

December 2020

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Answer Writing Practice (AWP)-2020-21
Micro Syllabus- AWP- December 2020

Date: **2nd December 2020-Wednesday**

Subject: **Social Issues**

Micro Syllabus:

✓ **Regionalism**

1. Regionalism in India
2. Factors and nature of regionalism in different regions
3. Forms of Regionalism

✓ **Communalism in India**

1. Concept & Definition
2. Dimensions

3. Reasons for communal incidents
- ✓ **Poverty & Development Issues**
 1. Measuring Development
 2. Development strategy for poverty alleviation in India
 3. Various schemes related to poverty alleviation

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-Social Issues

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Date: **4th December 2020-Friday**

Subject: **Modern Indian History**

Micro Syllabus:

Popular Resistance in India

1. Causes of the rebellion
2. Major Resistance before 1857
3. Politico-religious movements
4. Tribal movements: Causes & Consequences
5. The revolt of 1857: Causes, Reasons for failure & Consequences
6. Early Peasant Movement: Causes & Consequences

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Modern India

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Date: **7th December 2020-Monday**

Subject: **Geography**

Micro Syllabus:

Natural Resources

1. Types of natural Resources

Renewable Resources

1. Hydro power
2. Solar Energy
3. Wind Energy
4. Bio-Energy
5. Geo-thermal Energy

6. Wave Energy
7. Tidal Energy

Non-Renewable Resources

1. Coal
2. Petroleum
3. Natural Gas
4. Shale Oil and Gas
5. Coal Bed Methane

Nuclear Energy

1. Challenges

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi
Vajiram Yellow Booklet-
Concepts of Geography
Part-2
Chapter-1

Date: **9th December 2020-Wednesday**

Subject: **Polity**

Emergency Provisions

1. Proclamation of Emergency
2. President's Rule
3. Difference Between Articles 352 & 356
4. Financial Emergency

The President

1. Election of the President
2. Powers of the President
3. Relationship between the President and the Council of Minister

The Governor

1. Appointment of Governor
2. Powers & Functions of the Governor
3. Criticism of Governors role

Reference Source:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi
Vajiram Yellow Booklet-
Indian Polity (part-1)
Chapter-13

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Indian Polity (part-1)
Chapter-1.2

Date: **11th December 2020-Friday**

Subject: **Economy**

Micro Syllabus:

Agriculture Sector

1. Significance of agriculture for the Indian Economy
2. Green Revolution
3. Composition of agriculture
4. Land reforms
5. Fertilizer and related issues
6. Irrigation and related issues
7. Agricultural Marketing
8. Agricultural Pricing
9. Agriculture related schemes

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Indian Economy

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Date: **14th December 2020-Monday**

Subject: **Governance**

Micro Syllabus:

Important aspects of governance transparency and accountability

- ✓ Meaning, Significance, Stakeholders in Governance.
- ✓ Governance and Good Governance
- ✓ Accountability in Governance: Types (Legislative, Administrative, Judicial etc) and Tools (Grievance Redressal, Ombudsman, Whistleblowing, CVC etc).
- ✓ Transparency: Concept and Mechanism (like RTI, Social Audit etc)
- ✓ Role of Citizens and Media in Governance.

Citizens Charters

- ✓ Background with focus on international development
- ✓ Objectives and Models
- ✓ Citizens Charters in India: Issues, Analysis, and Reforms

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Governance

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Date: **16th December 2020-Wednesday**

Subject: **Ethics**

Concept of Public Service

- ✓ Competency framework for Civil Service
- ✓ Sources of the Foundational Values

Ethical Governance

- ✓ Why ethical governance is important
- ✓ Ethical Governance a Social Outlook
- ✓ Accountability of Public Servants
- ✓ Obstacle to ethical accountability
- ✓ Ways to promote accountability

Ethical Dilemmas in Government & Private Institutions

- ✓ Ethical decision making
- ✓ Steps in ethical decision making

Reference Source:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Ethics

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Date: **18th December 2020-Friday**

Subject: **Social Issues**

Micro Syllabus:

Role of Women & Women Organization

1. Status of women
2. Women issues in India
3. Violence against women
4. Issues concerning working women
5. Issues concerning other categorize
6. Contemporary issues
7. Women's movement in India
8. Women Organization

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-Social Issues

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Date: **21st December 2020-Monday**

Subject: **Economy**

Micro Syllabus:

Food Processing

1. Agro-Climatic Zones
2. Food Processing Industry (FPI) in India
3. Schemes related to FPI
4. Supply Chain Problems in India
5. Cold Chains
6. Agriculture Marketing
7. GM crops
8. Doubling Farmers Income

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Indian Economy

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Date: **23rd December 2020-Wednesday**

Subject: **Modern Indian History**

Micro Syllabus:

Cultural Awakening, Social & Religious Reform Movements

1. Background
2. Impact of British Rule
3. Characteristics of the Reform Movements
4. Evolution of Reform Movements
5. Major Reformer and reform Movements
6. Muslim Reform Movement
7. Parsis Reform Movement
8. Sikhs Reform Movement
9. Social Reform Movement
10. Social reform movement in various parts of India

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Modern Indian History

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Date: **25th December 2020-Friday**

Subject: **Polity**

Micro Syllabus:

The Prime Minister & the Council of Ministers

1. Powers & Functions
2. Cabinet Committees

The Parliament & Attorney General

1. Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha & their special powers
2. Powers & Functions of Speaker
3. Legislative Procedures
4. Parliamentary Control Over Financial System
5. Functions of Parliament
6. Attorney General of India

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Indian Polity, Part-1

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Date: **28th December 2020-Monday**

Subject: **Science & Technology**

Micro Syllabus:

1. Indian Patent Laws
2. Blockchain Technology
3. Atomic Energy
4. Biosimilars

Reference Sources:

Recitals Magazine & Vajiram Student Portal

Date: **30th December 2020-Wednesday**

Subject: **Geography**

Micro Syllabus:

Soils, Agriculture & Forests

- ✓ Classification & Distribution of World Soils
- ✓ Major types of Soils
- ✓ Soil degradation & Conservation
- ✓ Main Agricultural system
- ✓ Main agricultural products and their producers
- ✓ Types of Forests
- ✓ Deforestation & Conservation

Population & Associated Issues

- ✓ Concerns associated with population growth trends
- ✓ Demographic Dividends

Urbanization, problems and remedies

- ✓ Challenges associated with Urbanization
- ✓ Sustainable development of cities

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Concepts of Geography

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