Syllabus tracker: UPSC CSE

SUBJECT	TOPIC PATH	STAGE	ROUND	MINUTES STUDIED	FIRST PASS FINISHED ON	NOTE
General Studies Paper-I	Current events of national and international importance					
	History of India and Indian National Movement					
	Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World					
	Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.					
	Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.					
	General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization					
	General Science					
General Studies Paper-II	Comprehension					
	Interpersonal skills including communication skills					
	Logical reasoning and analytical ability					
	Decision making and problem solving					
	General mental ability					
	Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc., Class X level)					
Paper-A and Paper-B: question pattern	Comprehension of given passages					
	Precis Writing					
	Usage and Vocabulary					

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	Short Essays					
Paper-A, Indian Languages: question pattern	Comprehension of given passages					
	Precis Writing					
	Usage and Vocabulary					
	Short Essays					
	Translation from English to the Indian Language and vice-versa					
Paper-II: General Studies-I: Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times					
	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					
	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country					
	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					
	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India					

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	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					
	Salient features of world's physical 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)					
	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					
Paper-III: General Studies-II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations	Indian Constitution: historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure					
	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					
	Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions					
	Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries					

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	Parliament and State legislatures: structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these					
	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					
	Salient features of the Representation of People's Act					
	Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies					
	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies					
	Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation					
	Development processes and the development industry: the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders					
	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					
	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources					
	Issues relating to poverty and hunger					
	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures					

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	Role of civil services in a democracy					
	India and its neighborhood- relations					
	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests					
	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora					
	Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate					
Paper-IV: General Studies-III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment					
	Inclusive growth and issues arising from it					
	Government Budgeting					
	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					
	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					
	Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management					

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	Land reforms in India					
	Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth					
	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.					
	Investment models					
	Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life					
	Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology					
	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights					
	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment					
	Disaster and disaster management					
	Linkages between development and spread of extremism					
	Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security					
	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					
	Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism					
	Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate					

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Paper-V: General Studies-IV: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	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					
	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion					
	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					
	Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance					
	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world					
	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					
	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					
	Case Studies on above issues					

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