

BOOKLIST/WEBSITES/MAGAZINES

UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAM

SUBJECT	BOOKS
Modern History	India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra Spectrum by Rajiv Ahir From Plassey to Partition by Sekhar Bandyopadhyay
Post Independence	India after Independence by Bipan Chandra India Post Independence by Chinmaya Saxena
Ancient History	Class XI - R S Sharma Ancient & Medieval History - Poonam Dalal Dahiya
Medieval History	Class IX - Satish Chandra Ancient & Medieval History - Poonam Dalal Dahiya
Art and Culture	Indian Art & Culture by Nitin Singhania
Indian Polity	NCERT IX-XII Indian Polity - M Laxmikant Introduction to the Constitution of India - D D Basu The Constitution of India by PM Bakshi
Economy	NCERT XI Indian Economy - Nitin Singhania Indian Economy - Sanjiv Verma Indian Economy - Ramesh Singh Indian Economy – Uma Kapila
International Relations	NCERT XII - Contemporary World Politics International Relations : Pushpesh Pant Indian Foreign Policy - VP Dutt Indian Foreign Policy - Rajiv Sikri
Prelims Solved	Mrunal Patel Prelims Simplified by Saurabh Kumar, IFS
Geography	Physical Geography - GC Leong Old NCERT VI-X New NCERT XI-XII World Atlas - Orient Black Swan Geography of India by Mahesh Kumar Barnwal Geography of India by Majid Husain World Geography by Majid Husain Indian Geography by D R Khullar

Environment	Shankar IAS PMF IAS
Internal Security	Challenges to Internal Security of India - Ashok Kumar
Ethics	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude for Civil Services Main Examination by Subba Rao and PN Roy Chaudhary Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude for IAS General Studied by Chronicle Publications Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude by M Karthikeyan Ethics in Governance - ARC Report
World History	The Story of Civilization - Arjun Dev Contemporary World History - Class XII Old NCERT Mastering Modern World History - Norman Lowe World History by Krishna Reddy
Social Issues	NCERT XI and XII Social Problems in India - Ram Ahuja Indian Society : themes & Social issues by Nadeem Hasnain
Essay & Answer Writing	Fundamentals of Essay & Answer Writing - Anudeep Durishetty Mastering Essay & Answer Writing - Dr Awdhesh Singh Essays - Pulkit Khare Selected Contemporary Essays by Saumitra Mohan 151 Essays by Disha Experts
Sociology Optional	NCERT Sociology 11 and 12 Essential Sociology by Nitin Sangwan, IAS Sociology Themes and Perspective by Haralambos and Holborn
Psychology Optional	NCERTS Psychology 11 and 12 Psychology(Indian Sub-continent) by Robert Baron Applied Psychology by Smarak Swain, IRS
Anthropology Optional	Anthropology Simplified by Vivek Bhasme Physical Anthropology by P. Nath Introducing Socio-Culture Anthropology by Nadeem Hasnain Indian Anthropology by Nadeem Hasnain Anthropology by Ember and Ember
CSAT	Cracking the CSAT Paper 2 by Arihant Experts Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning – RS Agarwal TMH CSAT Manual Quicker Maths by M Tyra English Grammar and Composition by Wren & Martin
Science & Technology	Science and Technology by Ravi P Agrahari

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Insights on India - www.insightsonindia.com
- Vision IAS - www.visionias.in
- Byjus - www.byjus.com
- Forum IAS - www.forumias.com
- Drishti IAS - www.drishtiiias.com
- Vajiram and Ravi - www.vajiramandravi.com
- IAS Baba - www.iasbaba.com
- Civilsdaily - www.civilsdaily.com
- Mrunal - www.mrunal.org
- IAS Parliament - www.iasparliament.com
- Clear IAS - www.clearias.com
- GK Today - www.gktoday.in
- Unacademy - www.unacademy.com
- IAS Squad - www.iasquad.in
- Jagranjosh - www.jagranjosh.com
- PMF IAS - www.pmfias.com
- Study IQ - www.studyiq.com
- IAS Score - www.iascore.com
- Lotus Arise - www.lotusarise.com
- Dhyeya IAS - www.dhyeyaias.com
- Afe IAS - www.afeias.com
- IAS Exam Portal - www.iasexamportal.com
- Elite IAS - www.eliteias.in
- UPSC Pathshala - www.upscpathshala.com

The above websites are listed randomly and not on the basis of some priority or criteria. Use them as per your need and time availability. They provide lots of free resources which can help you in preparation.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry/Department	Purpose	Link
Press Information Bureau	Current Affairs	www.pib.nic.in
Ministry of External Affairs	International Relations	www.mea.gov.in

Ministry of Home Affairs	Governance, Security & Polity	www.mha.nic.in
Ministry of Law & Justice	Polity related information	www.lawmin.nic.in
Reserve Bank of India	Economic reports & policies	www.rbi.org.in
Ministry of Social Justice	Social issues	www.socialjustice.nic.in
Ministry of Culture	Culture	www.indiaculture.nic.in
National Portal of India	All information regarding Indian government	www.gov.in
Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances	ARC Reports on governance and ethics	www.arc.gov.in
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change	Environment	www.moef.nic.in
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Climate Change	www.ipcc.ch
RSTV aka Sansad TV	Current Affairs, IR, S&T etc	www.sansadtv.nic.in

MAGAZINES

Name	Details
Yojana	Monthly Published by the Ministry of I&B. For Socio-economic issues
Kurukshetra	Monthly published by the Ministry of Rural Development. For various issues related to agriculture and rural development
Pratiyogita Darpan	Current Affairs
Down To Earth	Science and Environment
Economic & Political Weekly	Current Affairs
India Year Book	Annual book which has ministry and department wise chapters

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