

Reference List/Books List for Civil Services Examination conducted by UPSC

Note: Following list is only suggestive and not exhaustive

i) Prelim :

Paper I

India's struggle For Independence	-	Bipan Chandra
NCERT	-	Modern India (Old)
Geography NCERT	-	Std. 10th –12th
Geography of India	-	Gopal Singh
Certificate Physical and Human Geography	-	G. C. Leong
Our Constitution	-	Subhash Kashyap
Our Parliament	-	Subhash Kashyap
Constitution of India	-	D.D.Basu
NCERT	-	Economic Development of India
Indian Economy	-	Dutta Sundaram/Mishra Puri
Economic Survey of India	-	
Science Reporter	-	
Science NCERT	-	6th to 10th
Chronicle, Wizard, Frontline, Yojana	-	

India's struggle For Independence	-	Bipan Chandra
PRITHVI Notes & Exercises	-	

Paper 2

Quantitative Aptitude	-	R. S. Agrawal
Reasoning	-	R. S. Agrawal
Highschool Grammar & Comprehension	-	Pal & Suri /Wrein Martin
8-10th Books of Mathematics & Geometry	-	
N.D.A., C.D.S. Past Year Question Papers	-	

ii) Mains :

G. S. Paper I

NCERT	-	Geography, History, Sociology
Wonder than was India	-	A. L. Basham
Modern India	-	Sumit Sarkar
World History	-	L.N. Mukherjee
Geography of India	-	Khullar
Certificate Physical & Human Geography	-	G.C. Leong
Human Geography	-	Majid Hussain

G. S. Paper II

Polity & Governance	-	M. Laxmikanth
Wizards's Indian Polity & Constitution	-	
Our Constitution	-	SubhashKashyap
Our Parliament	-	SubhashKashyap
Constitution of India	-	D.D. Basu
The Hindu Frontline, Yojana etc.	-	
India's Foreign Policy	-	V.P. Dutt.
World Focus, Frontline, EPW MagazineS	-	

G. S. Paper III

Internal Security in India	-	Bajpai
Envisioning an Empowered Nation	-	APJ Abdul Kalam
Indian Economy	-	DattaSundaram
Indian Economy	-	Mishra & Puri
Economic Survey of India	-	
Science Reporter	-	

G. S. Paper IV

Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude	-	Sqn. Ldr. Shashikant Shetye (Retd.) (Prithvi Publications)
An introduction to Ethics	-	William Lillie
Ethics in Governance	-	Ramesh Arora

Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude	-	Sqn. Ldr. Shashikant Shetye (Retd.) (Prithvi Publications)
ARC Report	-	Govt of India

Optional Papers :

Geography Opt.

NCERT	-	Std. 9th – 12th
Atlas	-	TTK/ Orient Longman/ Oxford
Physical Geography	-	Savindra Singh
Modern Physical Geography	-	A. N. Strahlar
Climatology	-	D. S. Lal
Oceanography	-	Vattal & Sharma
Environmental Geography	-	Savindra Singh/ Saxena
Geography made simple	-	Rupa Publication (Both Volumes)
Human Geography	-	Majjid Hussain
Regional planning	-	Mishra
Economic Geography	-	K Siddharth
Geography of India	-	Khullar
Geography of population	-	Chandana
Urbanization and urban system	-	Ramchandran
Regional planning in India	-	Chand & Puri

Public Administration:

Paper-1

Chapter-I: Introduction Mohit Bhattacharya: New Horizons of Public Administration Nicholas Henry : Public Administration and Public Affairs Special Issues of Indian Journal of Public Administration

Chapter-II: Theories of Administration D. Ravindra Prasad, V.S. Prasad and P. Satyanarayana : Administrative Thinkers D. Gvishiani Organisation and Management: A Critique of Western Theories.

Chapter-III: Structure of Public Organisations : R.K. Jain : Public Sector Undertakings; and Mohit Bhattacharya : New Horizons of Public Administration

Chapter-IV: Administrative Behaviour Paul Hersey : Organisational Behaviour OR Stephen P. Robbin : Organisational Behaviour

Chapter-V: Accountability and Control: Mohit Bhattacharya : New Horizons of Public Administration Special Issues of Indian Journal of Public Administration on Accountability

Chapter-VI: Administrative Law: Massey :Administrative Law OR M.P. Jain :Administrative Law

Chapter-VII: Administrative Reforms: P.R. Dubbashi : Administrative Reforms G.E. Gaiden :Administrative Reforms

Chapter-VIII: Comparative Public Administration: Ferrel Heady : Public Administration-A Comparative Perspective OR R.K. Arora : Comparative Public Administration

Chapter-IX: Development Administration: Ferrel Heady : Public Administration – A Comparative Perspective OR R.K. Arora : Comparative Public Administration

Chapter-X: Public Policy : IGNOU Lessons on Public Policy R. K. Sapra : Public Policy

Chapter-XI: Personnel Administration: O Glenn :Stahl : Public Personnel Administration S. L. Goel : Personnel Administration in India.

Chapter-XII: Financial Administration M. J. K. Thavaraj :Public Financial Administration OR G.S. Lal :Financial Administration in India IGNOU Lessons on Financial Administration

Paper-2

Chapter-I: Evolution of Indian Administration B.N. Puri Administrative History of India (Vol. I, II and III)

Chapter-II: Constitutional Framework D. D. Basu An Introduction to the Constitution of India

Chapter-III: Union Government and Administration A. Avasthi Central Administration

Chapter-IV: State Government and Administration J.D. Shukla State Administration

Chapter-V: District Administration T.N. Chaturvedi District Administration; and Special Issue of Indian Journal of Public Administration on District Administration

Chapter-VI: Local Government S.R. Maheswari Local Government in India

Chapter-VII: Public Sector in India R. K. Jain Public Sector Undertakings Annual Survey on Public Sector of Department of Public Enterprises

Chapter-VIII: Public Services S.L. Goel Personnel Administration in India

Chapter-IX: Control of Public Expenditure M. J. K. Thavaraj Financial Administration IGNOU Lessons on Financial Administration

Chapter-X: Administrative Reforms P.R. Dubbashi Administrative Reforms S. R. Maheswari Administrative Reforms Special Issue of Indian Journal of Public Administration on Administrative Reforms

Chapter-XI: Machinery for Planning A. Avasthi Central Administration

Chapter-XII: Administration of Law and Order K. K. Sharma Law and Order Administration in India K. J. Guha Roy, District Policing

Chapter-XIII: Welfare Administration Annual Reports of Department of Social Welfare

Chapter-XIV: Major Issues in Indian Administration Special Issue of Indian Journal Public Administration on Indian Administration, Retrospect and Prospect and on Good Governance.

History Optional:

Ancient India

NCERT	-	
IGNOU	-	
Gazetteer of India Vol – II	-	
A wonder that was India	-	A.L. Basam
An Advanced History of India	-	Majumdar, Raichaudhary
Data Ashoka and Decline of Mauryan Empire	-	Avasthi
Socio material culture	-	R.S. Sharma
Ancient India	-	Publication division

Medieval India

NCERT	-	
IGNOU	-	
Gazetteer of India Vol – II	-	
J.L. Mehta Vol – III	-	
Medieval India Vol – I and II	-	Satish Chandra
Impact of Islam on Indian culture	-	Tarachand

Modern India

NCERT	-	
IGNOU	-	
Gazetteer of India Vol – II	-	

NCERT	-	
Modern India	-	Jaspal and Grover
Modern India	-	Sumit Sarkar
Freedom struggle	-	Bipan Chandra
An Advanced History of India Vol-III	-	Majumdar, Raichaudhary and Datta

World History

World History for UPSC mains	-	Jain & Mathur
Modern World	-	K. Krishna Reddy
World History	-	L. Mukherji

Specialized Study

Ancient India Religion, Culture and Society Vol. I	-	Puri, Das and Chopra
The wonder that was India	-	A. L. Basam
Social formation and Material Culture in Ancient India	-	R. S. Sharma
A concise History of India Art	-	Roy C. Craron
Medieval Society, culture, religious Movements and Art: Vol II	-	Puri, Das and Chopra
J.L. Mehta Vol-II		

Administrative and constitutional development in British Period

Modern India	-	Yashpal and Grover
Gandhian Movement, Freedom struggle	-	Bipan Chandra

SOCIOLOGY:

PAPER I

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Allen and Unwin, London – 1972

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Routledge, NY 1995

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Mandelbaum, David, Society in India
Press Berkeley, 1970

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Asia Publishing House, Bombay -1962

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Berkeley, University of California Press 1966

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Orient Longman, New Delhi – 2001

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New Delhi – 1990

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