



## **GS Mains Capsule**

### **# PAPER 1: History, Art & Culture, Society, Geography**

#### **## 1. History & Indian Heritage**

##### **### Ancient India**

- Indus Valley Civilization - Town Planning, Economy, Decline
- Vedic Age - Society, Economy, Religion, Political Setup
- Mauryan & Gupta Empires - Administration, Economy, Art & Culture

##### **### Medieval India**

- Delhi Sultanate - Administration, Economy, Culture
- Mughal Empire - Art & Architecture, Decline of Mughals
- Bhakti & Sufi Movements - Saints, Philosophy

##### **### Modern India (1757-1947)**

- British Policies - Economic, Social, Political Impact
- Socio-Religious Movements - Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Aligarh Movement
- Freedom Struggle - 1857 Revolt, INC, Extremists & Moderates, Gandhian Phase

##### **### Post-Independence India (1947-Present)**

- Integration of States, Linguistic Reorganization
- Green Revolution, Economic Policies, Social Movements

#### **## 2. Art & Culture**

- Classical & Folk Dances, Music, Paintings
- UNESCO Heritage Sites in India

- Architecture - Ancient, Medieval, Modern

- Literature & Performing Arts

### **## 3. Society & Social Issues**

- Diversity of India - Linguistic, Regional, Religious, Ethnic

- Issues - Caste, Women Empowerment, LGBTQ+, Child Labor

- Welfare Policies - MNREGA, Beti Bachao, Ayushman Bharat

- Globalization & Social Change

### **## 4. Geography**

#### **### Physical Geography**

- Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Tsunamis

- Climate - El Niño, La Niña, Monsoons

- Biomes, Biodiversity Hotspots

#### **### Indian Geography**

- Himalayas, Rivers, Plateau, Coastal Plains

- Agriculture - Cropping Patterns, Irrigation

- Natural Disasters - Cyclones, Droughts, Floods

#### **### World Geography**

- Geophysical Phenomena - Plate Tectonics, Ocean Currents

- Climate Change & Impact

### **# PAPER 2: Polity, Governance & International Relations**

#### **## 1. Indian Constitution & Polity**

- Preamble, Fundamental Rights, DPSPs

- Parliament & State Legislatures - Powers, Functions

- Judiciary - SC, HC, PIL, Judicial Reforms

- Federalism - Centre-State Relations, GST Council

- Local Governance - Panchayati Raj, Municipalities

## **## 2. Governance & Public Administration**

- Civil Services, Ethics in Governance
- Transparency - RTI, Citizen Charter
- E-Governance & Digital India
- Welfare Schemes - Education, Health, Social Justice

## **## 3. International Relations**

- India & Neighbors - Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka, Nepal
- Major Global Organizations - UN, WTO, IMF, WHO
- International Treaties - Paris Agreement, QUAD, AUKUS
- India's Soft Power - Diaspora, Culture Diplomacy

## **# PAPER 3: Economy, Science & Tech, Environment, Security**

### **## 1. Indian Economy**

- Economic Growth - GDP, Inflation, Fiscal Policy
- Agriculture - MSP, Farm Bills, FPOs
- Banking & Finance - RBI, Monetary Policy, Financial Inclusion
- Infrastructure - Roads, Railways, Smart Cities

### **## 2. Science & Technology**

- Space - ISRO Missions, Chandrayaan, Gaganyaan
- AI, Blockchain, 5G, Cyber Security
- Biotech - GM Crops, Vaccines, Stem Cells
- Renewable Energy - Solar, Wind, Green Hydrogen

### **## 3. Environment & Ecology**

- Climate Change - COP Summits, IPCC Reports
- Conservation - Project Tiger, Ramsar Sites, Afforestation
- Pollution Control - Air, Water, Noise, Plastic Waste
- Disaster Management - NDMA, Cyclones, Earthquakes

## **## 4. Internal Security & Disaster Management**

- Border Security - LAC, LOC, Indo-Pacific Strategy
- Naxalism & Insurgency - AFSPA, Northeast Issues
- Cyber Security - Data Protection, Social Media Threats
- Terrorism - Global & Domestic Challenges

## **# PAPER 4: Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude**

### **## 1. Ethics & Human Values**

- Philosophical Thinkers - Gandhian Ethics, Kant, Aristotle
- Integrity, Objectivity, Probity in Public Life
- Work Ethics - Honesty, Accountability

### **## 2. Emotional Intelligence & Aptitude**

- Decision-Making in Administration
- Emotional Intelligence - Importance & Application

### **## 3. Public Administration & Ethics**

- Code of Conduct for Civil Servants
- Role of Ethics in Public Service
- Corruption - Lokpal, CVC, Whistleblower Protection

