

UPSC BOOKLIST

GENERAL STUDIES-I: Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society

Art & Culture	Introduction to Indian art (NCERT class 11th)
	Indian Culture by Nitin Singhania
	CCRT – to supplement above sources
	Khan global studies (KGS) study material
Ancient History and Medieval History	Old NCERT Ancient India – R S Sharma
	Old NCERT Medieval India – Satish Chandra
	New NCERT Our pasts – I
	New NCERT Our pasts – II
	New NCERT Themes – I
	New NCERT Themes – II
	New Tamilnadu History Textbook – Class XI
Modern India History	Our past III (Both part 1 & part 2 –NCERT class VIII)
	Themes in Indian History – III (NCERT Class XII)
	A brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publication
	India's struggle for independence – Bipin Chandra
Post-Independence India	Politics in India since Independence, NCERT Class 12th
	India since independence – Bipin Chandra
World History	Themes in World History: NCERT Class XI
	History of the World by Arjun Dev
	Mastering Modern World History – Norman Lowe
Indian Society	NCERT Class XI – Sociology: Understanding Society
	NCERT Class XII – Indian Society
	NCERT Class XII – Social Change and Development in India
Physical Geography	Our Environment – Class VII
	The Earth Our Habitat – Class VI
	Fundamentals of Physical Geography (NCERT Class XI)
	Fundamentals of Human Geography (NCERT Class XII)
	Goh Cheng Leong – Certificate Physical and Human Geography
Indian Geography	Resource and Development – Class VIII
	Contemporary India – II – Class X
	India Physical Environment (NCERT Class XI)
	India – People and Economy (NCERT Class XII)
	Current affairs: Down to Earth Magazine

GENERAL STUDIES- II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations

Polity	Democratic Politics – IX
	Democratic Politics, II. Class X
	Indian Constitution at Work (NCERT Class XI)
	M. LAXMIKANTH – Indian Polity
Governance	Kgs standard material or Handouts
	2nd ARC reports (selective)
	Strategy for New India @ 75 – NITI Aayog
Social justice	KGS study material or Handouts
	Yojana
	Kurukshetra
	Three Year Action Agenda, 2017-18 to 2019-20 – NITI Aayog
	Strategy for New India @ 75 – NITI Aayog
International Relations	Class 12th Political Science- Contemporary World Politics
	Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri
	Ministry of External Affairs website (Selective Reading)
	Observer Research Foundation (ORF) (Selective Reading)

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GENERAL STUDIES-III

Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

Economy	Economics – NCERT Class IX
	Understanding Economic Development (NCERT Class 10th)
	Indian Economic Development (NCERT Class XI)
	Introductory Macroeconomics (NCERT Class XII)
	VIVEK SINGH –Indian Economy
Ecology & Environment	12th Biology NCERT- Chapter No 13,14,15,16
	11th Chemistry NCERT – Chapter No 14
	Geography NCERTs – Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Chapters from Std 8-11
	ICSE Environment Education Std 10(Especially for Mains)
Science and technology	NCERT Class VI to Class X
	NCERT Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14
	NCERT Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5
	NCERT Class XII – Chemistry: Unit 16
	NCERT Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10
	Kgs Study Material
	Current affairs: The Hindu S&T Section
Agriculture	Kgs Study Material
	Yojana & Kurukshetra (Selective Reading)
	Down to Earth (Selective Reading)
Disaster and disaster management	Kgs standard material or Handouts
	NDMA guidelines (Selective Reading)
Internal security	Kgs standard material or Handouts
	Challenges to Internal Security of India by Ashok Kumar IPS
	IDSA Website (Selective Reading)
	Ministry of Home Affairs Website (Selective Reading)

GENERAL STUDIES- IV

Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	Any standard book like (A Practical Approach to Ethics Integrity and Aptitude By D.K Balaji or Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude)
	2nd ARC Reports (Selective Reading)
	Newspaper for contemporary examples