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**Uttar Pradesh Public
Service Commission
(UPPCS Mains)
Exam Syllabus**

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- 1- Economic planning in India, objectives and achievements. Role of NITI Aayog, Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).
- 2- Issues of Poverty, Unemployment, Social justice and inclusive growth.
- 3- Components of Government Budgets and Financial System.
- 4- Major Crops, Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce, e-technology in the aid of farmers.
- 5- 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 in agriculture.
- 6- Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- 7- Land reforms in India since independence.
- 8- Effects of liberalization and globalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- 9- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- 10- Science and Technology- developments and applications in everyday life and in National Security, India's Science and Technology policy.
- 11- Achievements of Indians in science & technology, indigenization of technology. Developments of New technologies, transfer of technology, dual and critical use technologies.
- 12- Awareness in the fields of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Space Technology, Computers, Energy resources, nano- technology, microbiology, biotechnology. Issues relating to intellectual property rights (IPR), and digital rights.
- 13- Environmental security and Ecosystems, Conservation of Wild life, Biodiversity, Environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment,
- 14- Disaster as a Non-traditional security and safety challenge, disaster mitigation and management.
- 15- Challenges of International Security: Issues of Nuclear proliferation, Causes and spread of extremism, Communication networks, role of media and social networking, Basics of cyber security, money laundering and human trafficking.
- 16- India's internal security challenges: Terrorism, corruption, insurgency and organized crimes.

17- Role, kind and mandate of security forces, Higher defense organizations in India

18- Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh Economy:-

- Overview of UP Economy: State Budgets. Importance of Agriculture, Industry, Infrastructure and physical resources. Human Resources and Skill development. Government Programmes and Welfare Schemes.

19- Issues in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry and Animal Husbandry.

20- Law and Order and Civil Defence with special reference to U.P.