

BOOK LIST FOR GENERAL STUDIES MAINS

Material available on UPSCMantra.com comprehensively covers all the available references. However we recommend going through following books along with the online study material, for overall understanding of the subject.

- **History**
 - NCERT (old syllabus books for XI and XII)
 - India's Struggle for Independence by Bipin Chandra and Others

- **Geography**
 - NCERT (XI to XII)
 - Geography through Maps
 - Any good Atlas

- **Polity**
 - An Introduction to the Constitution of India by D.D.Basu
 - Our Parliament by Subhash Kashyap
 - Democracy in India: Issues and Challenges (Old Syllabus NCERT XI)

- **Economy**
 - NCERT (XI to XII)
 - Indian Economy by Dutt and Sundaram or by Uma Kapila
 - Economic Survey

- **Social issues**
 - Social problems in India by Ram Ahuja etc

- **S & T**
 - Only for Prelims: NCERT (VIII to XII) and 'Why? What? When?' series
 - For Mains: No need to refer any book. Combination of UPSC Mantra GS Notes and current events will cover this topic in the best possible way

- **International issues**
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- **Statistics**
 - Introduction to Statistics (XI NCERT)

- **Mental Ability**

Synergy Study Point

- Only for Prelims: Quantitative Aptitude by R.S. Agrawal

➤ **Current Events**

- Newspaper – Hindu
- Periodicals - Yojana, Kurukshetra, Frontline, World Focus, Science Reporter, India Today, Economic and Political Weekly etc

➤ **Miscellaneous**

- Previous Years' Question papers
- India Year Book by Publication Division
- Manorama year Book