

**Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center, YASHADA**

**Reference List of Books for Prelims and Mains**

**General Studies**

**A) Indian History**

NCERT Books- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard. (Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India (Old and New))

Modern India:-

- India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra
- Modern India-Grover & Grover
- Modern India- S.N. Sen.
- Modern India - Spectrum Publication
- TMH Guide-for Ancient India Medieval India Modern India

**B) Geography**

- NCERT – 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Standard.
- Gohcheng Leong-Certificate Physical Geography.
- India Year Book- For relevant Statistical data.
- One Atlas (Standard) for Studying of the maps (Orient Longman)
- Pratiyogita Darpan
- Wizard Special issue
- Relevant Manorama Year Book Matter
- Hindu-Special issue on- Industry, Agriculture

**C) Indian Polity**

- NCERT-10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Standard
- Our Parliament-Subhash Kashyap
- Our Constitution –Subhash Kashyap
- Introduction to the Constitution of India } § D.D.Basu.
- Indian Constitution -Bakshi
- Special issue- Wizard
- Special issue-Pratiyogita Darpan.

**D) Indian Economy**

- Evolution of Indian Economy-NCERT Book
- Indian Economy – Dutta and Sundaram
- Special issue-Pratiyogita Darpan. (Yearly)
- Economic Survey

- ü Chronicle – ‘Economy Watch’ section
  - ü Wizard- Economy update
  - Economy Watch
  - ü Special articles from Economic Times.
  - ü ‘ET Classroom’ From Economic Times.
  - ü Yojana-Monthly
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### E) General Science

NCERT =-5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>  
 TMH Guide  
 ‘Science Reporter’ - Monthly

### F) Mental Ability

Mental Ability Book- R.S. AARWAL

### G) Current Affairs –

Chronicle, Daily Hindu, One Marathi Daily Newspaper.  
 Special issues – Civil Service Times (CST)  
 Wizard, Yojana, Kumkshetra, Lokrajya,

### I) Analysis of Last Five years UPSC- Prelims.

G.S. Questions is essential to use reading (Books)  
 material very effectively.

## Geography – Optional

NCERT’S are useful for everything except Thought Portion and must be read thoroughly before going for any specialized book.

### **Physical Geography:** NCERT.

Certificate physical geography by Goh-Cheng-Leong  
 Physical Geography by Savindra Singh  
 Physical geography (made simple) by Rupa publication (Biogeography Section)  
 Interaction Notes.

**Geography of India:** NCERT (old and new version both)  
**Comprehensive Geography of India by Khullar (New Edition)**

**Human Geography:** NCERT (old and New)  
 MAJID HUSSAIN – HUMAN GEOGRAPHY  
 Made Simple series Rupa publication  
 (Social and economic geography only for Settlements topic)

K.Siddhartha Vol. 1 for objective type of information e.g. population data.

**Economic Geography:** NCERT ( Old and new )

**Human and economic geography by**

*Leong and morgan (Whole book)*

*(Factual data- updated through internet)*

Vol. 1 of K. Siddhartha- For recent economic data.

*Made simple (Social and economic)  
of Rupa publication.*

**Regional Geography of the world:** *land and peoples NCERT's*

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> std. NCERT's.

World Regional geography by Manku.

Study of the maps Orient Longman and TTK.

Geography through Maps by K. Siddhartha.

**Geographical Thought:**

Evolution of geographical Thought by

Majid Hussain (must) K.Siddhartha Vol.1

(for additional information)

Geography Thought- Majid Hussain

Evolution of Geographical thought –Adhikari

**Cartography:**

NCERT's of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std.

Practical Geography by R.L.Singh.

Cartography portion of Strahler and Strahler

Physical Geography.

Vol.1. of K. Siddhartha.

After reading all the basic books you can see for extensive converge vol.1. **K. Siddhartha.** Here the additional information will be available to supplement. But don't strictly rely on this guide use it as a ready reckoner.

Map-OrientLongman.

Oxford-India

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## Optional History- Indian History

ü NCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	Ancient, Medieval, Modern (Old 7 New)
ü History of Early India	-	Romila Thapar
ü Ancient India	-	R.C. Mujumdar
ü Ancient India	-	D.N.Zha.
ü History South India	-	K.Nilakanth Sastri
ü Medieval India	-	Vol I, II, III –J.L. Mehta
ü Medieval India	-	Vol I, II, III –Satish Chandra

Ü Wonder that was India	-	A.L. Basham
Ü Wonder that was India	-	S.A. Rizvi
Ü India's struggle for Independence	-	Bipan Chandra
Ü Modern India	-	Grover and Grover
Ü Modern India	-	Sumit Sarkar.
Ü India after Independence	-	Bipan Chandra.
Ü Indian History	-	V.K. Agnihotri Guide
Ü Indian History	-	K. Reddy Guide
Ü Gazetteer of India	-	Vol II.
Ü IGNOU	-	Ancient, Medieval, Modern

### Public Administration – Optional

Ü Public Administration	–	Maheshwari and Awasthi
Ü Indian Administration	–	Maheshwari
Ü Administrative Thinkers	-	Prasad & Prasad.
Ü Public Administration- Reader-		Mohit Bhattacharya.
Ü Financial Administration	-	Thavaraja
Ü Administrative Theory	-	S.R. Maheswari.
Ü Public Administration (Mains)-		Fadia and Fadia
Ü Indian Administration (Mains)-		Fadia and Fadia
Ü Public Administration (Pre.) –		Laxmikant Guide
Ü Public Administration: Concept and theory-		Rumki Basu.
Ü Public Administration & Public Affairs-		Nicholas Henry.

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