

### Strategy for attempting the Paper:

1. If you go through the last 10 years papers then the portions on polity, geography, economics, science and technology are all conceptual based. The book by Laxmikant is enough to cover the conceptual framework for polity.
2. Reading the economic survey for the current year is important. There are boxes made for every chapter, thus going through the summaries of these chapters in the economic survey is essential. The Volume 2 of the survey is most essential.
3. Going through the various schemes in the current budget.
4. Reading about the international organizations and India's role in it.
5. Go through the ministry websites of all the Departments as it will display the recent developments and schemes adopted.
6. Go through the atlas and mark the portions on the Indian physical and political maps. E.g. the longest rivers, tributaries, mountain ranges, valleys, passes, peaks, directions of the states etc.
7. For the various legislative bills passed go through the website of PRS Legislative (a think-tank based in New Delhi)
8. Go through the website of Niti Aayog for their annual reports and the primary bills based and decisions taken.
9. Go through the Government websites and see the various protocols, conventions, world summits, pollution indexes etc.
10. Ensure the focus on time-management for the CSAT paper. Give 1 hour to each sections i.e. maths and passages.
11. In the GS-I paper complete atleast 40 questions in 1 hour.

### Important issues that occurred in the year 2017-18:

- Bhima-Koregaon incident
- South-China Sea
- Cyber Swachata Kendra
- Nari Portal
- Impeachment of Chief Justice of India
- Role of Governor
- Right to Privacy,
- Uniform Civil Code
- Data Protection Bill
- Blue Bonds
- Green growth equity fund
- Cyber crime prevention against women and children
- Euthanasia
- Wildlife Protection Act
- Go through the Maps for referring to the mineral reserves, waterways, biosphere reserves
- Minority Commission

- Commission on Human Rights
- Read the chapter on Diseases in the NCERT Class 11 Biology book
- Basic questions on WTO can be asked.
- Information concerning Coral Reefs, Ocean Currents, military exercises- which countries are involved in these exercises.
- FAO, BRICS Summit, ASEAN completed 25 years
- Air Quality Indexes
- Karnataka Elections
- Demonisation
- Indus-Water Distribution issue
- Ease of Doing Business
- Aadhar ( Right to Privacy)
- Lingayat-issue
- Transgender Bill
- Organic Farming
- ODF
- Rohingya issue
- Euthanasia
- Commonwealth games
- Banking mergers
- Data-theft/Data security
- Chemical weapons
- Big Data Analytics
- Crypto currency
- OBOR
- Human Rights Protection Bill
- Food Safety
- E-filing of Nomination papers in Panchayat elections
- Iran Nuclear deal
- E-way Bill