

## Book list Prelims/Main General Studies

**TOPIC- GEOGRAPHY** (frequency number of question (30 - 35)

Main emphasis Geography of India-

- **India Physical : Environment , (11th class N.C.E.R.T)**
- **Fundamental of Physical Geography (11th class N.C.E.R.T)**
- Physical Geography - Goh-Cheng Leong
- Economic Geography- Made simple part - 1
- **India People and Economy (12th class N.C.E.R.T)**
- Resources and Development (8th class N.C.E.R.T)
- Fundamental Of Human Geography (New) - 12th class (N.C.E.R.T.)

**TOPIC- HISTORY** (frequency number of question (25 - 30)

Main emphasis in its Social, Economic and Political aspects

Ancient India- (Old N.C.E.R.T.) Medieval India- (Old N.C.E.R.T.)

General Trend :- • Harappan Culture, (chapter 7) • Aryans and Age of Rig Veda (chapter 8)

Late Vedic (chapter 9) • Jainism & Buddhism (chapter 10) • Magadhan Empire (chapter 11)

Buddha (chapter 13) • Maurya (chapter 14, 15 & 16) • Satavahans (chapter 17)

Cultural development in India (chapter 11) • Mughals & Afgans (chapter 12) Deccan (chapter 14) Mughals Empire (chapter 15) Economic and social life Mughal (chapter 16, 17, 18 & 19)

Themes in Indian History-I(Page 1 - 82 ) Themes in Indian History-II (140 -240) Themes in Indian History-III (Page 288-316 ,346-405)

Indian National Movement:- (Old N.C.E.R.T. XII)

Nature and Character of the 19th century growth of Nationalism and Independence and National Movement. Book VIII th class N.C.E.R.T. (All chapter) & XII Class N.C.E.R.T.

Art & Culture – Govt. of India Report (Min. of Culture)

**TOPIC - INDIAN POLITY AND GOVERNANCE** (Frequency Number of question (10 to 15)

- Policis In India Since Independence ( Ch. 2 - 128)
- India Constitution at Work (Ch. 1- 196)
- Political System & Constitution of India- Panchayati Raj , Current Polity (election, Article and Act, Center and State Relation, Parliamentary terms) M. Laxmikanth

Book Our Constitution- Subhas Kashyap or D.D. Basu / M. Laxmikanth

• Our Parliament- Subhas Kashyap • 11th class N.C.E.R.T.

• Hindu Editorial (News Paper Special Issue ) & India Year Book 2016-17 (Publication Division)

Democratic Politics - II (NCERT, Class - X) Indian Constitution at Work (Class XI New)

**TOPIC- ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT** (Frequency Number of question (15 to 20)

Sustainable development, poverty, inclusion, demographic, social sector initiatives, Economic development in India. Book Indian Economic development (NCERT, Class xi), Understanding Development (NCERT , Class X) Resources and Development (NCERT, Class VIII), Economic Dictionary by Penguin

• Economy Survey (Government of India)( All Boxes,Ch. 1,10 & Ch.On Finance are Important) Frequency Number of question (5 to 7)

• India (Year Book) Frequency Number of question (10 to 15)

• Budget Frequency Number of question (5 to 8) Please Refer Yojana (March & April Issue) (3 to 5)

Special Budget Information (Release after 25th February) Refer only; Economic Time or Hindu

**TOPIC- GENERAL SCIENCE** • Physics, Chemistry & Biology (Frequency number of question - 20)

Required Book:- • 8 to 10th Std. N.C.E.R.T. and Hindu (Thursday) Science & Technology (GOI), ISRO Report

**TOPIC- ENVIRONMENT, ECOLOGY AND BIO-DIVERSITY** ((Frequency number of 15 - 20)

Fundamental of environmental realms, Principle of Ecology , Conservation and preservation approaches, Causes and Consequences of climate change.

Book : Our Environment (NCERT) India Environment (NCERT, Class XI) Environmental( Botkin & Killer) Hindu Environment Survey & IGNOU Booklet.

**TOPIC - CURRENT EVENTS** (National & International) Daily updating change, Sports, National & International Boundary dispute, Resources - discovery, Science & Technology, Nuclear Space Research, Computer, Disasters, WTO, WHO, Persons in News. Reference : Hindu News Paper , Manorama Year Book , India Year Book , Monthly Magazine(Yojana). (Essential) Frontline, Hindu and Economic Times Newspapers, Yojana & Kurushetra Terra Green, Down to Earth.