Subject distribution (approximate).

Current affairs and recent events take about 18 to 20 questions. Examples are the US-Denmark-Greenland defence agreement, India’s ethanol feedstocks, India’s first soil-carbon payments, Gulf Shield 2026, World Heritage Day 2026, the 2027 Digital Census pre-test, the Nepal disaster, a tea-sector initiative of Assam, the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules 2026, an AI-based human-elephant conflict centre, the LPG ATM, GST, black money, Aadhaar, BIRSA 101 gene therapy, NISAR, ITER, ChaSTE on Chandrayaan-3 and the new Rs 200 note design.

Polity and constitution takes about 18 to 20 questions. It covers separate electorates and the Councils Acts, the ordinance power, the Ninth to Twelfth Schedules, the basic structure doctrine, Fundamental Rights, the doctrine of pleasure, the Constituent Assembly, the Chief Election Commissioner, the Finance Commission, the GST Council, Lok Adalats, the 42nd and 61st Amendments and the printing and calligraphy of the original Constitution.

History takes about 14 to 16 questions. The Assam content includes the Varman dynasty, Barphukan and Barbarua, the Battle of Itakhuli, Joysagar and Rang Ghar. The wider history includes Bentinck and English education, the Government of India Act 1947, Gandhi’s movements, World War I, the French Revolution, the Boston Tea Party, temple architecture and dynasties, and Angkor Wat.

Environment, ecology and biodiversity takes about 10 to 12 questions: the Himalayan hotspot, endemic species, in-situ conservation, the Montreal Protocol, the Gadgil and Kasturirangan reports, ecosystem structure, per-capita CO2 emissions, crop residue burning gases and the best way to prevent extinction.

Animal husbandry, dairy and agriculture is a distinct block of about 10 to 12 questions: the

Rashtriya Gokul Mission, the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund, the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme, the Assam cattle and poultry policies, Operation Flood and the White Revolution, nitrogen-fixing bacteria (odd one out), the parasitic weed *Orobanche aegyptiaca* on mustard, Kharif crops and the Amul mascot.

Geography and Assam geography takes about 8 to 10 questions: rivers and their origins, mountain passes, the degree channels of Lakshadweep, hydroelectric projects and rivers, Deepor Beel (Ramsar site), map projections and mountain, falls and glacier facts.

Reasoning and quantitative aptitude takes about 14 to 16 questions: a plot-area problem, number series, blood relation, direction sense, syllogism, average age, age ratio, speed of a train, profit and loss, family puzzle and odd-one-out sets.

Sports, culture and miscellaneous takes about 6 to 8 questions: fill-in-the-blank on sports venues and disciplines (velodrome, fencing, equestrian), Assamese literary works (odd one out), the Hollong tree and white-winged wood duck, the Houthis, the Ottoman Empire after World War I and a cyber-security term set.

Difficulty pattern. Moderate to hard, mostly because of format. Statement-code and assertion-reason questions take time, and many have subtle false statements (for example, the Constituent Assembly’s permanent President, WTI crude, Kharif’s Arabic meaning, the 61st Amendment). The current-affairs questions are the hardest