

Subject	NCERT & Basics (Foundation)	Standard Textbooks	Value Addition	Rapid Revision & Practice
Polity	NCERT IX–X Democratic Politics NCERT XI Indian Constitution at Work	M. Laxmikanth – Indian Polity	NITI Aayog Reports + PRS Briefs Newspapers (The Hindu/Indian Express) Optional Subhash Kashyap Our Constitution, Our Parliament	La Excellence Polity Material Mains RRP + Prelims RRP Prelims & Mains Workbooks
Economy	NCERT XI Indian Economic Development NCERT XII Macroeconomics	Nitin Singhania or Vivek Singh	NITI Aayog Reports + Economic survey and Budget. Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	La Excellence Economy Material Mains RRP + Prelims RRP Prelims & Mains Workbooks
Geography	NCERT VI–X (Fundamentals) NCERT XI Physical NCERT XII Human G.C. Leong	PMF IAS Geography Atlas (Orient Blackswan)	Newspapers (The Hindu – Env/Geo pages) Down to Earth	La Excellence Geography Material Mains RRP + Prelims RRP Prelims & Mains Workbooks
Modern Indian History	Old NCERT – Bipan Chandra NCERT Themes in History Part III	Spectrum or Bipan Chandra – India's Struggle for Independence	Sekhar Bandyopadhyay – Plassey to Partition Newspapers (IE – Explained History columns)	La Excellence Modern History Material Prelims & Mains Workbooks
Ancient & Medieval	NCERT	—	Newspapers (CA on Archaeology/Heritage)	La Excellence Culture Material Ancient/Medieval Prelims Workbooks

Art & Culture	NCERT Fine Arts NIOS – Culture & Heritage	Nitin Singhania	Newspapers (CA on art awards, festivals, heritage)	La Excellence Art & Culture Material Prelims & Mains Workbooks
Environment & Biodiversity	NCERT XII Biology (Unit 10)	Shankar IAS Env (optional) or PMF IAS Environment	Down to Earth Newspapers (The Hindu – Env, sections)	La Excellence Environment Material Prelims & Mains Workbooks
Disaster Management	CBSE XI – Disaster Mgmt		Down to earth (Disaster coverage – IE/The Hindu)	La Excellence DM Material Prelims & Mains Workbooks
Science & Tech	NCERT basics (VI–X) NCERT XI–XII selective	Science and Technology By Ravi P Agrahari	Newspapers (The Hindu S&T, PIB updates)	La Excellence S&T Material Prelims & Mains Workbooks
World History	NCERT – Arjun Dev NCERT Themes – World History	Norman Lowe – Mastering World History	Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	La Excellence World History Material Mains Workbook
Post-Independence	NCERT XII – Politics since Independence	Bipan Chandra – India Since Independence	Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	La Excellence Post-Independence Material Mains Workbook
Society & Social Justice	NCERT XII Indian Society NCERT XII Social Change IGNOU (ESO-12, ESO-16)	Indian Society- Themes and Social Issues By Nadeem Hasnain	Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained) (Social issues, NFHS reports)	La Excellence Society Material Mains Workbook

Governance	India Year Book (Schemes) + PIB	Governance In India by M Laxmikanth	NITI Aayog + Yojana Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	La Excellence Governance Material Mains Workbook
International Relations	NCERT XII Contemporary World Politics Rajiv Sikri – Challenge & Strategy	International Relations by Ashok Kumar	IDSA / ORF / MEA briefs Newspapers (The Hindu and IE – International page)	La Excellence IR Material Mains Workbook
Internal Security	NCERT XII Contemporary World (relevant)	Challenges to Internal Security of India By Ashok Kumar	IDSA Reports Newspapers (Hindu and IE Explained)	La Excellence Security Material Mains Workbook
Ethics	Michael Sandel – Justice	Ethics by Jitin Yadav	2nd ARC (4th, 10th – Ethics in Governance) Newspapers (case studies, ethical dilemmas in news)	La Excellence Ethics Material Prelims & Mains Workbook