

LA EXCELLENCE IAS - MENTORSHIP ROUND - 2 SCHEDULE

TEST NO	DATE	TOPIC	REFERENCE BOOK
ROUND - 1			
TEST - 6	07-Sep-16	Grand Test - 1	
ROUND - 2			
TEST NO	DATE	TOPIC	REFERENCE BOOK
TEST - 1	10-Sep-16	Polity: Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure. Function and responsibilities of the Union and the State, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. 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.	
TEST - 2	14-Sep-16	Polity (Indian Constitution , Governance) : Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries Salient features of the Representation of People's Act. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential: citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures. Role of civil services in a democracy.	
TEST - 3	18-Sep-16	Governance + social Justice: NGOs , SHGS, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders sectors and issues arising out of the their design and implementation.	
TEST - 4	22-Sep-16	International + Affairs + Social Justice: Welfare scheme 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. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector / Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to poverty and hunger. India and its neighborhood - relations. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and / or affecting India's interests 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.	
TEST - 5	24-Sep-16	Grand Test - 1	
TEST - 6	26-Sep-16	Grand Test - 2	
TEST - 7	27-Sep-16	Grand Test - 3	