



Satyamev IAS Academy

Quality, Excellence & Perseverance

BOOK LIST FOR UPSC

PRELIMS

PAPER – I

➤ **Polity**

Indian Polity by Laxmikanth

➤ **Economy**

Indian Economy Key Concepts by Shankarganesh K

The Indian Economy-by Sanjiv Verma

Macroeconomics – NCERT Class XII

Indian Economic Development – NCERT Class XI

Economic Survey (Selective reading from Prelims perspective)

The Hindu

➤ **Ancient History of India**

Old NCERT by RS Sharma

➤ **Medieval History of India**

Old NCERT by Satish Chandra (Selective Reading)



➤ **Modern History**

A Brief history of Modern India- Spectrum Publications

India's Struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra (Selective Reading)

NCERT by Bipin Chandra

➤ **Indian Art and Culture**

An Introduction to Indian Art – Class XI NCERT

Chapters related to culture in Ancient and Medieval India NCERTs

Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania

Centre for Cultural Resource and Training (CCRT) material

Heritage Crafts: Living Craft Traditions of India -NCERT

➤ **Environment and Biodiversity**

Shankar IAS book

➤ **General Science**

General Science books – IX and X standard

The Hindu (Note down and read about the latest scientific terms, discoveries and inventions frequently mentioned in news)



➤ Geography

Orient Black Swan School Atlas

Oxford Student Atlas

Fundamentals of Physical Geography XI NCERT

India: Physical Environment XI NCERT

Fundamentals of Human Geography XII NCERT

India: People and Economy XII NCERT

Certificate Physical and Human Geography: GC Leong

- Govt Schemes + General Trivia (e.g. Global groupings, Reports, Institutions, Rankings etc) + Current Affairs: - **Current Affairs from our website and application** with focus on The Hindu, Indian Express, Yojna & Kurukshetra magazine.

PAPER -II

Cracking the CSAT Paper-2 by Arihant Publication



ADDITIONAL BOOK LIST FOR
MAINS

- World History – Old NCERT Books of History 9th and 10th class
- India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy by Ramachandra Guha
- Indian Society- Class IX & XII
- Governance in India by M. Laxmikanth
- Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy by Rajiv Sikri
- Challenges to Internal Security of India by Ashok Kumar
- Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude for IAS General Studies by Niraj Kumar
- Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude English for Civil Services Examination by G. Subba Rao

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