

Language Group Papers

Paper I

This Paper includes Essay, Report and Precis writing.

Game Plan

- To prepare for Essay writing, build knowledge base using static sources and current affairs.
 - Practice essays asked in previous years' question papers.
 - Practice summarising long passages and Report writing from articles in Newspaper, this will help in note-making for General Studies.
 - Focus on clarity of topic and smooth flow of ideas, use simple language
 - The essay should portray balanced views, both positive and negative aspects of a topic should be mentioned, the overall approach and conclusion should be optimistic.
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Paper II

This Paper includes English Composition (Comprehension, Grammar topics and Letter writing), Bengali language and translation or Alternative English.

Game Plan

- Practice writing formal and informal letters.
 - Regular newspaper reading practice would help in reading long passages within a short time and thus improve comprehension.
 - Study English grammar topics like tenses, subject-verb agreement, prepositions, articles, sentence structure, from any one English grammar book. (Recommended Book: **'Current English Grammar and Usage by R.P. Sinha (Publisher: Oxford India)**)
 - Solve previous year question papers.
 - Read a Bengali Newspaper and Practice translating Bengali into English and vice-versa
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Paper III: General Studies I

This paper includes 5 Sections

Section A: Current Affairs

(25 Multiple Choice Questions – 25 marks)

Game Plan

- Read one English newspaper daily (The Hindu or Indian Express), make notes and organize them according to subjects
- Read one monthly current affairs magazine (VisionIAS)
(Download free monthly magazine from **www.freeupscmaterials.org**)
- For important topics rely on government sources such as PIB for authentic information (www.pib.gov.in)

Section B: Science and Technology

(25 Multiple Choice Questions – 25 marks)

Game Plan

- Cover basic concepts using NCERT Science books
- Focus on recent advancements in AI, biotechnology, nanotechnology, space, IT and defence technology from monthly magazine and newspaper
- Thoroughly read NCERT Science books (Class VI to X) and check government websites such as ISRO (<https://www.isro.gov.in/>), Department of Biotechnology (<https://dbtindia.gov.in>), Ministry of Science and Technology (<https://most.gov.in>)

Section C: Numerical Ability & Section D: Reasoning

25+25 Multiple Choice Questions (25+25 marks)

Game Plan

- Practice questions on every topic of Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning mentioned in the syllabus
- Solve Past years' question papers and attempt mock tests to improve accuracy and time management.
- Follow the lecture uploaded in this website

Section E: Environment

This section includes both objective and subjective type questions

Game Plan

- Cover important concepts related to Ecology, Biodiversity and its conservation, climate change and mitigation measures from NCERT and Reference Book **(Environment by ShankarIAS)**
- In Map, Point out all the MAB Biodiversity Reserve, Important tiger reserve, national park and Wildlife sanctuary.
- Read current affairs from Newspaper and Monthly magazine

Section F: Security and Disaster Management

Game Plan

- Make notes on natural disasters (floods, earthquakes, cyclones) and man-made disasters (industrial accidents, chemical spills) from NDMA website (<https://ndma.gov.in>) (<https://ndma.gov.in/cyclone>)
- From the NDMA website, read about global initiative such as CDRI, SDG, Sendai Framework. Mention them in subjective answers
- Make notes on disaster cases in Tripura and cite these in subjective answers

Paper IV: General Studies II

This paper has 5 sections.

All sections include both objective and subjective type questions.

Game Plan

Section A: Modern History of India (50 marks)

- Make notes from NCERT History textbooks for easy revision before exam
- Reference book: **'A brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Spectrum publication)'**

Section B: History of Tripura (20 marks)

- Reference: Read the Tripura history part from the book uploaded in this website. It can also be downloaded from the following site:

[https://tripurauniv.ac.in/site/images/pdf/StudyMaterialsDetail/BA-4TH\(History\)-History%20of%20Tripura%20and%20Assam.pdf](https://tripurauniv.ac.in/site/images/pdf/StudyMaterialsDetail/BA-4TH(History)-History%20of%20Tripura%20and%20Assam.pdf)

Section C: Indian Socio-Cultural Heritage with special reference to Tripura

- Read from NCERT Textbook and notes uploaded in this website

Section D: Geography of the World (35 marks)

- Read from NCERT Geography textbooks (XI–XII) and Reference book: **‘Certificate Physical and Human Geography – Goh Cheng Leong’**
- Practice locating the places mentioned in books and newspaper in **Oxford School Atlas** Maps

Section E: Geography of Tripura (15 marks)

Physical geography of Tripura, Distribution of resources, agriculture, industries and human settlements.

- Make notes from the Tripura Economic Review, the 2022-23 version can be found at https://tripura.gov.in/sites/default/files/Economic_Review.pdf (**Read the latest edition** from same website)

Paper V: General Studies III

This paper has 5 sections

Section A: Constitution of India and Human Rights (50 Marks) & **Section B: Indian Political System and Governance** (30 Marks)

- Read NCERT Textbooks and Reference Book (Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth)

Section C: Political and Administrative System of Tripura (15 Marks)

(Administrative structure and developmental authorities in Tripura, State Secretariat, TTADC and Local Self Government, Socio-political movements in Tripura)

- Check Government of Tripura websites (www.tripura.gov.in) and TTAADC website (<https://ttaadc.gov.in/>)

**Section D: Indian Foreign Policy & Section E: International Institutions
(25 + 25 marks)**

- Prepare from Newspaper and Monthly magazine.
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Paper VI: General Studies IV

This paper has 5 sections

- **Section A: Indian Economy, Poverty, Unemployment and Inflation (30 marks)**
- **Section B: Concept of Budget, Fiscal and Monetary Policy (30 marks)**
- **Section C: Tripura Banking, Money Supply and Share Market**
- **Section D: Social Security Measures**
- **Section E: Economy of Tripura**

Game Plan

- Cover fundamental economic concepts like GDP, inflation, budget, monetary policy, fiscal policy, economic growth and structure of Indian economy from Reference book (Indian Economy by Sanjiv Verma)
- Study Banking system, Fiscal policy, Balance of Payments from NCERT Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Read handwritten notes of economy uploaded on the website.
- Prepare state-specific issues like agriculture, industries, forestry, commerce and tourism from Economic review of Tripura, the 2022-23 version can be found at https://tripura.gov.in/sites/default/files/Economic_Review.pdf
(Read the latest edition)
- Read Summary of Economic Survey of India and Budget of Government of India from PRS India Website (<https://prsindia.org/budgets/parliament>)
(<https://prsindia.org/policy/report-summaries/economic-survey-2025-26>)