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                      2. Facets of Indian Culture – Spectrum  
                      3. NCERT XI (Ancient & Medieval)  
                      4. NCERT XII (Modern Indian History) |
                      2. NCERT VI – X (Old Syllabus)  
                      3. NCERT XI, XII (New Syllabus)  
| **Indian Polity**  | 1. Indian Polity – M Laxmikanth  
                      2. NCERT IX-XII |
| **Economics**      | 1. Indian Economy by Nitin Singhania  
                      2. Economic Development & Policies in India – Jain & Ohri  
                      3. NCERT XI |
| **International Relations** | 1. NCERT XII (Contemporary World Politics)  
                                      2. Current Affairs |
                      2. CSAT II – Arihant  
                      3. Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning – R S Aggarwal |

## Best Books for IAS Mains
| History, Indian Heritage & Culture [GS Paper 1] | 1. An Introduction to Indian Art Part 1: Textbook in Fine Arts for Class XI  
2. India’s Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra  
3. India after Independence by Bipan Chandra  
4. History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra  
5. Ancient India by R.S Sharma |
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| Geography [GS Paper 1] | 1. Geography of India by Majid Husain  
2. World Geography by Majid Husain  
3. World Atlas (Orient Black Swan)  
5. Fundamentals of Physical Geography NCERT Class 11 |
| Polity & International Relations [GS Paper 2] | 1. Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth  
2. Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu  
3. International Relations: Pushpesh Pant |
| Economy [GS Paper 3] | 1. Indian Economy – Nitin Singhania |
| Ethics [GS Paper 4] | 1. Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude for Civil Services Main Examination by Subba Rao and P.N. Roy Chaudary |