

CIVIL SERVICES MAINS EXAM - BOOK LIST

GS. Paper-I

1. NCERT - Geography, History, Sociology
2. Wonder than was India - A. L. Basham
3. Modern India – Sumit Sarkar
4. World History - L.N. Mukherjee
5. Geography of India - Khullar
6. Certificate Physical & Human Geography - G.C. Leong
7. Human Geography – Majid Hussain

GS Paper-II

1. Polity & Governance - M. Laxmikanth
2. Wizard's Indian Polity & Constitution
3. Our Constitution – Subhash Kashyap
4. Our Parliament – Subhash Kashyap
5. Constitution of India - D.D. Basu
6. India's Foreign Policy - V.P. Dutt.
7. The Hindu, Frontline, Yojana, World Focus, EPW Magazines

GS. Paper-III

1. Internal Security in India - Bajpai
2. Envisioning an Empowered Nation - APJ Abdul Kalam
3. Indian Economy – Datta Sundaram
4. Indian Economy - Mishra & Puri
5. Economic Survey of India
6. Science Reporter

GS. Paper- IV

Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

1. Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude - Shashikant Shetye (Prithvi Publications)
2. An introduction to Ethics - William Lillie
3. Ethics in Governance - Ramesh Arora
4. ARC Report – Govt. of India
5. Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude- Lexicon

Optional Subject

Geography

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

Public Administration

PAPER -I

1. Chapter-I: Introduction Mohit Bhattacharya: New Horizons of Public Adm. Nicholas Henry
2. Public Administration and Public Affairs Special Issues of Indian Journal of Public Adm.
3. Chapter-II: Theories of Administration D. Ravindra Prasad, V.S. Prasad and P. Satyanarayana :
4. Administrative Thinkers D. Gvishiani Organisation and Management: A Critique of Western Theories.
5. Chapter-III: Structure of Public Organisations : R.K. Jain : Public Sector Undertakings; and
6. Mohit Bhattacharya : New Horizons of Public Administration
7. Chapter-IV: Administrative Behaviors Paul Hersey : Organizational Behaviour OR Stephen P. Robbin : Organisational Behaviour
8. Chapter-V: Accountability and Control: Mohit Bhattacharya : New Horizons of Public Administration Special Issues of Indian Journal of Public Administration on Accountability
9. Chapter-VI: Administrative Law: Massey OR M.P. Jain
10. Chapter-VIII: Comparative Public Administration: Ferrel Heady and Public Administration-A Comparative Perspective OR R.K. Arora : Comparative Public Administration
11. Chapter-IX: Development Administration: Ferrel Heady : Public Administration – A Comparative Perspective OR R.K. Arora : Comparative Public Administration
12. Chapter-X: Public Policy : IGNOU Lessons on Public Policy R. K. Sapra
13. Chapter-XI: Personnel Administration: O Glenn :Stahl : Public Personnel Administration S. L. Goel : Personnel Administration in India.

14. 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 -II

1. Chapter-I: Evolution of Indian Administration B.N. Puri Administrative History of India (Vol. I, II and III)
2. Chapter-II: Constitutional Framework D. D. Basu An Introduction to the Constitution of India
3. Chapter-III: Union Government and Administration A. Avasthi Central Administration
4. Chapter-IV: State Government and Administration J.D. Shukla State Administration
5. Chapter-V: District Administration T.N. Chaturvedi District Administration; and Special Issue of Indian Journal of Public Administration on District Administration
6. Chapter-VI: Local Government S.R. Maheswari Local Government in India
7. Chapter-VII: Public Sector in India R. K. Jain Public Sector Undertakings Annual Survey on Public Sector of Department of Public Enterprises
8. Chapter-VIII: Public Services S.L. Goel Personnel Administration in India
9. Chapter-IX: Control of Public Expenditure M. J. K. Thavaraj Financial Administration IGNOU Lessons on Financial Administration
10. Chapter-X: Administrative Reforms P.R. Dubbashi OR Administrative Reforms S. R. Maheswari & Administrative Reforms Special Issue of Indian Journal of Public Administration on Administrative Reforms
11. Chapter-XI: Machinery for Planning A. Avasthi Central Administration
12. Chapter-XII: Administration of Law and Order K. K. Sharma Law and Order Administration in India K. J. Guha Roy, District Policing
13. Chapter-XIII: Welfare Administration Annual Reports of Department of Social Welfare
14. 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

Ancient India

1. NCERT – Class VI to XII
2. IGNOU Notes
3. Gazetteer of India Vol – II
4. A wonder that was India - A.L. Basam
5. An Advanced History of India - Majumdar, Raichaudhary
6. Data Ashoka and Decline of Mauryan Empire - Avasthi
7. Social material culture - R.S. Sharma
8. Ancient India - Publication division

Medieval India

9. NCERT - Class VI to XII
10. IGNOU Notes
11. Gazetteer of India Vol – II

12. J.L. Mehta Vol – III
13. Medieval India Vol – I and II - Satish Chandra
14. Impact of Islam on Indian culture - Tarachand
Modern History
15. NCERT Class VI To XII
16. IGNOU - Notes
17. Gazetteer of India Vol – II
18. Modern India - Jaspal and Grover
19. Modern India – Sumit Sarkar
20. Freedom struggle - Bipan Chandra
21. An Advanced History of India Vol-III - Majumdar, Raichaudhary and Datta
World History
22. World History for UPSC mains - Jain & Mathur
23. Modern World - K. Krishna Reddy
24. World History - L. Mukherji
25. Specialized Study Ancient India Religion, Culture and Society Vol. I - Puri, Das and Chopra
26. The wonder that was India - A. L. Basam
27. Social formation and Material Culture in Ancient India - R. S. Sharma
28. A concise History of India Art - Roy C. Craron
29. J.L. Mehta Vol-II
30. Administrative and constitutional development in British Period Modern India - Yashpal and Grover
31. Gandhian Movement, Freedom struggle - Bipan Chandra

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER I

1. Herton and Hunt, Sociology
2. Mcgraw- Hill International, Singapore 1984
3. Abrahamson Mark, Urban Sociology
4. Prentice-Hall Inc, Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1980
5. Haris C. C., The Sociology Enterprises : A Discussion of Fundamental Concept St. Martin Press Inc., New York, 1980
6. Wilson John, Introduction to Social Movements Basic Books, NY , 1998
7. Hamilton, Malcom, B. The Sociology of Religion Routledge, London , 1995
8. Williams, Malcom, Science and Social Science : An Introduction Routledge, London , 2000
9. D.K.S. Roy, Social Development and the Empowerment of Mariginalised Groups: Perspectives and Strategies Sage, New Delhi – 2001
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11. Andreas Hess, Concept of Social Stratification, European and American Models

	Palgrave, Houndmills, NY , 2001
	12. Giddens, Anthony, Capitalisation and Modern Social Theory University Press Cambridge, 1971
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	17. Etzioni, Amitali, Modern Organization Prentice Hall, NY, 1995
	18. Cuff, Sharrock, and Francis, Perspective in Sociology Routledge, NY 1995

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	1. Mandelbaum, David, Society in India
	2. Press Berkeley, 1970
	3. Srinivas M N Caste in Modern India and Other Essays
	4. Asia Publishing House, Bombay -1962
	5. Srinivas M N Social Change in Modern India
	6. Berkeley, University of California Press 1966
	7. Srinivas and Shah, The Myth of the self sufficiency of the Indian Village
	8. The Economic weekly, 12:1375-1378
	9. Beteille Andre Sociology
	10. Oxford, New Delhi – 2002
	11. Beteille Andre, The idea of Natural, Inequality and other Essays Oxford, Delhi – 1987
	12. Beteille Andre, Essay in Contemporary Sociology Oxford, Delhi – 1987
	13. Beteille Andre, Social Inequality of Indian Penguin London – 1978
	14. Singh Yogender Cultural Change in India Rawat, Jaipur, 2002
	15. Singh Yogender, Modernization of Indian Tradition Thompson Press, New Delhi – 1973
	16. Unnithan T K , IndraDev and Singh, Y (eds) Towards a Sociology of Culture in India Prentice Hall, New Delhi – 1965
	17. Gupta, Dipasakar, Interrogating Caste Penguin, New Delhi – 2000
	18. Shah A M Family in Contemporary India Orient Longman, New Delhi – 2001
	19. Chandrani and Chandrani, Essay in Rural Sociology Rawat, Jaipur -2000
	20. Desai, Neera, and Krishnaraj, Women and Society in India New Delhi – 1990
	21. Singer Milton and Cohen B.S. Structure and change in Indian Society
	22. Weener Grin Foundation for Anthropological Research 1968
	23. Sharma K L (ed) Social Inequalities in Indian , Profiles of Caste Class, Power and Social Mobility Rawat, Jaipur 19945
	24. Gallanter Masrc, Competing, Inequalities Oxford, NY 1998
	25. Joshi, P C Social Science and Development: Quest for Relevance Hasr-Anand Publication, Delhi 1995