61010	MGP Half Length Test #9 (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 - NITIAayog Selective reading of Indian Economy Since Independence - Uma Kapila Yojana India Since Independence by Bipin Chandra [for Land reforms] ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklets Newspapers - The Hindu/ The Indian Express
12.	Sunday, Aug 28, 2022 61011	MGP Half Length Test #10 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / Topic II, I2, I3 Topic II: Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life Topic I2: Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Topic I3: Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nanotechnology, biotechnology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Science & Technology The Science Reporter magazine Newspapers – The Hindu (S&T section) / The Indian Express ForumIAS Academy – Handouts / Booklets
13.	Sunday, Sep 04, 2022 61012	MGP Half Length Test #11 (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: ForumIAS Redbook – Environment 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/ The Indian Express Yojana CBSE – XI book – Natural Hazards and Disaster Management

14.	Sunday, Sep II, 2022 61013	MGP Half Length Test #12 (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: ForumIAS Redbook – Internal Security 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 Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
15.	Sunday, Sep 18, 2022 62002	Essay Test #2 (Only for MGP+ Students)	EssayTest #2/ FLT	
16.	Sunday, Sep 18, 2022 61014	MGP Full Length Test # 2 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
17.	Sunday, Sep 25, 2022 61015	MGP Half Length Test #13 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I/Topic 4 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 forms and effect on the society.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – World History NCERT Arjun Dev Norman Lowe John Green Crash CourseWorld History
18.	Saturday, Oct 01, 2022 61016	MGP Half Length Test #14 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper I/Topic 5 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: ForumIAS Redbook – Indian Society and Social Issues NCERT - 12th—Indian Society NCERT - 12th-Social Changeand Development in India IGNOU – ESO - 12 Society in India IGNOU – ESO - 16: Social Problems in India Newspapers – The Hindu/ The Indian Express
19.	Sunday, Oct 09, 2022 61017	MGP Half Length Test #15 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS paper I/Topic I and 3 Topic I: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: ForumIAS Redbook – Post Independence India I I th 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 I 2th 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

20.	Sunday, Oct 16, 2022 61018	MGP Half Length Test #16 (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.	Sources: ForumIAS - A Summary of History of Modern India Bipin Chandra – Old NCERT "A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum Pub.
21.	Saturday, Oct 23, 2022 61019	MGP Half Length Test #17 (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 waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.	Sources: I I th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIAS Academy - Handouts / Booklet
22.	Sunday, Oct 30, 2022 61020	MGP Half Length Test #18 (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 subcontinent); 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 waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.	Sources: I I th NCERT: Physical Geography Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong I 2th NCERT: Human geography. Internet for industries and resource distribution. Atlas: Orient Blackswan ForumIASAcademy - Handouts / Booklet
23.	Sunday, Nov 06, 2022 62003	Essay Test #3 (Only for MGP+ Students)	EssayTest#3 / FLT	
24.	Sunday, Nov 06, 2022 61021	MGP Full Length Test # 3 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper I / FLT	
25.	Sunday, Nov 13, 2022 61022	MGP Half Length Test #19 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 4/Topic 1,5,8 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. Topic 5: Contribution of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers:Western & Indian. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook — Ethics Integrity and Aptitude Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2nd ARC Reports — Ethics in Governance

26.	Sunday, Nov 20, 2022 61023	MGP Half Length Test #20 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 4/Topic 2,4,8 Topic 2: Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion. Topic 4: Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook – Ethics Integrity and Aptitude Selective Study from G.Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2ndARC Reports – Ethics in Governance
27.	Sunday, Nov 27, 2022 61024	MGP Half Length Test #21 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 4/Topic 3,6,8 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 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. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook — Ethics Integrity and Aptitude 2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance) Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2ndARC Reports — Ethics in Governance
28.	Sunday, Dec 04, 2022 61025	MGP Half Length Test #22 (10 Questions / 1.5 Hour / 125 Marks)	GS Paper 4/Topic 6,7,8 Topic 6: Ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance. 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. Topic 8: Case Studies on above issues.	Sources: ForumIAS Redbook — Ethics Integrity and Aptitude 2ndARC Reports (Citizen Centric Administration, Refurbishing Personnel Administration, RTI: Master Key to Good Governance) Selective Study from G. Subbarao Newspaper and internet. 2ndARC Reports — Ethics in Governance
29.	Sunday, Dec II, 2022 62004	Essay Test #4 (Only for MGP+ Students)	EssayTest#4/FLT	
30.	Sunday, Dec 11, 2022 61026	MGP Full Length Test # 4 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 4 / FLT Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude.	
31.	Sunday, Dec 18, 2022 62005	Essay Test #5 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #5 / FLT	
32.	Saturday Dec 24, 2022 61027	MGP Full Length Test # 5 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper I / FLT	

33.	Sunday, Jan 01, 2023 61028	MGP Full Length Test # 6 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
34.	Sunday, Jan 08, 2023 62006	Essay Test #6 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #6 / FLT	
35.	Sunday Jan 15, 2023 61029	MGP Full Length Test # 7 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
36.	Sunday Jan 22, 2023 61030	MGP Full Length Test # 8 (20 Questions / 3.0 Hour / 250 Marks)	GS Paper 4 / FLT	

PRELIMS 2023 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 2023 Mains Simulator Tests will be released within I week of Prelims.

37.	3 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2023 Simulator Test #I	GS Paper I / FLT	
38.	4 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2023 Simulator Test #2	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
39.	4 weeks after Prelims	Essay Test #7 (Only for MGP+ Students)	EssayTest#7/FLT	
40.	5 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2023 Simulator Test #3	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
41.	6 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2023 Simulator Test #4	GS Paper 4 / FLT	
42.	6 weeks after Prelims	Essay Test #8 (Only for MGP+ Students)	Essay Test #8 / FLT	

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43.	7 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2023 Simulator Test #5	GS Paper I / FLT	
77.		MGP 2023 Simulator Test #6	GS Paper 2 / FLT	
45.	8 weeks after Prelims	MGP 2023 Simulator Test #7	GS Paper 3 / FLT	
46.		MGP 2023 Simulator Test #8	GS Paper 4 / FLT	

	All India Mains Open Simulator Tests						
47.	2 Weeks before Mains examination	Essay Open Test	Essay	Not to be evaluated			
48.	2 Weeks before	GS Paper I – Open Test	GS Paper I / FLT	Not to be evaluated			
49.	Mains examination	GS Paper 2 – Open Test	GS Paper 2 / FLT				
50.	2 Weeks before	GS Paper 3 – Open Test	GS Paper 3 / FLT	Not to be evaluated			
51.	Mains examination	GS Paper 4 – Open Test	GS Paper 4 / FLT				