

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.

Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the centre and States and the performance of these schemes, mechanisms, laws, institutions and bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.

Pay attention to the following set of words; **“Welfare Schemes”, “Vulnerable sections”, “Center”, “State”, “Performance”, “Mechanisms”, “Laws”, “Institutions”, “Bodies”**.

You need to make yourself well aware of the welfare schemes of the central as well as the state governments, directed at the vulnerable sections of the population i.e. women, children, scheduled casts, scheduled tribes etc.

Pay attention to the **mechanism adopted by the scheme**, the **laws associated with it**, **the institutions and bodies** associated with it and how has the **performance** been till now.

You can keep track of schemes of Government of India, on the following web portal.

Website: <https://www.india.gov.in/my-government/schemes>

The topic is as such that one cannot have a book on the list of schemes, as it keeps changing depending on which government is in power.

Follow the Yojana and Kurukshetra magazines and you will find the necessary information and analysis therein. Also, the newspaper editorials and opinion sections will come handy in preparing your notes for this section.

Much of yojana you can find on this below mentioned web portal.

Website: <http://yojana.gov.in/web-exclusives.asp>

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.

