

500+ PRELIMS TOPICS LIST – TO BE COVERED IN CLASS

LIST OF 500 PRELIMS EXCLUSIVE TOPICS TO BE COVERED

In addition to these topics, we will cover followings along with relevant chapters

- 1) Previous Year Questions
- 2) Practice Mock MCQs
- 3) Economic Survey of 3 latest Years
- 4) Current Affairs till Mains 2021

(Ch-1) Basic concepts in Economy

STATIC/CONCEPTUAL	CURRENT AFFAIRS
Meaning of economy	Middle Income Trap
Economy vs Economics	Circular Economy
Macro Vs Micro Economy	Nobel Prize Winners Work
Sectors of economy	Cyclic & Structural slowdown
Basic Activities in an economy—Production, Consumption, and Capital Formation	
Keynesian theory of Macro Economics	
Five Important Types of Economy	
Open vs Closed economy	
Types of Goods	
Central Problems of an economy	

(Ch-2) ECONOMIC GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

STATIC/CONCEPTUAL	CURRENT AFFAIRS
Economic Growth – Meaning, Aims, Calculation, Real vs Nominal	
Better measure of eco growth – GDP or per capita income	
Capital formation and ICOR	
Savings Rate – meaning, factors, calculation	
Investment Rate	
Savings vs Investment slowdown	
Economic Development	
Growth vs Development	
Business Cycles and trend growth	
Various indicators of growth	
Various indicators of development	
Human Development	

HDI Index	
Purchasing Power Parity	
Five Year Plans- Basic Objectives and Aims	
(Ch-3) National Income	
Three Methods of National Income	Changes made in Indian GDP Series
GVA GDP NDP GNP NNP	Economic Survey Chapter 1
Market Price and Factor Cost	National Statistical Office (NSO), MoSPI
Nominal GDP and Real GDP	National Statistical Commission (NSC)
Per Capita Income	Economic Survey
Lorenz Curve	
Gini Coefficient	
GDP Deflator	
Green GDP	
Economic Territory	
Depreciation	
Resident vs Citizen	
(Ch-4) MONEY & BANKING	
STATIC/CONCEPTUAL	CURRENT AFFAIRS
History of Development of Banking System in India	CONTEMPORARY
Money - Functions, Demand, Supply, Types	Digital Money, Cryptocurrency
Types of Bank Accounts	Micro ATM
Classification of Banking Sector	Types of ATM
Small Finance Banks	UPI, NPCI
Board for Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems	White Label ATMs, Brown label ATMs
Shadow Banking System	Digital modes of payment settlement- NEFT, RTGS, IMPS
India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)	Microcredit
SIDBI	COMMITTEES - Nachiket Mor, Bimal Jalan, Urjit Patel etc
National Housing Bank	Transition of Urban Co-Operative Banks into Small Finance Banks
Payments Bank	Amalgamation vs Merger of Banks
Small Finance Banks	Development bank
Regional Rural Banks (RRB)	Financial Benchmarks India Pvt Ltd
Reserve Bank and its Functions	Utkarsh 2022
Monetary Policy	SWIFT
Monetary Policy Committee	
Instruments of Monetary Policy	
(a) Quantitative	Schemes, Portals, Apps

(b) Qualitative	UPI 2.0, NPCI
Monetary & Liquidity Aggregates	Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
Non-Performing Assets (NPA)	Ombudsman Scheme for Digital Transactions by RBI
Capital Adequacy Ratio	
Capital to Risk Assets Ratio (CRAR)	Laws, Policy
Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB)	IBC Features
Provisioning requirement	Project Sashakt
Basel III (Third Basel Accord)	Features of Payment and Settlement System Bill, 2018
Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate (MCLR) System	RBI 'Payment and Settlement Systems in India: Vision 2019 - 2021'
Base rate	Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019
Securitization	Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019
Steps Taken to Tackle NPAs	
DRT	Economic Survey
(SARFAESI) Act, 2002	
Asset Reconstruction Company	
Bad Banks	
Emphasis on Debt Restructuring	
Mission Indradhanush for Public-Sector Banks	
Banks Board Bureau	
Bank Merger 237	
Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016	
LATEST CURRENT	
Retail, SME loans to be linked to external benchmarks	
2. Financial Benchmarks India Pvt Ltd	
3. Urban Cooperative Banks to transition into Small Finance Banks	
4. Issues related to RBI	
(i) Transfer of funds from RBI to Central Government-	
(ii) RBI's Banking Ombudsman-	
(iii) Section 7 of RBI Act, 1935	
5. Steps taken by RBI for NPA Resolution	
(i) Classification of stress into SMA (Special Mention Account)-	
(ii) Insolvency And Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance 2018	

(iii) Cross-border Insolvency	
(iv) Public Credit Registry (PCR)	
(v) Prompt Corrective Action (PCA)	
(vi) Project Sashakt	
6. Previous Schemes for NPA Resolution	
(i) Private Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARC)	
(ii) Strategic Debt Restructuring	
(iii) Asset Quality Review	
7. Banking Regulation	
(i) Bank Recapitalization Package	
(ii) Indradhanush-	
(iii) Merger Of Dena Bank, Vijaya Bank And Bank Of Baroda	
8. Schemes for Financial Inclusion	
(I) Pradhan Mantri Jan-dhan Yojana (Pmjdy)	
(Ii) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana	
(Iii) Unified Payments Interface (Upi)	
(Iv) National Payments Corporation Of India (Npci)	
(V) Jan Dhan Darshak App	
(Vi) Reduction In Merchant Discount Rate	
(Vii) Different Types Of Atms	
(Viii) India Post Payments Bank (Ippb)	
(Ix) Qr Card In Ippb	
(X) Business Correspondents (Bc)	
(Xi) Common Service Centres (Csc) As B.C.	

(Ch-5) EXTERNAL SECTOR

STATIC/CONCEPTUAL	CURRENT AFFAIRS
Foreign Exchange Rate	Protectionism
Types of Exchange Rate, NEER and REER, Nominal and Real Value,	Safeguard duty
Balance of Payments	Non-violation Complaint
Current account transactions, Capital account transactions,	Sunset clause
India's Foreign Reserves, SDR	Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement
Current Account Convertibility , Capital Account Convertibility	Shell company
Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers	Inward Remittances, RDA and MTSS

Economic Integration FTA, Types- PTA, FTA ,Customs Union ,Common Market ,Economic Union, Economic Integration	Exim Bank
Currency Swap Facility	ECGC
Depreciation, Appreciation	World Customs Organization
Hard currency, Soft currency, Cheap currency, Dear currency	Hawala system
FDI, FPI	Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) code
Contingency Reserve Arrangement	Concession Financing Scheme
WTO, Agreements, Boxes, TRIPS	Economic Survey

(Ch-6) Financial Markets - Money & Capital Markets

STATIC/CONCEPTUAL	CURRENT AFFAIRS
Money Market	Exchange Traded Funds & Bharat 22
Capital Market	Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)
Primary Market and Secondary Market	Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)
Regulation of Stock Exchanges in India & SEBI	BONDI- blockchain bond
Derivatives	Sovereign Blue Bond
Govt Securities (T-Bills, CMBs, SDLs. PDs)	Women's Livelihood Bonds (WLBs)
Debentures vs Shares	Elephant Bonds
Mutual Fund	National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)
NBFCs & IL&FS Crises	Ind AS
Limited Liability Partnerships	International Financial Services Centres (IFSC) Authority Bill, 2019
Systematically Important Non- Deposit Core Investment Company	Municipal Bonds
LIBOR	SEBI bond market framework
Share swap	SEBI integration of surveillance and investigation department
Insider Trading	Masala Bonds, Offshore Rupee Markets
Credit Rating Agencies	Fintech
Share-pledging	Development Impact Bond (DIB)
Alternative Investment Fund	Green Bonds
Sovereign wealth fund	Municipal Bonds
Government Securities	Floating Rate Bonds

Bond Yield Inversion	CPI Linked Bonds
Financial Sector Regulators CCI, IRDA, PFRDA, FSDC	Anchor Investors
ADR, GDR, IDR	Venture Capital
	Angel Investor
	Angel Tax
	Value Capture Finance Policy Framework
	Total Expense Ratio (TER)
	Participatory Notes
	Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs)
	Peer To Peer (P2P) Lending
	Economic Survey

(Ch-7) PUBLIC FINANCE

STATIC/CONCEPTUAL	CURRENT AFFAIRS
Fiscal Policy	N K SINGH Committee
Fiscal drag, Slippage	Independent 'Fiscal Council'
FRBM Act, 2003	DTAA
Budget & its components	
Receipts and expenditure	Economic Survey
Capital vs Revenue	
Plan and Non-plan expenditure	
Deficits and its types	
Deficit financing	
Government Debt	
Disinvestment	

(Ch-8) TAXATION IN INDIA

STATIC/CONCEPTUAL	CURRENT AFFAIRS
Division of taxation powers between centre and states	Base Erosion and Profit Shifting
Methods of Taxation – Progressive , Regressive and Proportional	Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN)
Tax Types- Proportional Taxes, Progressive Taxes, Regressive Taxes	Direct Tax Code
Types- Direct and Indirect Taxes	E-way bill
DTC – Direct Tax Code	Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2019
Minimum Alternate Tax	Forest Villages and Revenue Villages

Important Taxes in India- Income Tax Excise Duty Customs Duty Service Tax Sales Tax or VAT	Withholding Tax
Goods and Services Tax (GST) Components of GST: SGST, CGST and IGST Composition of the GST Council GST Rate Commodities Outside GST Compensation to States Implications of Introducing GST Administration of GST Input Credit Under GST Conditions for Claiming Input Credit Challenges in Introduction of GST	Angel Tax
Tax-to-GDP Ratio	Long Term Capital Gains Tax
Laffer Curve	FATF
Tax Havens	Tax Information Exchange Agreement (TIEA)
General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR)	
Shell Companies	Economic Survey
(Ch-9) Inflation	
Static	Current
Meaning & Types of Inflation	Economic Survey
Effects of Inflation	
Factors Affecting Inflation	
Role of RBI in Curtailing Inflation	
Measurement of Inflation	
Inflation Indices	
Measures to Control inflation	
Depression, Recovery, Boom, Recession, Growth recession, Double-Dip recession, Abenomics	
(Ch-10) INDUSTRY	

Static	Current
Industrial Policy prior to 1991	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
Economic Reforms: Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization	Udyam Abhilasha
Industrial Policy Since 1991	Pariwartan Scheme
NIMZs	'Make in India' in Defence Procurement Procedure
Make In India	Solar Charkha mission, Sampark portal- MSMEs
Fourth Industrial Revolution	EODB
Special Economic Zone (SEZ)	SWAYATT, GeM Start-up Runway
MSME	Samadhan Portal
Maharatna, Navratna, Miniratna	Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
Models of E-Commerce	Project SURE
Technical textiles	Samarth scheme
Corporate Social Responsibility	Draft e-commerce policy
Corporate Governance	Features of National Digital Communications Policy-2018
	National Policy on Electronics 2019
	National Mineral Policy 2019
	National Policy for Software Products 2019
	Regulatory sandboxes

(Ch-11) AGRICULTURE

Static	Current
Agri Policy Since Independence	<u>International Organisations</u>
Operation Flood	Food and Agriculture Organisation
Mariculture	International Rice Research Institute
Blue Economy	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid-Tropics (ICRISAT)
APMCs	Asian Tea Alliance
Rainfed Agriculture	<u>Schemes, Portals, Apps</u>
Tea Board	Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan
Livestock Census	Coal Mine Surveillance & Management System (CMSMS) and 'Khan Prahari' mobile application.
Food Corporation of India (FCI)	Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)
Sugarcane Pricing mechanism in India	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY)

MSP	Gramin Agriculture Markets (GrAM) programme
	Operation Greens
	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
	ENSURE portal
	Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog
	Honey Mission' initiative
	MEGHDOOT App
	<u>MISC CURRENT</u>
	10th Agriculture Census 2015-16
	MSP for MFP
	United Nations' Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)
	Agriculture Export Policy, 2018
	Marine Fisheries Regulation and Management (MFRM) Bill 2019

(Ch-12) INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY

Static	Current
Transportation	Freight Village
Railways	Water aerodrome
Road Network	Draft National Logistics Policy
Indian Shipping	Train-18
Civil Aviation	National Rail and Transportation Institute (NRTI)
Power	Mission Satyanishtha
Public-Private Partnerships	Bidder Information Management System (BIMS) and Bhoomi Rashi
Coal Sector	Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Sadak Yojana
Renewable Energy	Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana
Multi-modal terminal	Smart Cities Mission
	Jal Marg Vikas project
	UDAN 3.0
ENERGY - Current Affairs	Laws, Policy
Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO)	Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019
New Definition for Petroleum under Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959	Consumer Protection Act, 2019
Unconventional hydrocarbons	RERA, 2016

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)	Draft National Urban Policy Framework (NUFP), 2018.
Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs)	Draft Model Tenancy Act, 2019
Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR)	Schemes, Portals, Apps
Coal Swapping Scheme, Scheme to Harness and Allocate Koyla (Coal) Transparently in India (SHAKTI) Policy	Aapoorti App
	Saubhagya Scheme
	Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)
	Power System Flexibility
	Smart Meters
	Atal Jyoti Yojana
	e-Dharti app and e-Dharti Geo Portal
	Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY)
	National Policy on BioFuels 2018
	National Gas Grid
	Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)
	International Organisations
	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
	IEA
(Ch-13) Unemployment & Poverty	
Static	Current
Types of Unemployment	National Minimum Wage
Tendulkar Committee	Periodic Labor Force Survey by NSSO
Rangarajan Committee	Fixed-Term Employment
Phillips Curve	
Human Resource Development	
HDI,MPI	
(Ch-14) Social Sector	
Static	Current
District Mineral Foundation	National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)

Public Utility Service	Institutions of Eminence (IOEs)
Drug Pricing in India	Social Stock Exchange (SSE)
	National Pension System
	Schemes, Portals, Apps
	Pradhan Mantri Vidya Lakshmi Karyakram, VidyaLakshmi Portal
	Indian Institute of Skills, Global Skills Park
	Aspirational Districts Programme
	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)
	Deendayan Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), PAiSA-Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access
	National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)
	Deedayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)
	PM Shram-Yogi Maandhan Yojana
	e-AUSHADHI portal
	Employees State Insurance Scheme
	Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-Dhan Yojana
(Ch-15) Sustainable Development	
Static	Current
Shared prosperity, Societal Poverty Line (SPL)	Angikaar Campaign
Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY)	Draft National Voluntary Guidelines on Social, Environmental and Economic Responsibilities of Business
FAME-India Phase II	Eco Nivas Samhita, 2018
(Ch-16) International Organisations	
United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO),	World Trade Organization (WTO)

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO),	Asian Development Bank
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD),	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
International Labour Organization (ILO)	New Development Bank
International Maritime Organization (IMO)	African Development Bank
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	OECD
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	World Customs Organization
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	World Bank
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	IMF
Universal Postal Union (UPU)	World Economic Forum
World Bank Group (WBG)- (IBRD)	UNHRC
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	WHO
International Development Association (IDA)	Trade Agreements- RCEP, TPP, NAFTA, MERCOSUR, Southern African Development Community (SADC), ASEAN, SAFTA
World Health Organization (WHO)	UNEP
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	International Whaling Commission (IWC)
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	
World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	