

DIRECTION IAS

Book list Prelims 2024 General Studies



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 , Human geography by **Charles Farro**
- 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.)

Geography Atlas by
Oxford Indian Geography

HISTORY (frequency number of question (25 - 30)

Main emphasis in its Social, Economic and Political aspects

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

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

- Policies In India Since Independence (Ch. 2 - 128) <https://www.flipkart.com/indian-polity/pl/itm/f7tkbfg8kw4fx?pid=9781259064128&affid>
- 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 - M. Laxmikanth
- Hindu Editorial (News Paper Special Issue) & India Year Book (Publication Division)
Democratic Politics - II (NCERT, Class - X) Indian Constitution at Work (Class XI New)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Frequency Number of question (10 to 15)

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) Frequency Number of question (5 to 7)NITI Aayog (Major Headlines)
- India (Year Book) Frequency Number of question (5 to 8)
- Budget Frequency Number of question (5 to 8) Please Refer Yojana (Budget Issue)

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

Required Book:- • 8 to 10th Std. N.C.E.R.T. and Hindu, Reports Of the Ministry of Science and Technology

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) Biology (XII) NCERT

Geography NCERTs (8 -11 std) – Natural Vegetation and Wildlife **Magazine** Terra Green, Down to Earth.

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 : The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojana Magazine, PIB Website

(Essential) Frontline, Hindu and Economic Times Newspapers, Yojana & Kurushetra

