

APOLVAC02-GENERAL STUDIES FOR CIVIL SERVICES AND OTHER COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LO1.To orient the Students about the Current Affairs (National and International).

LO2.To profess Indian History, Culture and Economy.

LO3.To impart about relationships exist among Nations. LO4.To explain about Indian Political System.

LO5.To Exemplify about the recent court verdicts.

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1. To produce capable Students community in tackling Indian Competitive exams.
- CO2.To make awareness about World Affairs which may broaden the knowledge of Students community?
- CO3.To generate inquisitive awareness about the present happenings.

UNIT - I HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA

Early Political History Jainism – Buddhism – Hindu Revivalism – Delhi Sultanate – Mughal – Impact of British Administration – Socio Religious Reform Movement – Freedom Struggle – Cultural and Linguistic Movements - Dynamics of Modern India.

UNIT - II INDIAN POLITY AND ADMINISTRATION

Constitution of India- Salient features of Indian constitution - Union, State and territory - Citizenship- Fundamental rights - Fundamental duties - Union Executive- Union legislature – State executive and Legislature – Abrogation of Article 370, Amendment of Citizen Act - Local government – Judiciary in India – Elections- Amendments to Constitution.

UNIT- III INDIAN ECONOMY

Nature of Indian economy – Five-year plan models- an assessment - Land reforms & agriculture - Public sector - Finance Commission - NithiAyog -

National Development Council -Public distribution - Banking, money & monetary policy - Role of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) - LPG - Welfare programmes - Social sector problems – Demonetisation- GST – Sustainable economic growth- Global Financial Crisis - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu.

UNIT - IV INDIA AND WORLD AFFAIRS

Indian foreign policy- India and Neighbours - Defence, national security system and terrorism – World And Regional organizations - Nuclear issues - WMD - International law - UNO and its specialized agencies - The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and the World.-India and super powers.

UNIT - V: CURRENT AFFAIRS

Profile of India - science & technology - Policy on environment and ecology - Latest terminology - Recent court verdicts - Public Opinion - Political parties and political system in India - Public awareness & Administration - Flagship Programmes of Central Government - Mass Media & Communication.

The Student should visit to Famous Historical Places, Political Institutions and Prepare a report. The Student also should identify current economic, Political and Important issues, discuss among the students and prepare the assignment

TEXT BOOKS

B.L. Fadia, Indian Government and Politics, New Delhi: New Delhi: Sahitya Bhawan , 2017.

Bibin Chandra, Modern India, New Delhi: Penqueen Publication, 2017.

Dutt and Sundaram, Indian Economy, New Delhi: S.Chand and Company 2016.

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

B.L. Fadia, International Relations, New Delhi: New Delhi: Sahitya Bhawan , 2017.

Competitive Success Review Year Book, 2020.

India Year Book 2020, New Delhi: Publication Division , Government of India ,2018.

Manorama Year Book, 2020

Tata McGraw-Hill Year Book, 2020.