

Here we are giving the students a ready reckoner to plan their studies month-wise. At the top, there are months given for you to select in which month you are planning to start your preparation for Civil Services Examination. On the left, we have given the months mentioning the topics to be completed by you in that particular month. For example, if you plan to start study in the month of January 2015 for appearing in 2015 Exam, you will select January at the top and then see what topics to be completed month-wise in that column. In this regard, please take care of the following-

1. This study plan is meant for **General Studies Prelims and all Papers of General Studies Mains including Essays**. For Optional and CSAT, you need to work out separately. This study plan incorporates the Topic-wise Notes available with crack IAS Institute. In case you don't want to study crackIAS Notes, you can refer to various topics from other sources with the same study plan.
2. The colours given here viz. green, light orange, orange and red are indicative of the **ease of studying** if you start in these respective months. Green shows the **'good' months** to start preparation of Civil services Exam while red shows a **'not recommended' month** to start for preparation if you are planning to appear in the same year.
3. The **study hours given here are just indicative for an average student** and may vary from person to person. Few students read very fast and can remember the things easily, for them, these study hours may be lesser and vice-versa.
4. We have given this study plan from **July onwards**, that is, if the student is planning to start preparation for next year. From January onwards, it means that you are appearing in the same year.
5. This study plan assumes that you are **side-by-side reading newspaper** or any recommended magazines to remain in touch with the current happenings around the world. Current affairs are extremely important for IAS Exam. Therefore you need to always remain in touch with the current affairs.
6. This study plan assumes that you will be **writing answers right from day one**, may be on any abstract or open ended topic (for 100 words each) initially and will practice proper answer writing at later stages.

At the bottom of this study plan, we have mentioned a list of important NCERTs and BASIC BOOKS that need to be studied. These books are very important. We have covered in our notes of crackIAS. You can refer to that list in case you are not studying crackIAS notes or you are unable to understand any topic in the syllabus.

		IF YOU START STUDY IN THE MONTH OF											
		JULY Study Hours = 6 Hrs/Day	AUGUST Study Hours = 6 Hrs/Day	SEPTEMBER Study Hours = 8 Hrs/Day	OCTOBER Study Hours = 8 Hrs/Day	NOVEMBER Study Hours = 10 Hrs/Day	DECEMBER Study Hours = 10 Hrs/Day	JANUARY Study Hours = 12 Hrs/Day	FEBRUARY Study Hours = 14 Hrs/Day	MARCH Study Hours = 14-16 Hrs/Day	APRIL Study Hours = 14-16 Hrs/Day	MAY	
TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED IN THE MONTH OF	JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polity (GS Mains-II & Prelims) Governance (GS Mains-II) 	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	WE RECOMMEND YOU NOT TO START STUDYING IN THIS MONTH FOR APPEARING IN THE SAME YEAR. YOU CAN START FOR APPEARING IN NEXT YEAR
	AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Indian History (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Development Processes (GS Mains-II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polity (GS Mains-II & Prelims) Governance (GS Mains-II) 	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Security Related Issues (GS Mains-III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Indian History (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Development Processes (GS Mains-II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polity (GS Mains-II & Prelims) Governance (GS Mains-II) 	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy (GS Mains-III & Prelims) Ethics, Values & Moral Thinkers (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Security Related Issues (GS Mains-III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Indian History (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Development Processes (GS Mains-II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polity (GS Mains-II & Prelims) Governance (GS Mains-II) 	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Geography (GS Mains-III & Prelims) Civil Services Values & Ethics (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy (GS Mains-III & Prelims) Ethics, Values & Moral Thinkers (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Security Related Issues (GS Mains-III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Indian History (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Development Processes (GS Mains-II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polity (GS Mains-II & Prelims) Governance (GS Mains-II) 	X	X	X	X	X		
	DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History & India after Independence (GS Mains-I) Probity in Governance (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Geography (GS Mains-III & Prelims) Civil Services Values & Ethics (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy (GS Mains-III & Prelims) Ethics, Values & Moral Thinkers (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Security Related Issues (GS Mains-III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Indian History (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Development Processes (GS Mains-II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polity (GS Mains-II & Prelims) Governance (GS Mains-II) 	X	X	X	X		
	JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Society (GS Mains-I) Environment & Disaster Management (GS Mains-III & Prelims) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History & India after Independence (GS Mains-I) Probity in Governance (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Geography (GS Mains-III & Prelims) Civil Services Values & Ethics (GS Mains-IV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy (GS Mains-III & Prelims) Ethics, Values & Moral Thinkers (GS Mains-IV) International Organizations (GS Mains-II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Security Related Issues (GS Mains-III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Indian History (GS Mains-I & Prelims) Development Processes (GS Mains-II) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polity (GS Mains-II & Prelims) Governance (GS Mains-II) 	X	X	X		

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NCERTS TO BE READ FOR IAS PRELIMS AND MAINS EXAM (COVERED IN CRACK IAS NOTES)

6th CLASS NCERTs

1. Our past 1
2. Earth our habitant
3. Social and political life 1

7th CLASS NCERTs

1. Our past 2
2. Our environment
3. Social and political life 2

8th CLASS NCERTs

1. Resources and development
2. Social and political life 3
3. Our past 3 (Part 1 & 2)

9th CLASS NCERTs

1. Democratic politics 1
2. Contemporary India
3. Economics
4. India and contemporary world 1

10th CLASS NCERTs

1. Contemporary India
2. Understanding economic development
3. India and contemporary world 2
4. Democratic politics 2

11th CLASS NCERTs

Geography

1. Fundamental of physical geography
2. India physical environment

Political science

1. Political theory
2. India constitution at work

Economics

1. Indian economic development

History

1. Themes in world history

12th CLASS NCERTs

History

1. Themes in Indian history (Part 1, 2 & 3)

Geography

1. Fundamentals of human geography
2. India- people and economy

Sociology

1. Indian society
2. Social change and development in India

Political science

1. Contemporary world politics
2. Politics in India since independence

Economics

1. Introductory macroeconomics

BASIC BOOKS COVERED IN CRACK IAS NOTES FOR CIVIL SERVICES EXAM

FOR PRELIMS EXAM

Polity

PM Bakshi, DD Basu, Bare Acts, Our Political System (Subhash Kashyap), Our Parliament (Subhash Kashyap), Indian Polity (Laxmikant), Public Administration (Laxmikant), Indian Constitution at work : NCERT (XI), Spectrum's Constitution India and Indian Polity, Indian Polity (Kalpana Rajaram)

Geography

NCERTS (6th to 12th), Environmental Geography (Savindra Singh), Geography of Resources & Environment (Malkit Singh), Geography of India & World (Surender Singh), India Comprehensive Geography: Khullar, Geography Work Book: S K Manocha, Geography through Maps: K Siddartha, Human Geography: Majid Hussain, Economic Geography (P Roy), Human & Economic Geography (Goh Cheng Leong & Gillian C. Morgan), Certificate Physical and Economic Geography (Goh Cheng Leong), Geography (Naradeshwar Prasad), World Regional Geography (Tikka, Bali & Sekhon), Geography-A Comprehensive Study (Mahesh Kumar Barnwal), Geography for Mains: Spectrum, Economic Geography (K Sidarth), Geography of India (Majid Hussain), Social Science: Resources & Development: NCERT (VIII), Contemporary India: NCERT (IX)

Science

TMH (Ashok Kumar Singh), Kalpana Rajaram (Spectrum), NCERTS (8th-12th)

Economy

Mishra Puri, Dutt Sundaram, Economic Survey, All reports of the Govt. of India related to finance, Economic Times, Business Line, Yojna, Kurukhstra, Pratiyogita Darpan, The Gazetteer of India (Economic Structure & Activities) Latest Volume

History

Bipin Chandra, NCERT (6th to 12th), Brief History of Modern India: Spectrum, Freedom Struggle: Bipin Chandra, Amales Tripathi & Barun De, Modern India (Sarkar), Temples of North India (Krishna Dev), Temples of South India (K R Srinivasan), Facets of Indian Culture (Kalpana Rajaram)

Current Affairs

The Hindu Newspaper, News & Events Magazine, Manorama Year Book, Chronicle, Economic Survey, India Year Book, And LOTS OF WORK FROM INTERNET & more....

FOR MAINS EXAM

- Blocks of **IGNOU** relating to Social issues, World History and Ethics
- 11 Reports of Second ARC (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th 5th ,7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 14th).
- Important Parts of **Human Development Reports** (HDR 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009, 2008/07, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, and 1995) including the latest one
- Important parts of **World Development Reports** (WDR 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2005) including the latest one
- Important Articles from **Yojana, Kurukshetra and Economic & Political Weekly** (current year)
- Bipin Chandra's India after Independence
- Spectrum's Indian culture and Gandhi Nehru Tagore
- Ramchandra Guha's India after Gandhi
- World Civilization by Ralph & Burns
- Glimpses of World History by Jawahar Lal Nehru
- World Warr -III from National Archives
- Indian Polity by D.D. Basu
- Our Constitution & Our Parliament by Subhash Kashyap
- Emotional Intelligence by Daniel Goleman
- Introduction to Psychology by King & Morgan
- Psychology by Baron.