

SYLLABUS FOR IPSC G.K TEST 2018-19

CLASS IX & X (GROUP - C)

Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of India

- Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Modern Indian history, 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.
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- Salient features of Indian physical geography
- Distribution of key natural resources India
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location

Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice

- Indian Constitution– evolution, features and basic structure.
- Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States
- Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, powers & privileges
- Statutory, regulatory and various judicial bodies.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- e-governance– applications, models, Budget 2018
- India and its neighborhood– relations.
- Important national institutions and agencies
- MUN

Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment

- Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce
- Food processing and related industries in India
- Land reforms in India.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways, etc.

- 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
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- Role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security
- Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.

Miscellaneous

- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- Decision–making and problem–solving.
- General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude
- Abbreviations, Antonyms, Synonyms, Authors and their famous books.
- **Current Affairs from July 2017 till date on above topics**