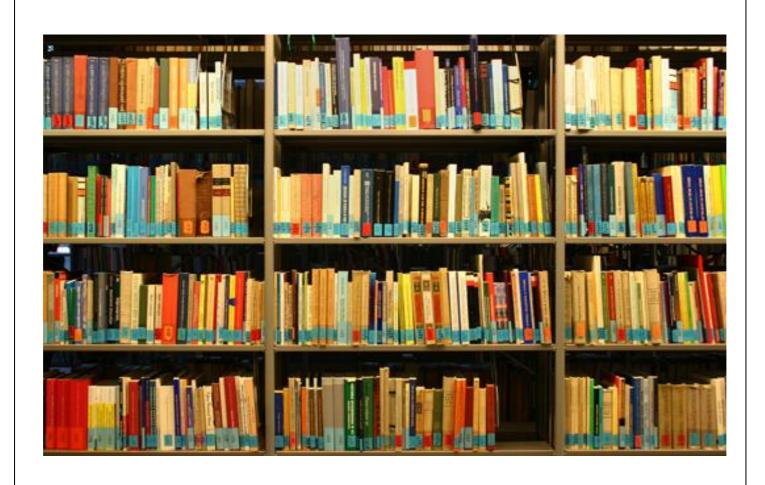
Civil Service Examination

Books List





Books List:

Recommended Books for UPSC Civil Service Prelims

Paper I - General Studies

1. History (Indian History and Indian National Movement)

Novice:

Class IX and X NCERT Books of Social Science

- 1. Class IX: Contemporary India
- 2. Class IX: India and Contemporary World I
- 3. Class X: Contemporary India
- 4. Class X: India and Contemporary World II Modern

India by Bipin Chandra

Spectrum modern India

Advanced:

Class XI and XII NCERT Books of Social Science

- 5. Class XI: Themes in World History
- 6. Class XII: Themes in India History I
- 7. Class XII: Themes in India History II
- 8. Class XII: Themes in India History III History of

Modern India by A.C Banerjee

2. Geography (Indian and World Geography)

Novice:

Class XI NCERT Books of Geography

- 1. Class XI: Fundamentals of Physical Geography
- 2. Class XI: India Physical Environment_

Advanced:

Class XII NCERT Books of Geography

- 4. Class XII: Fundamentals of Human Geography
- 5. School Atlas: Oxford Publication or Orient Longman Publication

A Comprehensive Geography of India by D.R. Khullar Human Geography by Majid Hussain

India: Publication Division, Government of India Certificate Course

in Geography by Goh Cheng Leong

3. Economics (Indian Economics and Economic Theory)

Novice:

Class XI and XII NCERT Books of Economics

- 1. Class XI: Indian Economic Development
- 2. Class XII: Introductory Microeconomics
- 3. Class XII: Macroeconomics

Advanced:

- 4. Indian Economy: Ruddar Dutt and K.P.M. Sundaram
- 5. Indian Economy: S.K. Mishra and V.K. Puri
- 6. Economic Survey of India: Publication Division, Government of India
- 7. Annual Budget: Publication Division, Government of India
- 8. India: Publication Division, Government of India
- 9. Indian Economy: Pratiyogita Darpan

4. Polity (Indian Constitution)

Novice:

Class XI and XII NCERT Books of Political Science

- 1. Class XI: Political Theory
- 2. Class XII: Indian Constitution at Work

Advanced:

- 3. Introduction to Indian Constitution by D.D. Basu
- 4. Our Constitution by Subhash C Kashyap
- 5. Our Parliament by Subhash C Kashyap
- 6. Perspectives on Indian Constitution Edited by Subash C Kashyap
- 7. Indian Constitution (Bare Act): P.M. Bakshi
- 8. Indian Polity: Pratiyogita Darpan
- 9. Indian Polity: Laxmi kant

5. General Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)

Novice:

Class IX and X NCERT Books of Science

Class IX: Science
Class X: Science

Advanced:

Class XI and XII NCERT Books of Biology

Class XI: Biology
Class XII: Biology

Science: Tata McGraw Hills

6. Environment (Ecology, Bio-diversity, Climate Change)

Biology and Geography NCERT Books plus current events on Environmental Issues

7. Current Affairs

Newspapers

- 1. The Hindu
- 2. The Economic Times
- 3. The Times of India

Periodicals

- 1. Frontline
- 2. Business Today
- 3. Business Outlook
- 4. Yojana: Publication Division, Government of India

Paper II – Aptitude

1. Numeracy

NCERT Mathematics VII, IX, X

Quantitative Aptitude: R.S.Agarwal

2. Data Interpretation

Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency by Tyra and Kundan

3. English Comprehension and Communication

Objective General English by R.S. Agarwal

4. Logical Reasoning

A Modern Approach to Verbal Reasoning by R.S. Agarwal

A new Approach to Reasoning by Sijwali and Sijwali