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SANKALP WBCS FOUNDATION WEEKDAY CLASS SCHEDULE 2027-28

WEEK	DATE & DAY	SUBJECT	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC
Week 1	5th Jan 2027 Tuesday	Ancient History	Historical Background, Origins & Biographies	• Religious and intellectual background of ancient India • Shramana traditions and the socio-economic causes behind the emergence of Jainism and Buddhism • Rise of urbanisation and Mahajanapadas • Life and teachings of Mahavira and Gautama Buddha • Important personalities, places and historical chronology
	6th Jan 2027 Wednesday	Indian Polity	Supreme Court of India	• Constitutional provisions relating to the Supreme Court (Articles 124–147) • Composition, appointment, qualifications, tenure and removal of judges • Independence of the judiciary and safeguards for judicial independence • Jurisdiction and powers: original, appellate, advisory and writ jurisdiction • Special Leave Petition (Article 136), review and curative petitions • Judicial review and the basic structure doctrine • Supreme Court as a Court of Record (Article 129) • Public Interest Litigation (PIL), judicial activism and judicial restraint • Collegium system, judicial appointments and the debate on NJAC • Important constitutional issues concerning the Supreme Court
	7th Jan 2027 Thursday	Ancient History	Doctrines, Philosophy & Comparative Study	• Fundamental doctrines of Jainism: Triratna, Panch Mahavratas, Jiva–Ajiva, Anekantavada and Syadvada • Fundamental doctrines of Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Path, Middle Path, Anatta and Pratityasamutpada • Karma, rebirth, nirvana and moksha • Buddhist philosophical traditions: Theravada, Mahayana, Madhyamaka and Yogachara • Comparative analysis of Jainism and Buddhism

WEEK	DATE & DAY	SUBJECT	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC
Week 2	12th Jan 2027 Tuesday	Indian Polity	High Courts	• Constitutional provisions relating to High Courts (Articles 214–231) • Composition, appointment, qualifications, tenure and removal of judges • Independence of the High Courts • Jurisdiction and powers of High Courts • Writ jurisdiction under Article 226 and its comparison with Article 32 • Supervisory jurisdiction under Article 227 • High Courts as Courts of Record (Article 215) • Transfer of High Court judges and common High Courts • Judicial appointments, administration and control over the subordinate judiciary • Comparison between the Supreme Court and High Courts
	13th Jan 2027 Wednesday	Ancient History	Scriptures, Councils, Sects & Spread	• Jain Agamas, Buddhist Tripitaka and important literary works • Pali, Prakrit, Sanskrit and other literary traditions • Buddhist councils and their historical significance • Digambara and Shvetambara traditions • Buddhist schools, Sangha and monastic institutions • Important patrons, including Ashoka and Kanishka • Spread, regional development and decline of Buddhist institutions in India
	14th Jan 2027 Thursday	Indian Polity	Subordinate Judiciary and Gram Nyayalayas	• Constitutional provisions relating to subordinate courts (Articles 233–237) • Structure and hierarchy of district and subordinate courts • Appointment, qualifications and service conditions of district judges • Role of High Courts in the control and administration of subordinate courts • District judiciary and access to justice • Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008: objectives, jurisdiction, establishment and functioning • Nyaya Adhikaris and the role of Gram Nyayalayas

WEEK	DATE & DAY	SUBJECT	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC
Week 3	22nd Jan 2027 Tuesday	Indian Polity	Lok Adalats, ADR and the Broader Justice Delivery System	• Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 • National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), State Legal Services Authorities and District Legal Services Authorities • Lok Adalats: composition, jurisdiction, functioning and legal status of awards • Permanent Lok Adalats: jurisdiction and distinction from ordinary Lok Adalats • Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR): arbitration, mediation, conciliation and negotiation • Fast-track courts, special courts and other mechanisms for speedy justice • E-Courts, digitisation and technology-enabled justice delivery • Judicial pendency, undertrial prisoners, access to justice and legal aid • Judicial accountability, transparency and independence • Judicial reforms, appointment debates and the balance between judicial independence and accountability

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