

Topic Wise General Studies Preparation Guidelines

Civil Services Examination Paper-4 General Studies- 3

Technology, Economic Development, Bio-Diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.

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

Government Budgeting

For a structural understanding of, what comprises the Government of India's Budget, Read the below mentioned document in complete detail. Understand it as clearly as possible. It is a compulsory study.

<https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/ub2018-19/keybud/keybud2018.pdf>

Now since you will know what a budget is, the next thing you need to know is who makes this budget, what is procedure to get it passed and how does the government implement it. Study the following:

- 1- Government and the Budget

Website:

https://www.nios.ac.in/media/documents/SrSec318NEW/Book2_318.pdf (page 287)

- 2- How the Union Budget is formulated?

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/economy/a-step-by-step-guide-on-how-union-budget-is-formulated-36901>

- 3- How Budgetary Items are classified?

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/how-budgetary-items-are-classified/>

- 4- How to Understand Government's Budget

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/how-to-understand-governments-budget-i/>

- 5- What is Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act? What are the amendments to it?

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/what-is-fiscal-responsibility-and-budget-management-frbm-act-what-are-the-amendments-to-it/>

6- What is Zero Based Budgeting?

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/what-is-zero-based-budgeting/>

7- What is revenue budget?

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/what-is-revenue-budget/>

8- What is outcome budgeting?

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/what-is-outcome-budgeting/>

9- What is Standing Deposit Facility?

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/standing-deposit-facility-sdf/>

10-Central Road and Infrastructural Fund

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/central-road-infrastructure-fund-crif/>

11-Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill 2018

Website: <https://www.indianeconomy.net/splclassroom/fugitive-economic-offenders-bill-2018/>

12- A slightly different approach to budgeting, is “**Gender Budgeting**”; the below mentioned document will explain everything about it.

Website: http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/208219/8/4_%20chapter%201.pdf

The study of the above mentioned resources coupled with the preparation of the economics section of the CSE Mains syllabus, will be enough for preparing this section of the syllabus.

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.