

## General Studies

S.No	ANNANAGAR (Monday) 10-1 pm	CHROMPET (Sunday) 2 to 5 pm	TEST NO.	SUBJECT
1	03-Jul-17	09-Jul-17	Test 1	History of Modern India, Indian Culture, Post Independent India & World History
2	10-Jul-17	16-Jul-17	Test 2	Constitution of India & Indian Polity/ Governance (Statutory bodies to welfare schemes)
3	17-Jul-17	23-Jul-17	Test 3	Indian Economic Development
4	24-Jul-17	30-Jul-17	Test 4	Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude
	<b>31-Jul-17</b>	<b>06-Aug-17</b>		<b>REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE</b>
5	07-Aug-17	13-Aug-17	Test 5	Society & Geography
6	14-Aug-17	20-Aug-17	Test 6	Governance (Developmental issues to civil society) & International Relations
7	21-Aug-17	27-Aug-17	Test 7	Science & Technology, Biodiversity & Security Issues
8	28-Aug-17	03-Sep-17	Test 8	Essay - (9 am to 12 pm)
9			Test 9	English (Compulsory Paper - 2 pm to 5 pm)
10	04-Sep-17	10-Sep-17	Test 10	Full Test 1: GS Paper I - 10.30 am to 1.30 pm
11			Test 11	Full Test 2: GS Paper II - 2 pm to 5 pm
12	11-Sep-17	17-Sep-17	Test 12	Full Test 3: GS Paper III - 10.30 am to 1.30 pm
13			Test 13	Full Test 4: GS Paper IV - 2 pm to 5 pm
14	18-Sep-17	24-Sep-17	Test 14	Tamil (Compulsory Paper) - 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

# Public Administration

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1	07-Jul-17	15-Jul-17	Test 1	<p><b>Introduction:</b> 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><b>Administrative Thought:</b> 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);</p> <p><b>Evolution of Indian Administration:</b> 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	14-Jul-17	22-Jul-17	Test 2	<p><b>Administrative Thought:</b> Weber's bureaucratic model – its critique and Post-Weberian Developments; Philosophical and Constitutional framework of government: Bureaucracy and democracy; Bureaucracy and development. <b>Comparative Public Administration:</b> 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. <b>Development Dynamics:</b> Concept of development; Changing profile of development administration; 'Anti-development</p>

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				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 <b>Rural Development:</b> Institutions and agencies since independence; Rural development programmes: foci and strategies;
3	21-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	Test 3	<b>Administrative Thought:</b> Simon's decision-making theory; <b>Administrative Behaviour:</b> Process and techniques of decision-making; <b>Public Policy:</b> 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. <b>Plans and Priorities:</b> 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
4	28-Jul-17	05-Aug-17	Test 4	<b>Administrative Thought:</b> Participative Management (R. Likert, C.Argyris, D.McGregor) <b>Administrative Behaviour:</b> Communication; Morale; Motivation Theories – content, process and contemporary; Theories of Leadership: Traditional and Modern. <b>Organisations:</b> Theories – systems, contingency; Administrative Law: Meaning, scope and significance; Dicey on Administrative law; Delegated legislation; Administrative Tribunals.

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5	04-Aug-17	12-Aug-17	Test 5	<p><b>Organisations:</b> 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. <b>Public Sector Undertakings:</b> Public sector in modern India; Forms of Public Sector Undertakings; Problems of autonomy, accountability and control; Impact of liberalization and privatization. <b>Significant issues in Indian Administration:</b> Regulatory Commissions; Citizen-administration interface; <b>Accountability and control:</b> 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	11-Aug-17	19-Aug-17	Test 6	<p><b>Personnel Administration:</b> 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><b>Civil Services:</b> 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. <b>Significant issues in Indian Administration:</b> Values in public service; Corruption and administration;</p>

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7	18-Aug-17	26-Aug-17	Test 7	<p><b>Financial Administration:</b> Monetary and fiscal policies; Public borrowings and public debt Budgets - types and forms; Budgetary process; Financial accountability; Accounts and audit.</p> <p><b>Financial Management:</b> 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><b>Plans and Priorities:</b> 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	25-Aug-17	02-Sep-17	Test 8	<p><b>Philosophical and Constitutional framework of government:</b> Salient features and value premises; Constitutionalism; Political culture;</p> <p><b>Union Government and Administration:</b> 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><b>State Government and Administration:</b> Union-State administrative, legislative and financial relations; Role of the Finance Commission; Governor; Chief Minister; Council of Ministers; Chief Secretary; State Secretariat; Directorates.</p>

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				<b>Rural Development:</b> Decentralization and Panchayati Raj; 73 <sup>rd</sup> Constitutional amendment. <b>Urban Local Government:</b> Municipal governance: main features, structures, finance and problem areas; 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment; Global-local debate; New localism; Development dynamics, politics and administration with special reference to city management.
9	01-Sep-17	09-Sep-17	Test 9	<b>District Administration since Independence:</b> Changing role of the Collector; Union-State-Local relations; Imperatives of development management and law and order administration; District administration and democratic decentralization. <b>Law and Order Administration:</b> 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. <b>Techniques of Administrative Improvement:</b> Organisation and methods, Work study and work management; e-governance and information technology; Management aid tools like network analysis, MIS, PERT, CPM. <b>Administrative Reforms since Independence:</b> Major concerns; Important Committees and Commissions; Reforms in financial management and human resource development; Problems of implementation.
10	08-Sep-17	16-Sep-17	Test 10	Full Test : Paper 1 & Paper 2 (10.30 to 1.30 pm & 2.30 to 5.30 pm)



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1	07-Jul-17	15-Jul-17	Test 1	Sources, Pre-history and Proto-history, Indus Valley Civilization, Megalithic Cultures; Aryans and Vedic Period, Period of Mahajanapadas, Mauryan Empire
2	14-Jul-17	22-Jul-17	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	21-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	Test 3	Early Medieval India, 750-1200, Cultural Traditions in India, 750-1200; The 13th Century to 16th Century - Polity, Society, Culture & Economy
4	28-Jul-17	05-Aug-17	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	04-Aug-17	12-Aug-17	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	11-Aug-17	19-Aug-17	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 National Movement Politics of Separatism; the Muslim League; the Hindu Mahasabha; Communalism & the politics of partition; Transfer of power; Independence; Consolidation as a Nation; Caste and Ethnicity after 1947; Economic development & political change

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8	25-Aug-17	02-Sep-17	Test 8	World Wars I & II: The World after World War II Liberation from Colonial Rule, Decolonization and Underdevelopment: Unification of Europe, Disintegration of Soviet Union & Rise of the Unipolar World
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# Geography

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1	07-Jul-17	15-Jul-17	Test 1	Geomorphology I
2	14-Jul-17	22-Jul-17	Test 2	Climatology & Oceanography
3	21-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	Test 3	Physical Geography (including Biogeography & Environmental Geography)
4	28-Jul-17	05-Aug-17	Test 4	Model Theories & Laws in Human Geography, Population & Settlement Geography
5	04-Aug-17	12-Aug-17	Test 5	Perspectives in Human Geography & Economic Geography ; Regional Planning
6	11-Aug-17	19-Aug-17	Test 6	Physical Setting (Geography of India) & Resources
7	18-Aug-17	26-Aug-17	Test 7	Agriculture & Industry & Transport, Communication & Trade
8	25-Aug-17	02-Sep-17	Test 8	Cultural Setting & Political Aspect & Settlements; Regional Development & Planning & Contemporary Issues
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