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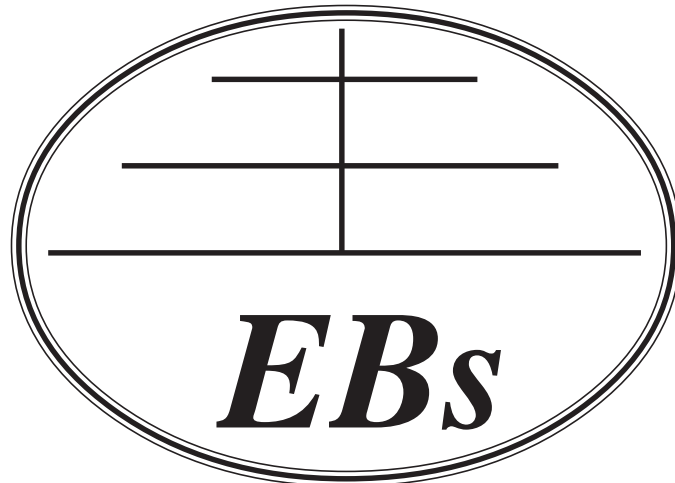
**GS (Mains) Test Series - 2009**

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victory”**

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### **Test (I):-**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Marks</b>
● History and culture	90 M
● Indian Polity	60 M
● Indian Geography	10 M
● National and Social Issues	140 M
	<b>300 M</b>

### **Test (II):-**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Marks</b>
● History of Modern India and Indian Culture	120 M
● Geography of India	25 M
● Constitution of India and Indian Polity	70 M
● Current National Issues and topics of Social Relevance.	85 M

### **Test (III):-**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Marks</b>
● History, of M.I. & Indian Culture	90 M
● Geography of India	40 M
● Constitution of India & Indian Polity	130 M
● Current National issues and topics of Social rel.	40
	<b>300 M</b>

### **Test (IV):-**

#### **(Model I)**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Marks</b>
● History & Culture	60 M
● Indian Geography	40 M
● Indian Polity	100 M
● N & SI.	100 M

**Test (V):- Paper II**

**Test (VI):- Paper II**

**Test (VII):- Paper II**

**Test (VIII):- Model II**

**Test (IX):- Model III & IV**

				<b>Test Timing</b>	<b>Discussion Timing</b>
Test (i)	3 July Friday,	5 July	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30
Test (ii)	17 July Friday,	19 July	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30
Test (iii)	31 July Friday,	2 Aug.	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30
Test (iv)	14 Aug. Friday,	16 Aug.	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30
Test (v)	28 Aug. Friday,	30 Aug.	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30
Test (vi)	11 Sept. Friday,	13 Sept.	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30
Test (vii)	25 Sept. Friday,	27 Sept.	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30
Test (viii & ix)	9 Oct. Friday,	11 Oct.	(Sunday)	(10 to 1 PM)	1:30 to 4:30

### 1. **History & Culture-**

20 Words - Area - Cultural part from Ancient & Medieval only.  
Personalities, Literature, Art & Architecture & Miscellaneous

### 150. **Words-**

- The Structure of Govt. in British India
- Administrative organisations in British India.
- Economic policies of British empire in Indian.
- Economic impact of the British Rule.
- Social and Cultural Policies
- Social and Cultural awakening in first half of 19th Century.
- Religions and Social reform after 1858
- The Revolt of 1857 &
- Administrative changes after 1858.
- Social & Economic condition of the people in 18th India

### 2. **Issues to be covered under Indian Polity:-**

- Amendment of the constitution
- Implementations of the Directive Principles
- Unitary & Federal trends in the Indian Political System.
- Trends of Separatism & autonomy of states.
- Financial inadequacy of states and their bargain with central govt.
- Judicial review & Judicial Activism
- Parliamentary democracy
- Caste and politics.
- Communalism and politics.

- Factors responsible for emergence of violence in India Politics.
- Regionalism.
- Inequalities and Politics.
- Women reservation in Parliament and state legislature.
- Welfare measures for depressed classes.
- Planning and development through PRIs.
- Pressure groups and their role in Indian Politics.
- Significance of public opinion in a democracy.
- Merits and demerits of two party system in Parliamentary democracy.
- Role of. opposition in democracy.
- Criminalisation of Politics.
- Electoral Reforms.
- Delimitation of constituencies
- Constitution, function and Independence of election commission.
- Voting behaviours in India.
- Union Public Service Commission.
- Zonal Council.
- Official language of India & Special directives related to language.
- Fundamental rights of civil servants.
- Constitutional provisions and governmental measures for the protection and promotion of the Interests of Minorities, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Power to borrow money of the govt. (Central & state)

### **Indian Geography (20 Words)**

#### **Issues to be covered**

- Type of soil, Vegetation
- Physiography of India
- Indira Point, Porbander, Siachen, Thar desert, Bolson, Playas, Barren Island, Kanchenjunga, Siwalik range, Deccan trap, Duns, Kayals,
- Famous Passes., ITCZ, local storms, El-Nimo, Jet stream, 'breaks' in the monsoon, Mawsynram & cherapunji, Social forestry, strange creatures of India viz- Gangetic Dolphin, Civets, Indian Pangolin, Great Indian hornbill, Indian Giant Squirrel, Mouse Dear, Flying Fox. Famous National Parks, Sanctuaries, Ravines, Cyclones, linguistic groups, urban agglomeration and Metropolitans. Types of farming practices, liquid gold, Distribution of major minerals, National Highway Development Project, open sky policy, Major ports, Rain water harvesting. Transhumance, watershed.

#### **4. National and Social Issues to be covered-**

- Child labour,
  - Food Security,
  - Climate change
  - NREGS.
  - Forest Rights.
  - Yojana issues (May-'08 to Sept. 08.)
- Civil Services Chronicle - April, May and June - 2009 Issue.

#### **Other Issues**

- Planning, mobilisation of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Social and economic exclusion of large sections from the benefits of development.
- Human Resource development
- Management of Public Health, ethical concern regarding healthcare.
- Law enforcement, internal security and related issues, such as the preservation of communal harmony.
- Good governance
- Probity in Public Life.
- Maintenance of human rights.
- Conservation of natural resources and national heritage
- Environmental issues and ecological preservation.

#### **(1) Sources:-**

- Indian Culture Spectrum.
- Modern India - NCERT Chapt. 3,4,5,6,7,8,10.

#### **(2) Sources:-**

- Indian Geography-Physical Environment of India - Class XI
- Indian People and economy - class XII (NCERT)

#### **(3) Sources:-**

- Democracy in India (class XIIth NCERT- Pol. Sc.)
- Indian Polity by M. Laxmikant.

#### **(4) Sources:-**

- Any good Coaching Notes.
- Indian Economic Development. NCERT - class XI

## Question Pattern:-

### T. Marks.

	250 W/30M T.Q./N.R.T.A.	150W/15M T.Q./N.R.T.A	20W/2M T.Q./N.R.T.A	Components
90	0/0 (0X30=0)	6/4 (4X15=60)	15/15 (15X2=30)	Hist. & Cult.
60	2/1 (1X30=30)	3/2 (2X15=30)	0/0 (0X2=0)	Ind. Polity
10	0/0 (0x30=0)	0/0 (0x15=0)	5/5 (2x5=10)	Ind.Geog.
140	4/2 (2x30 = 60)	6/4 (4x15=60)	10/10 (10x2=20)	National & Social Issues