

SCHEDULE AND SYLLABUS OF OAS PRELIMINARY VST-2023

Test No.	Date	Syllabus	Detailed syllabus	Sources to Refer
TEST 01	22/01/24	History of India (Art & Culture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architecture and Sculpture, Religion and Philosophy, Indian paintings, Indian Music, Indian Dances, Indian Theatres, Indian cinema, Indian Language & Literature, Arts & Crafts, Science and Technology in Ancient India, Indo-Islamic Culture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class XI NCERT- Introduction to Fine Art (Part-1) Nitin Singhania's Art and Culture
Test 02	03/02/24	Ancient & Medieval History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient History: Prehistoric Period, Harappan / Indus valley Civilization, Vedic Age, Mahajanapadas, Religious Reforms, Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age, Sangam Age, Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age Medieval India: Early Medieval Period North India and South India, Sultanate Period, The Delhi Sultanate, Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms, Religious Movements, Bhakti Movement, Sufi Movement, Mughal Period, Maratha Confederacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class XII New NCERT- Themes in Indian History Part-1 Old NCERT: Ancient India (R S Sharma) Old NCERT: Medieval India (Satish Chandra), Class XIIth New NCERT- Themes in Indian History Part-2
Test 03	14/02/24	Modern India History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India at 18th Century + Socio Reforms Movements + Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 -17) + Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era(1917-47) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCERT Class 12th India's struggle for Independence- Bipan Chandra, Modern History of India (Spectrum Guide)
Test 04	27/02/24	Odisha History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temple Architecture of Odisha Social-cultural development in Odisha Bhakti movement in Odisha and its impact on the society of Odisha Evolution and Growth of Odia language and literature and development of Odia literature Regional Tradition of Odisha festival Kalinga war and its significance Dynastic history of Odisha: Mahameghavahankharavela, The Bhauma karas and The somavamsis, the Gangas and Gajapatis Early Resistance Movements in Odisha- Paik Rebellion, Vir Surendra sai and the Revolt of 1857 Creation of Odisha province Freedom movement and praja movements in Odisha; social bases of Odia nationalism; integration of princely states in Odisha; social reform movements in Odisha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APTI PLUS Study Materials

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TEST 05	09/03/24	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Length Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Questions
TEST 06	21/03/24	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous Year OPSC OCS, UPSC CSE, CAPF, CDS and ESE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Questions
TEST 07	02/04/24	Geography-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Geography Of the World • Solar System and the Earth and basics of Latitude and Longitude • Geomorphology • Climatology • Oceanography • Biogeography • Natural Hazards and Disasters • Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography • 11th NCERT Geography: India Physical Environment • Certificate Physical and Human Geography- Goh Cheng Leong • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas
TEST 08	14/04/24	Geography-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian People and Economy • Fundamentals of Human Geography • Physical Geography of India Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions Drainage System Weather, Climate and Seasons Soils Natural Vegetation, Plants and Animal Life • Economic and Human Geography- India: Agriculture, Land Resources, Water Resources, Mineral and Energy Resources, Industries, Transport and Communication, Foreign Trade, Population, Migration, Settlements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography • 11th NCERT Geography: India Physical Environment • 12th NCERT: Geography- India People and Economy • 12th NCERT: Fundamentals of Human Geography • Certificate Physical and Human Geography- Goh Cheng Leong • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas
TEST 09	26/04/24	Geography-III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Geography of the World: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities • Human Geography of the World: World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration • Physical Geography of the World • Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude • Geomorphology, Climatology • Oceanography, Biogeography • Natural Hazards and Disasters • Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North & South America, Antarctica, Europe & Australia • Physical Geography of India • Human and Economic Geography of India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography • 11th NCERT Geography: India Physical Environment • 12th NCERT: Geography- India People and Economy • 12th NCERT: Fundamentals of Human Geography • Certificate Physical and Human Geography- Goh Cheng Leong • Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas

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TEST 10	08/05/24	Odisha Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odisha's natural resources: water, forests and minerals • Odisha's physiographic and Riverine system • Salient features of Indian society, Diversity of Odisha • Effects of globalization on Odisha • Distribution and growth of tribes and tribal population in Odisha; Urbanization- Growth of Urban population and urban centres in Odisha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APTI PLUS Study Materials
TEST 11	19/05/24	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Length Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Questions
TEST 12	01/06/24	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous Year OPSC OCS, UPSC CSE, CAPF, CDS and ESE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Questions
TEST 13	07/06/24	Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Questions
TEST 14	09/06/24	Indian Polity-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Background of the Constitution • Salient features of the Constitution • Preamble of the Constitution • The Union and It's Territory • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights, • Directive Principles, Fundamental Duties • Amendment • Emergency Provisions • Central Government • Parliament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1 • 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2 • 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by Laxmikant
TEST 15	13/06/24	Indian Polity-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights, • Directive Principles, • Fundamental Duties • Amendment of constitution • Basic Structure of the Constitution • Emergency Provisions • Judiciary • Centre State Relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1 • 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2 • 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by Laxmikant
TEST 16	16/06/24	Indian Polity-III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Bodies (Election Comm., UPSC, State Public Service Commission, Finance Commission, CAG, Attorney General of India, Advocate General of India, Special officer for Linguistic Minorities, • National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Comm. for Backward Castes etc • Non-Constitutional Bodies (NITI Aayog, NHRC, Governing Council, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta, NCPCR etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1 • 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2 • 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work • Indian Polity by Laxmikant

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TEST 17	19/05/24	Indian Polity-IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Government (President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Central Council of Ministers) + State Government (Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers, State Legislature) + Co-operative Societies, Official Language, Public Services Tribunals, Rights and Liabilities of the Government, Special Provisions relating to certain classes. Political parties, Representation of People Act, Elections, Anti Defection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by Laxmikant
TEST 18	25/06/24	Indian Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Length Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Questions
TEST 19	28/06/24	Indian Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous Year OPSC OCS, UPSC CSE, CAPF, CDS and ESE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Questions
TEST 20	01/07/24	Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Questions
TEST 21	07/07/24	Economics-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Income Accounting: Definition, Concepts: GDP, GNP etc, Measurement of national income Money and Banking: Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and It's Role Inflation and Employment: Definition, Types etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development 12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics 12th NCERT: Economics: Microeconomics
TEST 22	10/07/24	Economics-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Income Accounting Money and Banking Inflation and Employment Budgeting and Fiscal Policy Capital Market Agriculture, Industry, Services, Infrastructure and Communication Planning and Reforms India and International Institutions External Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development
TEST 23	13/07/24	Economics-III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India and IMF, WTO, WIPO India International Institutions IPRs + External Sector and Currency Exchange rates (BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc.) Taxation, Banking, Planning in India, Public Finance, Economic Measurements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development

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TEST 24	16/07/24	Economics-IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budgeting and Fiscal Policy: Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc. Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts. Capital Market: Terms and Concepts National Income Accounting: Definition, Concepts: GDP, GNP etc, Measurement of national income Money and Banking: Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc. Banking: Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and Its Role Inflation and Employment: Definition, Types etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh 11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development
TEST 25	22/07/24	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Length Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Questions
TEST 26	25/07/24	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous Year OPSC OCS, UPSC CSE, CAPF, CDS and ESE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Questions
TEST 27	31/07/24	Odisha Polity & Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salient features of the Representation of people's act, Odisha Right to public services Act and Odisha Lokayukta Act Government Budgeting - Odisha Land reforms in and Odisha Panchayati Raj Institution (PRIs) in Odisha Infrastructure: Energy, posts, roads, airports, railways in Odisha Industrialization in Odisha- issues and prospects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APTI PLUS Study Materials
TEST 28	03/08/24	Current Affairs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Questions
TEST 29	06/08/24	Environment & Ecology-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystem and Ecology Biodiversity Environmental Pollution Environmental Impact Assessment Conservation of Environment Climate Change Environmental Conferences and Conventions Environmental Legislations Environmental Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selective study from NCERT OF Geography, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, class-6-12, APTI PLUS Study Materials, Shankar IAS book on Environment India Year Book, Reports of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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TEST 30	09/08/24	Environment & Ecology-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change: Melting of glaciers, global warming, National action plan, carbon sequestration, carbon sink etc. Environmental Conferences and Conventions: Kyoto Protocol, Montreal Protocol, Stockholm convention, Convention to Combat Desertification, CBD etc. Environmental Legislations: Environmental Protection Act 1986, Wildlife Protection Act 1972, Biodiversity Act 2002 etc. Board, National Ganga River Basin Authority etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selective study from NCERT OF Geography, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, class-6-12, APTI PLUS Study Materials, Shankar IAS book on Environment India Year Book, Reports of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
TEST 31	12/08/24	Basic of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics: Standards and units, Mechanics and properties of matter, Heat, Sound, Optics, Electricity and Magnetism, Atomic and Nuclear physics, Modern Physics, Astronomy and Space Science; Chemistry: Matters and its nature, Chemical Reactions and Equations Structure of the Atom, Periodic classification of elements, Chemical Bonding, Carbon and its compound, Acid, Bases and Salts, Metals and Non-metals, Thermodynamics, Nanotechnology, Agricultural Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Food Chemistry, Bio Chemistry, Polymers and Plastics; Biology: Introduction, Cell Biology, Life Processes, Bio communication, Diseases and Defence Mechanism, Nutrition, Origin and Evolution of life, Genetics, Plant Biology; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Science references; Class 7 to 10 NCERT, Fortech portion; Science and Technology by Ravi Agrahari
TEST 32	15/08/24	Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Technology- Special focus on ISRO, Defense, Biotechnology, Emerging trends in Health, and disease. Nuclear technology, ICT, Intellectual Property Rights, Applied Science like Nanotechnology, Emerging trends in Energy, General Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Science references; Class 7 to 10 NCERT, Fortech portion; Science and Technology by Ravi Agrahari Also The Hindu Compilation for Science and Technology
TEST 33	18/08/24	Environment & Science And Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous Year OPSC OCS, UPSC CSE, CAPF, CDS and ESE 	100 Questions
TEST 34	21/08/24	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension Interpersonal Skills including communication skills Logical reasoning and analytical ability; Decision making and problem solving 	80 Questions

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TEST 35	24/08/24	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc.) (Class-X level), Data interpretation (Charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. (Class-X level) 	80 Questions
TEST 36	27/08/24	CSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc.) (Class-X level) Data interpretation (Charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. (Class-X level) 	80 Questions
TEST 37	02/09/24	Odisha based Current Affairs since Aug. 2023 to Sep. 2024		100 Questions
TEST 38	05/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 1		100 Questions
TEST 39	08/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 2		100 Questions
TEST 40	11/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 3		100 Questions
TEST 41	14/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 4		100 Questions
TEST 42	14/09/24	CSAT Full Length Test - 1		80 Questions
TEST 43	18/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 5		100 Questions
TEST 44	18/09/24	CSAT Full Length Test - 2		80 Questions
TEST 45	22/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 6		100 Questions
TEST 46	22/09/24	CSAT Full Length Test - 3		80 Questions
TEST 47	26/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 7		100 Questions
TEST 48	26/09/24	CSAT Full Length Test - 4		80 Questions
TEST 49	30/09/24	GS-I Full Length Test - 8		100 Questions
TEST 50	30/09/24	CSAT Full Length Test - 5		80 Questions