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BOOKLIST FOR CSE PRELIMS EXAM

No.:	Name of the Subject	Books
1	History	
	A. Ancient India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India's Ancient Past - R S Sharma (Oxford)• 11th State Board Book, Tamilnadu
	B. Medieval India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of Medieval India- Satish Chandra(Orient BlackSwan)• 11th State Board Book, Tamilnadu
	C. Modern India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectrum - Rajiv Ahir• History of Modern India - Bipin Chandra (Orient BlackSwan)• India's Struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra
2	Art & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ NCERT• XI- An Introduction to Indian Art- I• XII- An Introduction to Indian Art- II• Indian Art & Culture- Nitin Singhania
3	Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ NCERT• VI- Social & Political Life- I• VII- Social & Political Life- II• VIII- Social & Political Life- III• IX- Democratic Politics- I• X- Democratic Politics- II• XI- Indian Constitution at Work• Indian Polity- M Laxmikant
4	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ NCERT• VI- The Earth: Our Habitat• VII- Our Environment• VIII- Resources & Development• IX- Contemporary India- I• X- Contemporary India- II• XI- Fundamentals of Physical Geography• XI- India: Physical Environment• XII- Fundamentals of Human Geography• XII- India People & Economy• Certificate of Physical & Human Geography- G C Leong• Indian & World Geography- Majid Husain• Geography through Maps- K. Siddhartha, S. Mukherjee• Orient BlackSwan School Atlas• Oxford Student Atlas



5	Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT • IX- Economics • X- Understanding Economic Development • XI- Indian Economic Development • XII- Introductory Macroeconomics • XII- Introductory Microeconomics • Indian Economy- Ramesh Singh • Economic Survey of India • Budget of India
6	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment & Ecology- R Rajagopan • Environment- D R Khullar, J A C S Rao (TMH)
7	General Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT • VI to X- Science • XI & XII- Biology (Selected Topics)
8	Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper (The Hindu, Indian express) • Magazine (Yojana, Kurukshetra Frontline, Economic & Political Weekly) • India Year Book

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BOOKLIST FOR CSE MAINS EXAM

No.:	Name of Subject	Books
1	Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Contemporary Essays- Saumitra Mohan Quotes of famous personalities
2	GS Paper I	
	A. History	
	i. Ancient India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India's Ancient Past - R S Sharma (Oxford) 11th State Board Book, Tamilnadu
	ii. Medieval India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Medieval India- Satish Chandra(Orient BlackSwan) 11th State Board Book, Tamilnadu
	iii. Modern India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectrum - Rajiv Ahir History of Modern India - Bipin Chandra India's Struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra India after Gandhi- Ramchandra Guha India since Independence- Bipin Chandra XII- Politics in India since Independence
	iv. Art & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT XI- An Introduction to Indian Art- I XII- An Introduction to Indian Art- II Indian Art & Culture- Nitin Singhania
	v. Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT XI- Introducing Sociology XI- Understanding Society XII- Indian Society XII- Social change & Development in India Social Problems in India- Ram Ahuja
	vi. World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT IX- India & the Contemporary World- I X- India & the Contemporary World- II XI- Themes in World History History of the World- Arjun Dev (Orient BlackSwan) History of Modern World- Jain & Mathur
	B. Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT VI- The Earth: Our Habitat VII- Our Environment VIII- Resources & Development IX- Contemporary India- I X- Contemporary India- II XI- Fundamentals of Physical Geography XI- India: Physical Environment XII- Fundamentals of Human Geography XII- India People & Economy Certificate of Physical & Human Geography- G C Leong Indian & World Geography- Majid Husain Geography through Maps- K. Siddhartha, S. Mukherjee Orient BlackSwan School Atlas



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Student Atlas
3	GS Paper II	
	i. Constitution & Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT • VI- Social & Political Life- I • VII- Social & Political Life- II • VIII- Social & Political Life- III • IX- Democratic Politics- I • X- Democratic Politics- II • XI- Indian Constitution at Work • XI- Political Theory • Indian Polity- M Laxmikanth • Governance in India- M Laxmikanth
	ii. International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT • XII- Contemporary World Politics • Indian Foreign Policy- Sumit Ganguly • Pax Indica- Shashi Tharoor
4	GS Paper III	
	i. Indian Economy, Agriculture, Land Reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NCERT • IX- Economics • X- Understanding Economic Development • XI- Indian Economic Development • XII- Introductory Macroeconomics • XII- Introductory Microeconomics • Indian Economy- Ramesh Singh • Indian Economy Key Concept- K. Sankarganesh • Economic Survey of India • Budget of India
	ii. Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science & Technology (TMH)
	iii. Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment & Ecology- R Rajagopan • Environment- D R Khullar, J A C S Rao (TMH)
	iv. Disaster Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd ARC Report on DM • Website of NDMA
	v. Internal Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges to Indian Security of India- Ashok Kumar (IPS) TMH
5	GS Paper IV	
	A. Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lexicon • 2nd ARC Report on Ethics

