

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.

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

Stay very clear that this section needs you to have a close look on the policies of Government of India designed to develop certain sector.

Your approach should be to have a **critical analysis** of the government's policies for all the sectors of development.

Understand the policy, find out what is good about that policy, what is bad about the policy; on implementation, is the policy able to achieve its stipulated goal, is it able to achieve its target beneficiaries etc.

Study the following research papers to gather not only the intricacies of the concerned issue but also the aptitude to critically analyze.

- Public policy in India: role of bureaucracy
Weblink: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/11382>
- Changing economic status of women and government policies
Weblink: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/48367>
- Governance and service delivery:
Weblink: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/45070>

- An analytical study on exim policies of government of India reference to foreign trade
Weblink: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/197594>
- A STUDY ON IMPACT OF EDUCATIONAL POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT AND LAWS
Weblink: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/211537>

You can find various such studies on the above weblink.

Further, lay your hands on the year's **Economic Survey**; the document is filled with the policies of the government for various sectors.

Make a habit of daily visiting the **Press Information Bureau's (PIB)** website for daily governmental updates.

Weblink: <http://pib.nic.in/AllRelease.aspx?MenuId=3>

Also keep a close eye on the Niti Ayog's website for governmental programs and schemes.

Weblink: <https://niti.gov.in/>

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.