

UPSC Books [Important Books for IAS 2021]

Best Books for IAS Prelims

Subject	UPSC Books
History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India's Struggle for Independence – Bipan Chandra 2. Facets of Indian Culture – Spectrum 3. NCERT XI (Ancient & Medieval) 4. NCERT XII (Modern Indian History)
Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate Physical Geography – G C Leong 2. NCERT VI – X (Old Syllabus) 3. NCERT XI, XII (New Syllabus) 4. World Atlas (Orient Black Swan)
Indian Polity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Polity – M Laxmikanth 2. NCERT IX-XII
Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Economy by Nitin Singhania 2. Economic Development & Policies in India – Jain & Ohri 3. NCERT XI
International Relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NCERT XII (Contemporary World Politics) 2. Current Affairs
CSAT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tata McGraw Hill CSAT Manual 2. CSAT II – Arihant 3. Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning – R S Aggarwal

Best Books for IAS Mains

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History, Indian Heritage & Culture [GS Paper 1]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An Introduction to Indian Art Part 1: Textbook in Fine Arts for Class XI2. India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra3. India after Independence by Bipan Chandra4. History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra5. Ancient India by R.S Sharma
Geography [GS Paper 1]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Geography of India by Majid Husain2. World Geography by Majid Husain3. World Atlas (Orient Black Swan)4. Certificate Physical and Human Geography – G C Leong5. Fundamentals of Physical Geography NCERT Class 11
Polity & International Relations [GS Paper 2]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth2. Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu3. International Relations: Pushpesh Pant
Economy [GS Paper 3]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Indian Economy – Nitin Singhanian
Ethics [GS Paper 4]	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude for Civil Services Main Examination by Subba Rao and P.N. Roy Chaudary