

NAVIGATOR (M2- 2024)

Program Features:

- ⊗ Holistic and comprehensive coverage of GS mains syllabus. (including STATIC, PYQ, CONTEMPORARY THEMES).
- ⊗ In sync with the latest patterns of CSE mains examination.
- ⊗ Earnest coverage of current affairs.
- ⊗ Comprehensive solutions with necessary value-added information for complete coverage of topic.
- ⊗ Test discussion by subject experts.
- ⊗ Robust and time-bound copy evaluation with detailed feedback.
- ⊗ One-to-one mentorship interaction and support.
- ⊗ RESOURCE ACCESS: Monthly magazine Current Connect, Advanced Portal access, EXPLANATION in SOFT COPY, along with HIGH QUALITY VIDEOS, MAINS COMPILATIONS of CURRENT AFFAIRS for ALL SUBJECTS along with One Topic One Page (OTOP).
- ⊗ ADDED SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES ALREADY APPEARED IN PREVIOUS MAINS.



**UPSC Mains 2023 Questions & Themes
Reflections from KSG Mains Test Module (M1).**

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| Date: | Test Number & Code | Syllabus |
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| Sunday, 23 rd June 24 | TEST 1 (NAVM 112) | <p>Polity and Governance - (1) and Related Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. |
| Sunday, 30 th June 24 | TEST 2 (NAVM 115) | <p>History, Art & Culture, Post-independence, World History and Related Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society. |
| Sunday, 7 th July 24 | TEST 3 (NAVM 116) | <p>Geography + Resources and Internal Security & Disaster Management (IS + DM) and Related Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient features of world’s physical 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). • 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. • 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. • Disaster and disaster management. |

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| Thursday, 11 th July 24 | TEST 4 (NAVM 113) | <p>Economy, Science & Technology and Environment & Ecology – (1) and Related Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. • Environmental Conservation, environmental pollution. |
| Sunday, 14 th July 24 | Test 5 (ESSAY TEST – 1) (NAVM 118) | <p>Essay topics will be given as per the current trend of UPSC Essay Paper.</p> |
| Thursday, 18 th July 24 | TEST 6 (NAVM 117) | <p>Society, Social Justice, International Relations & Internal Security and Related Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • Role of civil services in a democracy. • India and its neighbourhood- 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. • 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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| Sunday, 21 st July 24 | TEST 7 (NAVM 114) | <p>Ethics- 1 & Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Case Studies on above issues. |
| Sunday, 28 th July 24 | TEST 8 (NAVM 119) | <p>Polity and Governance – (2) and Related Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Role of civil services in a democracy. India and its neighbourhood- 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. |
| Thursday, 1 st August 24 | TEST 9 (NAVM 120) | <p>Economy, Science & Technology, Environment & Ecology – (2) and Related Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. 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. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nanotechnology, biotechnology, and issues relating to intellectual property rights. Environmental degradation, environmental impact assessment. |

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| <p>Sunday, 4th August 24</p> | <p>TEST 10 (NAVM 121)</p> | <p>Ethics- 2 & Case Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | | | |
| <p>Thursday, 8th August 24</p> | <p>TEST 11 (ESSAY TEST - 2) (NAVM 122)</p> | <p>Essay topics will be given as per the current trend of UPSC Essay Paper.</p> | <p>Sunday, 1st September 24</p> | <p>TEST 15 (FLT 4 (NAVM 126) GS - 4)</p> | <p>GS Paper - 4 (Full Syllabus) Entire syllabus and related current affairs</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 11th August 24</p> | <p>TEST 12 (FLT 1 (NAVM 123) GS - 1)</p> | <p>GS Paper - 1 (Full Syllabus) Entire syllabus and related current affairs</p> | <p>Thursday, 5th September 24</p> | <p>TEST 16 (ESSAY TEST - 3 (NAVM 127)</p> | <p>Essay topics will be given as per the current trend of UPSC Essay Paper.</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 18th August 24</p> | <p>TEST 13 (FLT 2 (NAVM 124) GS - 2)</p> | <p>GS Paper - 2 (Full Syllabus) Entire syllabus and related current affairs</p> | <p>Sunday, 8th September 24</p> | <p>TEST 17 (FLT 5 (NAVM 128) GS-1) + TEST 18 (FLT 6 (NAVM 129) GS-2)</p> | <p>GS -1 (Full Syllabus) + GS -2 (Full Syllabus) Entire syllabus and related current affairs</p> |
| <p>Sunday, 25th August 24</p> | <p>TEST 14 (FLT 3 (NAVM 125) GS - 3)</p> | <p>GS Paper - 3 (Full Syllabus) Entire syllabus and related current affairs</p> | <p>Monday, 9th September 24</p> | <p>TEST 19 (FLT 7 (NAVM 130) GS-3) + TEST 20 (FLT 8 (NAVM 131) GS-4)</p> | <p>GS -3 (Full Syllabus) + GS -4 (Full Syllabus) Entire syllabus and related current affairs</p> |

| Test Batch | Test Details | Fee |
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| M2-2024 Starts: 23rd June 2024 | 20 Mains Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 17 GS papers<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ (9 Sectional Tests + 8 Full length Tests)➤ 3 Essay Papers | ₹23000/- (Excluding GST) |

Please Note:

- All the reading (explanation) material would be provided through soft copy only.
- Questions may not be based strictly on the mentioned topics and their ambit can be even broader with reference to current Affairs.
- Discussion on the test will be provided online, with recordings conducted by subject experts.
- KSG reserves the right to Admission. KSG reserves the right to cancel or postpone the examination.
- Tests are available on flexible mode (Candidates can Postpone it but not Prepone)
- Fee once paid will not be refunded or transferred to any other courses under any circumstances.
- The Tests can be attempted till Mains 2024 only. No further extension would be provided.

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