

## SYLLABUS FOR IPSC G.K TEST 2018-19

### CLASS XI & XII (GROUP- D)

#### 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.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization
- 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 feature and their location
  - Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations
  - Indian Constitution– evolution, features and basic structure.
  - Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States
  - Parliament and State Legislatures – structure, powers & privileges
  - Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government
  - Statutory, regulatory and various judicial bodies.
  - Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
  - Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States
  - Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
  - e-governance– applications, models
  - India and its neighborhood– relations.
  - Important International institutions and agencies

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### Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Budget 2018
- 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 and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- Role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money–laundering
- Various Security forces and agencies
- 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**