

Topic Wise General Studies Preparation Guidelines

Civil Services Examination Paper-3 General Studies- 2

Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations.

Before starting the preparation for this section prepare the following NCERT books.

NCERT Class 11th- Indian Constitution at Work

NCERT Class 12th – Political science II

NCERT Class 10th – Democratic Politics

Note: Keep your eyes and ears open for issues in everyday news, relating to these topics.

Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving india and/or affecting India's interests.

For preparation of this section of the syllabus, you need to learn about all kinds of bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements, India is part of. Again this topic is dynamic in nature and there can be new update every week, so the best source of information regarding this section is Ministry of External Affairs' website and surely the newspapers.

Ministry of external affairs website: <https://www.mea.gov.in/>

The annual reports of the ministry will come helpful in preparing your notes for this section. You can find the annual reports on the below mentioned weblink.

Website: <https://www.mea.gov.in/annual-reports.htm?57/Annual Reports>

While preparing your notes on this section, make an effort to contextualize each and every international groupings or agreements, india is a part of. Look in terms of what does India offer and what does it get in return and how does it helps the country.

Making notes doesn't mean collecting bullet points in your notebooks, or collecting Xerox copies. Develop a habit of writing phrases, framing your own sentences, your paragraphs.

REMEMBER, WHILE MAKING NOTES, YOU ARE ALSO PRACTICING FRAMING YOUR OWN ANSWERS.

Again, make your own notes (**do not buy notes from market, somebody else's hard work will not reap benefits for you**). Once you have covered all of it and made your notes, just keep revising it, repeating it, as much as possible, up till your exam.

"Your notes are your hard work, stay loyal to them"

If you are reading anything beyond the ones stated above, you are either wasting your time or over studying.

We will be providing you a list of reference books that you need to pick up and read, once you finish the ones we are mentioning here.

Note: Reading means understanding while pronouncing, do not move further unless you have understood a line of text.

Note: While reading anything during your civil services preparation, the moment you come across a new word, of which you don't know the meaning, look it up in the dictionary, once you understand the meaning of that word, use that word in your sentences while making your notes. This way, you will simultaneously **improve your vocabulary** and your answers in your GS mains paper will be more mature in language.

That's all, this topic is done, do not waste your time digging for any more data.

