

General Studies Paper 2
Answer Writing Programme
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Test	Date	Syllabus
1	1/11/2020	<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.
2	8/11/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

3	15/11/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
4	22/11/2020	Full Syllabus Test

Details:

- 4 tests – 3 sectional tests and 1 full syllabus test
- **Questions and model answers framed by M. Puri sir himself**
- **Answer discussion of each question and answer writing guidance by M. Puri sir**
- Fees: Rs. 5900 (5000 + 18% GST)
- **Tests to be evaluated within 72 hours. Note** that only those answer sheets shall be evaluated within 72 hours that are submitted within 24 hours of the release of the test. Rest may take more than 72 hours.
- Tests to be uploaded at 5 p.m. on the day of the test. The students will be able to download the test paper and answer sheet from the handout section of the app.
- The student has to take a print out of the PDFs of the question paper and answer sheet and attempt the test within the time limit of 3 hours.
- After attempting the test, the student has to scan the answer sheet and mail it in PDF form to **writetompuri@gmail.com**

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