

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.

Land Reforms in India.

- 1- Land Reforms in India
Website: <http://personal.lse.ac.uk/ghatak/landref.pdf>
- 2- Land Reforms in India since Independence
Website:
http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/69588/7/07_chapter%202.pdf
- 3- Land Reforms volume of Yojana. (though old, the volume is still a significant read)
Website:
<http://www.yojana.gov.in/cms/pdf/Yojana/English/2011/Yogana%20English%20October%202011.pdf>
- 4- Land Reforms and Corporatisation of Agriculture
Website:
http://www.iipa.org.in/common/pdf/Paper_14%20Land%20Reforms.pdf
- 5- Land Reforms remain an unfinished Business
Website:
<http://planningcommission.nic.in/reports/articles/venka/index.php?repts=m-land.htm>
- 6- India: Reviving Land Reforms
Website: <https://www.cetri.be/India-Reviving-Land-Reforms?lang=fr>
- 7- Tapping unused government land

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/governance/tapping-unused-government-land-57560>

8- Jostling for jhuggi land

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/urbanisation/jostling-for-jhuggi-land-52143>

9- Climate Talks: INDCs and the role of land use

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/climate-change/climate-talks-indcs-and-the-role-of-land-use-51362>

10- Tussle over land

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/tussle-over-land-41795>

11- Odisha Diaries: The tussle for community control over land

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/forests/odisha-diaries-the-struggle-for-community-control-over-land-forests-and-natural-resources-49346>

12- Can barren land be turned into a forest

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/food/can-a-barren-land-be-turned-into-a-food-forest--58522>

13- Solar Trees are beneficial in a land scarce economy

Website: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/energy/solar-tree-and-its-benefit-in-land-scarce-economy-57927>

The study of the above mentioned thesis reports and articles 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.