

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.