

**IAS JUNIOR FREE ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM FOR MAINS 2020 (30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 TO 27TH DECEMBER 2019)**

<u>TEST</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WEEKDAY</u>	<u>PAPER</u>	<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
TEST 1	28/09/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 2	29/09/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 3	30/09/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times	NCERT Class XII Themes in Indian History – Part 1 & 2 / IAS Junior Art&Culture Module

TEST 4	01/10/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure .Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Polity Module
TEST 5	02/10/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment .Inclusive growth and issues arising from it	NCERT 11th- Indian Economic Development + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Economy Module
TEST 6	03/10/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships.	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 7	04/10/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM ART&CULTURE	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 8	05/10/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 9	06/10/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>

TEST 10	07/10/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India	NCERT Class XII Social Change and Development in India + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Society Module
TEST 11	08/10/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions .Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Polity Module
TEST 12	09/10/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment .Inclusive growth and issues arising from it	NCERT 11th- Indian Economic Development + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Economy Module
TEST 13	10/10/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 14	11/10/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM HISTORY	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 15	12/10/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>

TEST 16	13/10/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 17	14/10/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies	Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Society Module
TEST 18	15/10/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these .Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Polity Module
TEST 19	16/10/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Government Budgeting Major crops cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers	Budget & Economic Survey + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Economy Module
TEST 20	17/10/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 21	18/10/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM POLITY	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>

TEST 22	19/10/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 23	20/10/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 24	21/10/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Effects of globalization on Indian society	Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Society Module
TEST 25	22/10/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act .Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Polity Module
TEST 26	23/10/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing .Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management	Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Economy Module
TEST 27	24/10/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service , integrity,impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity.	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module

TEST 28	25/10/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM SOCIAL ISSUES	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 29	26/10/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 30	27/10/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 31	28/10/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism	Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Society Module
TEST 32	29/10/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies .Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Polity Module
TEST 33	30/10/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Land reforms in India .Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth	Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Economy Module

TEST 34	31/10/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 35	01/11/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM GOVERNANCE	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 36	02/11/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 37	03/11/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 38	04/11/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues	Spectrum; A Brief History Of Modern India / IAS Junior Modern History Module
TEST 39	05/11/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Development processes and the development industry- the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders .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	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Governance Module

TEST 40	06/11/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. .Investment models	Indian Economy (Special Issue) - Pratiyogita Darpan + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Economy Module
TEST 41	07/11/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 42	08/11/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM ECONOMY	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 43	09/11/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 44	10/11/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 45	11/11/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors /contributions from different parts of the country	Spectrum; A Brief History Of Modern India / IAS Junior Modern History Module



TEST 46	12/11/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources Issues relating to poverty and hunger	Social Problems in India – Ram Ahuja + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Society Module
TEST 47	13/11/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment	Shankar IAS Environment Book Chapter 1 to 7, 21 to 25 + current affairs / IAS Junior Ecology & Environment Module
TEST 48	14/11/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 49	15/11/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM ENVIRONMENT	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 50	16/11/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 51	17/11/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>

TEST 52	18/11/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country	Spectrum; A Brief History Of Modern India / IAS Junior Modern History Module
TEST 53	19/11/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Governance Module
TEST 54	20/11/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Disaster and disaster management	Shankar IAS Environment Book Chapter 1 to 7, 21 to 25 + current affairs / IAS Junior Ecology & Environment Module
TEST 55	21/11/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 56	22/11/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM ETHICS	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 57	23/11/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>

TEST 58	24/11/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 59	25/11/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society	OLD NCERT World History Class X-Arjun Dev / IAS Junior World History Module
TEST 60	26/11/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Role of civil services in a democracy	LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity + current affairs / IAS Junior Indian Governance Module
TEST 61	27/11/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology	science reporter + current affairs / IAS Junior Science&Technology Module
TEST 62	28/11/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Emotional intelligence - concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 63	29/11/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM INTERNATIONAL ISSUES	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>

TEST 64	30/11/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 65	01/12/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 66	02/12/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Salient features of world's physical geography	NCERT Class XI India Physical Environment • NCERT Class XII India People and Economy / IAS Junior World Geography Module
TEST 67	03/12/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	India and its neighborhood- relations	NCERT Class XII Contemporary World Politics + current affairs / IAS Junior International Affairs Module
TEST 68	04/12/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Linkages between development and spread of extremism .Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security	Challenges to Internal Security - Ashok Kumar Singh + current affairs / IAS Junior Security Issues Module
TEST 69	05/12/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module

TEST 70	06/12/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM SECURITY ISSUES	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 71	07/12/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 72	08/12/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 73	09/12/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)	NCERT Class XI India Physical Environment • NCERT Class XII India People and Economy / IAS Junior World Geography Module
TEST 74	10/12/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests	NCERT Class XII Contemporary World Politics + current affairs / IAS Junior International Affairs Module
TEST 75	11/12/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention	Challenges to Internal Security - Ashok Kumar Singh + current affairs / IAS Junior Security Issues Module

TEST 76	12/12/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 77	13/12/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER	TOPIC FROM SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 78	14/12/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 79	15/12/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 80	16/12/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1	Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes	NCERT Class XI India Physical Environment • NCERT Class XII India People and Economy / IAS Junior Indian Geography Module
TEST 81	17/12/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2	Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora .Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate	NCERT Class XII Contemporary World Politics + current affairs / IAS Junior International Affairs Module

TEST 82	18/12/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3	Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate	Challenges to Internal Security - Ashok Kumar Singh + current affairs / IAS Junior Security Issues Module
TEST 83	19/12/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4	Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption	Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude + current affairs / IAS Junior Ethics Module
TEST 84	20/12/2019	FRIDAY	ESSAY PAPER (FULL SYLLABUS)	TOPIC FROM A PROVERB /HERITAGE/SOCIAL/POLITICAL/ECONOMIC/ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<a href="#">ESSAY STRATEGY</a>
TEST 85	21/12/2019	SATURDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 1(FULL SYLLABUS)	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 86	22/12/2019	SUNDAY	OPTIONAL PAPER 2(FULL SYLLABUS)	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>	<a href="#">OPTIONAL SUBJECT SYLLABUS</a>
TEST 87	23/12/2019	MONDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1 (FULL SYLLABUS)	Art & Culture, Modern History, World History, Indian Society, India & World Geography.	IAS junior Modules of Art & Culture, Modern History, World History, Indian Society, Indian Geography, World Geography.

TEST 88	24/12/2019	TUESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2 (FULL SYLLABUS)	Polity, Governance, International Affairs	IAS junior Modules of Indian Polity, Indian Governance, International Affairs
TEST 89	25/12/2019	WEDNESDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3 (FULL SYLLABUS)	Ecology & Environment, Security Issues, Social Issues, Science & Technology	IAS junior Modules of Ecology & Environment, Security Issues, Social Issues, Science & Technology
TEST 90	26/12/2019	THURSDAY	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 4 (FULL SYLLABUS)	Ethics and Aptitude full syllabus	IAS junior Ethics Module & Case Studies