

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.

Investment Models.

- 1- Investment Avenues Available in India
Website: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/39588/3/chapter%20%20-%20investment%20avenues.pdf>
- 2- Introduction of Investments and portfolio management.
Website: http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/9430/9/09_chapter1.pdf
- 3- Introduction to Financial Market
Website: <http://www.cbse.nic.in/Financial%20Market%20Final.pdf>
- 4- Conceptual Framework and Profile of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India
Website: http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/149578/11/11_chapter%2003.pdf
- 5- A study of Foreign direct investment in India with special reference to portfolio investment
Website: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/10603/196691>
- 6- Opportunities and Policy Challenges for Investment in India
Website: <http://www.oecd.org/daf/inv/investmentfordevelopment/33806126.pdf>
- 7- Comparative study between EPC mode of contracts and PPP mode of contracts
Website: http://www.ijritcc.org/download/1450607948_20-12-2015.pdf

8- All you need to know about HAM

Website: <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/columns/slate/all-you-wanted-to-know-about-ham/article22060197.ece>

9- Foreign Direct Investment in India (just pick out the relevant information, update the data from IBEF website)

Website: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/170915/1/thesis.pdf>

10-How do foreign Companies Invest in India

Website: <http://www.rediff.com/money/2007/jul/24rbi1.htm>

11-Options available for a foreign entity to invest in India

Website: http://www.legalserviceindia.com/articles/fr_st.htm

12-FDI

Website: <https://www.investopedia.com/terms/f/fdi.asp>

13-Types of Foreign Investments in India

Website: <https://www.indiafilings.com/learn/foreign-investments-in-india/>

Regular reading of a financial newspaper will play a vital role in preparation of notes for this section.

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.