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Answer Writing Practice (AWP)-2020-21 Micro Syllabus- AWP- February 2021

Date: **1st February 2021-Monday**

Subject: **Security**

Micro Syllabus:

Linkage between Development & Extremism

- ✓ Left wing extremism-Current status
- ✓ Causes for spread of Left extremism
- ✓ Government intervention to deal with it

Security Forces, Security Organisations and their mandates

- ✓ Deployment of Central Armed police forces
- ✓ Role of these forces

- ✓ Various Central Intelligence agencies and their mandates
- ✓ National Intelligence Grid
- ✓ Multi-agency Centre

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Internal security

Chapter-5

Chapter-11

Date: **3rd February 2021-Wednesday**

Subject: **World History**

Micro Syllabus:

World wars

- ✓ First World war & its aftermath
- ✓ League of Nations
- ✓ Period between the two world wars
- ✓ Second world war: Impact & evolution

The world after the world wars

- ✓ The United Nations
- ✓ Cold war era and major events
- ✓ End of cold war and disintegration of USSR

Reference Sources:

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Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

World History

Chapter-14 to 19

Date: **5th February 2021-Friday**

Subject: **Polity**

Micro Syllabus:

Local Government

- ✓ 73rd Amendment Act 1992
- ✓ 74th Amendment Act 1992
- ✓ The co-operatives Societies
- ✓ Directly elected Mayor
- ✓ Education criteria for contesting election

Centre-State Relations

- ✓ Legislative relations
- ✓ Administrative relations
- ✓ Financial relations
- ✓ Competitive & Cooperative federalism

Important Constitutional Bodies

- ✓ CAG
- ✓ UPSC
- ✓ Election Commission
- ✓ Finance Commission

Reference Sources:

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Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Indian Polity (Part-2)

Chapter-3.1
Chapter-3.2
Chapter-4.4
Chapter-4.5
Chapter-5, 6,7,8&9

Date: **8th February 2021-Monday**

Subject: **Social Issues**

Micro Syllabus:

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.

- ✓ OBC welfare – Scenario, Initiatives, Issues & Challenges, Reforms and Way forward
- ✓ Minorities welfare – Scenario, Initiatives, Issues & Challenges, Reforms and Way forward
- ✓ Old age welfare – Scenario, Initiatives, Issues & Challenges, Reforms and Way forward
- ✓ LGBT Communities – Scenario, Initiatives, Issues & Challenges, Reforms and Way forward

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Governance Booklet

Part C-Governance & Social Justice

Chapter-14

Date: **10th February 2021-Wednesday**

Subject: **Economy**

Micro Syllabus:

India's Economic interaction with the world

- ✓ India & the WTO
- ✓ India & the World Bank
- ✓ India & the other major economic institutions & banks
- ✓ India and the important trade blocks
- ✓ Major economic groupings and its impact on India's interest

Reference Sources:

Vajiram Yellow Booklet

Indian Economy

Chapter-9

Recitals Magazine & Vajiram & Ravi Student Portal

Date: **12th February 2021-Friday**

Subject: **Ethics Case Study**

Micro Syllabus:

Ethics Case Study based on the UPSC syllabus

Reference Sources:

Vajiram Ethics Case Study Yellow Booklet

Date: **15th February 2021-Monday**

Subject: **Environment**

Micro Syllabus:

Climate Change

- ✓ Concepts
- ✓ Global Warming
- ✓ Green House Effect
- ✓ Climate Forcing

Climate Change-Institutions & Agreements

- ✓ United Nations Bodies-Climate Change
- ✓ Important Climate Summits & their outcomes
- ✓ Various Protocol & Mechanism
- ✓ Important Climate Funds

Climate Change and India

- ✓ Impact of Climate Change on India
- ✓ Mitigation & Adaptation
- ✓ Recent India's initiatives
- ✓ India's intended Nationally Determined Contribution Objectives

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

**Vajiram Yellow Booklet-
Environment & Ecology**

Chapter-15

Chapter-16

Chapter-17

Date: **17th February 2021-Wednesday**

Subject: **Geography**

Micro Syllabus:

Agriculture

- ✓ Indian Agriculture: Salient Features
- ✓ Irrigation and its Types
- ✓ Cropping Pattern
- ✓ Dryland & Wetland Farming
- ✓ Doubling Farmer's income

Agriculture & Allied Activities

- ✓ Green Revolution
- ✓ Food security
- ✓ Horticulture
- ✓ Animal Husbandry & Dairying

Regional Development & Planning

- ✓ Regional Disparities
- ✓ Regional Inequality
- ✓ Decentralization

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

**Vajiram Yellow Booklet-
Indian Geography**

Chapter-9

Chapter-10

Chapter-16

Date: **19th February 2021-Friday**

Subject: **Modern History**

Gandhi & Indian National Movement

- ✓ Non-Cooperation Movement
- ✓ Civil Disobedience Movement
- ✓ Quit India Movement

World War Two & the freedom Struggle

- ✓ Outbreak of World War-2 & response to it
- ✓ August Offer
- ✓ Crips Mission

Run up to Freedom

- ✓ Wavell Plan
- ✓ Cabinet Mission Plan
- ✓ Mountbatten Plan
- ✓ Why congress accept partition

Reference Source:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Modern India

Chapter-20

Chapter-21

Chapter-22

Date: **22nd February 2021-Monday**

Subject: **Science & Technology**

Micro Syllabus:

1. Biotechnology
2. Space Technology
3. Nuclear Technology
4. Telemedicine & Tele-education

Reference Sources:

Recitals Magazine & Vajiram Student Portal

Date: **24th February 2021-Wednesday**

Subject: **Post Independence**

Micro Syllabus:

Social History of India

- ✓ Tribal Policy
- ✓ Land Reforms
- ✓ Uniform Civil Code

Political History of India

- ✓ Elections
- ✓ The Congress System
- ✓ Emergency

History of Indian Foreign Policy

- ✓ Non-Aligned Movement
- ✓ India-China
- ✓ India-Pakistan

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

Vajiram Yellow Booklet-

Post-Independence Issues

Chapter-6

Chapter-7

Chapter-4

Date: **26th February 2021-Friday**

Subject: **Disaster Management**

Micro Syllabus:

Disasters and Disaster Management of

- ✓ Forest Fire and Fire Hazards
- ✓ Industrial Disasters
- ✓ Nuclear Hazards
- ✓ Accidents (Road, Rail, Airways, etc.)

Vulnerability profile of India

- ✓ Natural disasters v/s Man-made disasters
- ✓ Challenges in disaster management

Disaster Management Frameworks in India

- ✓ National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM)
- ✓ National Disaster Management act
- ✓ International Cooperation on Disaster management- e.g. Sendai Framework

Reference Sources:

Class Notes of Vajiram & Ravi

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