



GIAS MAINS TEST SERIES 2018

Tests	Centre	Date		No. of Tests
		Start	Completion	
Mainspective Workshop	Annanagar	20-Jun-18	25-Jun-18	3
General Studies	Annanagar (Fridays)	06-Jul-18	14-Sep-18	14
Public Admin / History/ Geography	Annanagar (Tuesdays)	26-Jun-18	28-Aug-18	10
Mainspective Workshop	Chrompet	27-Jun-18	03-Jul-18	3
General Studies	Chrompet (Mondays)	09-Jul-18	17-Sep-18	14
Public Admin / History/ Geography	Chrompet (Thursdays)	05-Jul-18	06-Sep-18	10

S No	Tests	Basic Investment	Total Investment (GST 18%)
1	General Studies + Optional + Ethics and Governance Classes	Rs. 20000	Rs. 23600
2	General Studies + Public Admin / History/ Geography	Rs. 12000	Rs. 14160
3	General Studies	Rs. 9000	Rs. 10620
4	Public Admin / History/ Geography	Rs. 5000	Rs. 5900

For Timetable refer below



MAINSPECTIVE WORKSHOP

(For all students admitted to Mainspective course)

SN	ANNANAGAR	CHROMPET	WORKSHOP ON WRITING SKILLS
1	20-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	Question: Keyword identification, writing introduction & Conclusion
2	21-Jun-18	28-Jun-18	Conception of structure for answer, keywords or jargons, generation and organisation of points
3	22-Jun-18	29-Jun-18	Presentation, common mistakes and overall question paper management
4	23-Jun-18	30-Jun-18	Practise Questions and spot evaluation
5	24-Jun-18	02-Jul-18	Practise Questions and spot evaluation
6	25-Jun-18	03-Jul-18	Practise Questions and spot evaluation

For GS & Optional Tests Timetable refer below

GENERAL STUDIES
Tests with Discussion

SN	ANNANAGAR (Fridays) 2.30 to 5.30 pm	CHROMPET (Mondays) 2.30 to 5.30 pm	TEST NO.	SUBJECT
1	06-Jul-18	09-Jul-18	Test 1	History of Modern India, Indian Culture, Post Independent India & World History
2	13-Jul-18	16-Jul-18	Test 2	Constitution of India & Indian Polity/ Governance (Statutory bodies to welfare schemes)
3	20-Jul-18	23-Jul-18	Test 3	Indian Economic Development
4	27-Jul-18	30-Jul-18	Test 4	Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude
5	03-Aug-18	06-Aug-18	Test 5	Society & Geography
6	10-Aug-18	13-Aug-18	Test 6	Governance (Developmental issues to civil society) & International Relations
7	17-Aug-18	20-Aug-18	Test 7	Science & Technology, Biodiversity & Security Issues
8	24-Aug-18	27-Aug-18	Test 8	Essay - (9 am to 12 pm)
9			Test 9	English (Compulsory Paper) - (2 pm to 5 pm)
10	31-Aug-18	03-Sep-18	Test 10	Full Test 1: GS Paper 1 - (9 am to 12 pm)
11			Test 11	Full Test 2: GS Paper 2 - (2 pm to 5 pm)
12	07-Sep-18	10-Sep-18	Test 12	Full Test 3: GS Paper 3 - (9 am to 12 pm)
13			Test 13	Full Test 4: GS Paper 4 - (2 pm to 5 pm)
14	14-Sep-18	17-Sep-18	Test 14	Tamil (Compulsory Paper) -(9 am to 12 pm)

For optional subject timetables, refer below



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Tests with Discussion

SN	ANNANAGAR (Tuesday) 2.30 - 5.30 pm	CHROMPET (Thursday) 2.30 - 5.30pm	TEST NO.	SUBJECT
1	26-Jun-18	5-Jul-18	Test 1	<p>Introduction: Meaning, scope and significance of Public Administration; Wilson's vision of Public Administration; Evolution of the discipline and its present status; New Public Administration; Public Choice approach; Challenges of liberalization, Privatization, Globalization; Good Governance: concept and application; New Public Management</p> <p>Administrative Thought: Scientific Management and Scientific Management movement; Classical Theory; Dynamic Administration (Mary Parker Follett); Human Relations School (Elton Mayo and others); Functions of the Executive (C.I. Barnard); Evolution of Indian Administration: Kautilya's Arthashastra; Mughal administration; Legacy of British rule in politics and Administration - Indianization of public services, revenue administration, district administration, local self-government.</p>
2	03-Jul-18	12-Jul-18	Test 2	<p>Administrative Thought: Weber's bureaucratic model – its critique and Post-Weberian Developments; Philosophical and Constitutional framework of government: Bureaucracy and democracy; Bureaucracy and development. Comparative Public Administration: Historical and sociological factors affecting administrative systems; Administration and politics in different countries; Current status of Comparative Public Administration; Ecology and administration; Riggsian models and their critique. Development Dynamics: Concept of development; Changing profile of development administration; 'Antidevelopment thesis'; Bureaucracy and development; Strong state versus the market debate; Impact of liberalisation on administration in developing countries; Women and development - the self-help group movement Rural Development: Institutions and agencies since independence; Rural development programmes: foci and strategies;</p>

3	10-Jul-18	19-Jul-18	Test 3	<p>Administrative Thought: Simon's decision-making theory; Administrative Behaviour: Process and techniques of decision-making; Public Policy: Models of policy-making and their critique; Processes of conceptualisation, planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and review and their limitations; State theories and public policy formulation. Plans and Priorities: Machinery of planning; Role, composition and functions of the Planning Commission and the National Development Council; 'Indicative' planning; Process of plan formulation at Union and State levels; Constitutional Amendments (1992) and decentralized planning for economic development and social justice</p>
4	17-Jul-18	26-Jul-18	Test 4	<p>Administrative Thought: Participative Management (R. Likert, C.Argyris, D.McGregor) Administrative Behaviour: Communication; Morale; Motivation Theories – content, process and contemporary; Theories of Leadership: Traditional and Modern. Organisations: Theories – systems, contingency; Administrative Law: Meaning, scope and significance; Dicey on Administrative law; Delegated legislation; Administrative Tribunals.</p>
5	24-Jul-18	02-Aug-18	Test 5	<p>Organisations: Structure and forms: Ministries and Departments, Corporations, Companies, Boards and Commissions; Ad hoc and advisory bodies; Headquarters and Field relationships; Regulatory Authorities; Public - Private Partnerships. Public Sector Undertakings: Public sector in modern India; Forms of Public Sector Undertakings; Problems of autonomy, accountability and control; Impact of liberalization and privatization. Significant issues in Indian Administration: Regulatory Commissions; Citizen-administration interface; Accountability and control: Concepts of accountability and control; Legislative, Executive and Judicial control over administration; Citizen and Administration; Role of media, interest groups, voluntary organizations; Civil society; Citizen's Charters; Right to Information; Social audit.</p>

6	31-Jul-18	09-Aug-18	Test 6	<p>Personnel Importance of human resource development; Recruitment, training, career advancement, position classification, discipline, performance appraisal, promotion, pay and service conditions; employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism; Code of conduct; Administrative ethics.</p> <p>Administration: Administrative ethics.</p> <p>Civil Services: Constitutional position; Structure, recruitment, training and capacity-building; Good governance initiatives; Code of conduct and discipline; Staff associations; Political rights; Grievance redressal mechanism; Civil service neutrality; Civil service activism.</p> <p>Significant issues in Indian Administration: Values in public service; Corruption and administration;</p>
7	07-Aug-18	16-Aug-18	Test 7	<p>Financial Administration: Monetary and fiscal policies; Public borrowings and public debt Budgets - types and forms; Budgetary process; Financial accountability; Accounts and audit.</p> <p>Financial Management: Budget as a political instrument; Parliamentary control of public expenditure; Role of finance ministry in monetary and fiscal area; Accounting techniques; Audit; Role of Controller General of Accounts and Comptroller and Auditor General of India</p> <p>Plans and Priorities: Machinery of planning; Role, composition and functions of the Planning Commission and the National Development Council; 'Indicative' planning; Process of plan formulation at Union and State levels; Constitutional Amendments (1992) and decentralized planning for economic development and social justice.</p>
8	14-Aug-18	23-Aug-18	Test 8	<p>Philosophical and Constitutional framework of government: Salient features and value premises; Constitutionalism; Political culture;</p> <p>Union Government and Administration: Executive, Parliament, Judiciary - structure, functions, work processes; Recent trends; Intragovernmental relations; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Office; Central Secretariat; Ministries and Departments; Boards; Commissions; Attached offices; Field organizations.</p>

				<p>State Government and Administration: Union-State administrative, legislative and financial relations; Role of the Finance Commission; Governor; Chief Minister; Council of Ministers; Chief Secretary; State Secretariat; Directorates.</p> <p>Rural Development: Decentralization and Panchayati Raj; 73rd Constitutional amendment.</p> <p>Urban Local Government: Municipal governance: main features, structures, finance and problem areas; 74th Constitutional Amendment; Global-local debate; New localism; Development dynamics, politics and administration with special reference to city management.</p>
9	21-Aug-18	30-Aug-18	Test 9	<p>District Administration since Independence: Changing role of the Collector; Union-State-Local relations; Imperatives of development management and law and order administration; District administration and democratic decentralization.</p> <p>Law and Order Administration: British legacy; National Police Commission; Investigative agencies; Role of central and state agencies including paramilitary forces in maintenance of law and order and countering insurgency and terrorism; Criminalisation of politics and administration; Police-public relations; Reforms in Police.</p> <p>Techniques of Administrative Improvement: Organisation and methods, Work study and work management; e-governance and information technology; Management aid tools like network analysis, MIS, PERT, CPM.</p> <p>Administrative Reforms since Independence: Major concerns; Important Committees and Commissions; Reforms in financial management and human resource development; Problems of implementation.</p>
10	28-Aug-18	06-Sep-18	Test 10	<p>Full Test : Paper 1 & Paper 2 (10.30 to 1.30 pm & 2.30 to 5.30 pm)</p>

GEOGRAPHY

Tests with Discussion

SN	ANNANAGAR (Tuesdays) 2.30 to 5.30 pm	CHROMPET (Thursdays) 2.30 to 5.30 pm	TEST NO.	SUBJECT
1	26-Jun-18	5-Jul-18	Test 1	Geomorphology I
2	03-Jul-18	12-Jul-18	Test 2	Climatology & Oceanography
3	10-Jul-18	19-Jul-18	Test 3	Physical Geography (including Biogeography & Environmental Geography)
4	17-Jul-18	26-Jul-18	Test 4	Model Theories & Laws in Human Geography, Population & Settlement Geography
5	24-Jul-18	02-Aug-18	Test 5	Perspectives in Human Geography & Economic Geography Regional Planning
6	31-Jul-18	09-Aug-18	Test 6	Physical Setting (Geography of India) & Resources
7	07-Aug-18	16-Aug-18	Test 7	Agriculture & Industry & Transport, Communication & Trade
8	14-Aug-18	23-Aug-18	Test 8	Cultural Setting & Political Aspect & Settlements Regional Development & Planning & Contemporary Issues
9	21-Aug-18	30-Aug-18	Test 9	Full Test 1: Paper 1 & Paper 2 (10.30 to 1.30 pm & 2.30 to 5.30 pm)
10	28-Aug-18	06-Sep-18	Test 10	Full Test 2: Paper 1 & Paper 2 (10.30 to 1.30 pm & 2.30 to 5.30 pm)

HISTORY

Tests with Discussion

SN	ANNANAGAR (Tuesday) 2.30 - 5.30 pm	CHROMPET (Thursday) 2.30 - 5.30pm	TEST NO.	SUBJECT
1	26-Jun-18	5-Jul-18	Test 1	Sources, Pre-history and Proto-history, Indus Valley Civilization, Megalithic Cultures Aryans and Vedic Period, Period of Mahajanapadas, Mauryan Empire
2	03-Jul-18	12-Jul-18	Test 2	Post-Mauryan Period, Early State and Society in Eastern India, Deccan & South India Guptas, Vakatakas and Vardhanas, Regional States during Gupta Era Themes in Early Indian Cultural History
3	10-Jul-18	19-Jul-18	Test 3	Early Medieval India, 750-1200, Cultural Traditions in India, 750-1200 The 13th Century to 16th Century - Polity, Society, Culture & Economy
4	17-Jul-18	26-Jul-18	Test 4	Foundation of Mughal Empire, Akbar, Economy and Society in the 16th and 17th Centuries, Culture in the Mughal Empire & The 18th Century
5	24-Jul-18	02-Aug-18	Test 5	European Penetration into India, British Expansion in India Early Structure of the British Raj, Economic Impact of British Colonial Rule Social and Cultural Developments, Social and Religious Reform movements Indian Response to British Rule & Constitutional Developments 1858 and 1935
6	31-Jul-18	09-Aug-18	Test 6	Indian Nationalism (1885-1947), Rise of Gandhi Peasant Movements, Nationalism & Working Class Movements, Women & Indian youth & students in Indian Politics, Other strands in the

				<p>National Movement</p> <p>Politics of Separatism; the Muslim League; the Hindu Mahasabha; Communalism & the politics of partition; Transfer of power; Independence.</p> <p>Consolidation as a Nation; Caste and Ethnicity after 1947; Economic development & political change</p>
7	07-Aug-18	16-Aug-18	Test 7	<p>Enlightenment and Modern ideas, Origins of Modern Politics, Industrialization, Nation-State System, Imperialism and Colonialism, Revolution and Counter-Revolution</p>
8	14-Aug-18	23-Aug-18	Test 8	<p>World Wars I & II: The World after World War II</p> <p>Liberation from Colonial Rule, Decolonization and Underdevelopment:</p> <p>Unification of Europe, Disintegration of Soviet Union & Rise of the Unipolar World</p>
9	21-Aug-18	30-Aug-18	Test 9	<p>Full Test 1 : Paper 1 & Paper 2 (10.30 to 1.30 pm & 2.30 to 5.30 pm)</p>
10	28-Aug-18	06-Sep-18	Test 10	<p>Full Test 2: Paper 1 & Paper 2 (10.30 to 1.30 pm & 2.30 to 5.30 pm)</p>