

## Recommended Books for UPSC by Unique IAS Study Circle & IAS Toppers

The Modules of Unique IAS are available on most of the parts of General studies pre and all 4 papers of GS Mains. These modules are very helpful for UPSC and state civil services.

Following books are also recommended:-

- Indian Polity for Civil Services Examinations by M. Laxmikanth (Polity)
- Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh. (Economy)
- Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania. (Culture)
- Oxford School Atlas by Oxford Publishers. (Geography)
- Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong. (Geography)
- Economic Survey by Ministry of Finance. (Economy)
- India Year Book (Current Affairs)
- A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir (Modern India)
- General Studies Paper 2 Manual by MHE (CSAT)

## NCERT Books

### History – Must Read NCERT Books

- 6th – Our Pasts 1
- 7th – Our Pasts II
- 8th – Our Pasts III – Part 1, Part 2
- 9th – India & the Contemporary World 1
- 10th – India & the Contemporary World II
- 11th – Themes in World History (Focus on Industrial Revolution)
- 12th – Themes in Indian History I, Themes in Indian History II, Themes in Indian History III

### Geography – Must Read NCERT Books

- 6th – The Earth: Our Habitat
- 7th – Our Environment
- 8th – Resources & Development
- 9th – Contemporary India 1
- 10th – Contemporary India 1I
- 11th – Fundamentals of Physical Geography, 11th – India – Physical Environment
- 12th – Fundamentals of Human Geography, 12th – India – People & Economy

### Economics – Must Read NCERT Books

- 9th – Economics
- 10th – Understanding Economic Development
- 11th – Indian Economic Development

- 12th – Introductory Microeconomics
- 12th – Introductory Macroeconomics, Class XII – Supplementary reading material in Economics – Introductory Macroeconomics

### Science – Must Read NCERT Books

For science, aspirants are advised to go through at least these selected chapters from the mentioned standards.

- 6th – Chapter 9: The Living Organisms & their Surroundings
- 7th – Chapter 7: Weather, Climate & Adaptations of Animals, Chapter 9: Soil
- 8th – Chapter 1: Crop Production & Management, Chapter 5: Coal & Petroleum, Chapter 7: Conservation of Plants & Animals, Chapter 12: Friction, Chapter 18: Pollution of Air & Water
- 9th – Chapter 14: Natural Resources
- 10th – Chapter 14: Sources of Energy, Chapter 15: Our Environment, Chapter 16: Management of Natural Resources
- Biology Textbook for Class – 11
- 12th (Biology) – Unit X: Ecology ( Chapter 13 – Organisms & Population, Chapter 14 – Ecosystem, Chapter 15 – Biodiversity & Conservation, Chapter 16 – Environmental Issues)