

KAS PREPARATION STRATEGY

**BY
REETA**



PRELIMS:

▪ General studies:I

- Polity
- History
- Geography
- Economics
- Current affairs

▪ General studies:II

- Science and technology
- Environment and ecology
- Economic survey
- Aptitude, logical reasoning
- General science



MAINS:

- Compulsory kannada
- Compulsory English
- Essay- paper-1
- General studies -1, paper-2
- General studies-2 paper-3
- General studies-3 paper-4
- General studies-4, paper-5
- Optional



- **PAPER – I**
- **Essay (250 Marks/3 Hours) Two Essays (in Kannada/English Language), 125 marks each Essay – 1: Topics of International / National Importance,**
- **Essay – 2: Topic of State Importance / Local Importance**



- PAPER - II General Studies
- **Section - I : History and Cultural Heritage (India & Karnataka) - (6 Units)**
- **Unit 1: Cultural Heritage of India (select areas and topics)**

- (i) Indus Civilization
- (ii) Literature: Sanskrit Literature (Ancient)
- (iii) Science and Technology
- (iv) Arts (Excluding Karnataka)
- (v) India's cultural contributions to the outside world
- (vi) Religions of India ;
 - (i) Hindu Dharma: General characteristics and some common beliefs
 - (ii) Jainism
 - (iii) Buddhism
 - (iv) Christianity
 - (v) Islam
 - (vi) Sikhism

Kannada- sadashiva
English- NCERT's- history,
art and culture.
Nitin singhania



▪ **Unit 2 : Toward transforming Indian Society : Major schools of thought**

▪ Modern Indian History – from the beginning of 19th Century, Reforms and Reformers,

- 1. Eradication of Social and religious wrongs
- 2. The Vedas for all – The Casteless society
- 3. Ideal of service
- 4. Emancipation of the Depressed class
- 5. “Two-Nation” theory and Islamic revivalism
- 6. Empowerment of the Depressed class through religion and education
- 7. Hindutva and Patriotism
- 8. The Dravida Movement
- 9. Struggle for emancipation of Dalits and their empowerment
- 10. Socialist approach and Total Revolution
- 11. Gram Swaraj, Satyagraha and Bhoodana

Shodhganga website.



- **Unit 3 : From Kadambas to the Hoysalas**

- (i) Antiquity of Karnataka;
- (ii) From Kadambas to the Hoysalas :

- **Unit 4 : The Vijayanagara Empire and thereafter (1336-1799)**

- (i) Vijayanagara Empire
- ii) Religious sects
- (iii) The Bahman Shahis
- (iv) Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar – Contributions

Kannada: suryanath kamath
English: suryanath kamath
Old 2 nd PUC history
New 2nd puc karnataka History

- **Unit 5 : Modern Mysore (1799-1947)**

- (i) Krishna raja Wodeyar III
- (ii) Armed rebellion in Karnataka against the British in Karnataka
- (iii) Commissioner's Rule (1831-1881)
- (iv) Nizam's rule in Hyderabad – Karnataka
- (v) Progress of Mysore under the Dewans



▪ **Unit 6 : Freedom Movement in Karnataka and Unification (1885-1956)**

- (i) Rise of Nationalism; Pre-Gandhian era (1885-1920); Gandhian era (1920-1948).
- (ii) Freedom movement in Hyderabad – Karnataka
- (iii) Important personalities in Freedom Struggle
- (iv) Unification of Karnataka
- (v) Social and Cultural developments

Hand book of karnataka



▪ **Section II - Social and Political Perspective - (7 units)**

- 1. Post Independent Karnataka
- 2. Social Change and Movements
- 3. Social Change and Modernisation
- 4. Government and Political System
- 5. Decentralisation of power
- 6. Socio Economic System
- 7. Rural Social system and Rural Development

Kannada: mysore university
text books of sociology
2nd PUC sociology text book
English : Ncert 12 sociology
2nd PUC sociology text
english medium



▪ **Section III – Indian Economy – Planning- Rural Development (8 units)**

- 1. Indian Economy
- 2. India and International economic relations
- 3. Development patterns and disparities among regions and between rural and urban areas
- 4. Planning
- 5. Decentralization
- 6. Rural Development
- 7. Rural Development
- 8. Data Collection Analysis

Kannada:

- H.R krishne gowda
- Economic survey
- Karnataka hand book

English:

- karnataka hand book
- Economic survey
- Ramesh singh



- **PAPER - III General Studies 2**

- Section I - Physical Features and Natural Resources

- **GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD**

- 1. Lithosphere

- 2. Physiography of Continents and Demographic distribution

- **GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA**

- 3. Physiography of India

- 4. Industrial Planning and Development

- 5. Physiographic divisions

- 6. Urban Land use Policy and Urbanisation

Kannada; : Ranganath

English:

Physical geography:

NCERTs 11 and 12

Indian : Majid hussain

Karnataka :Ranganath



▪ **Section II - Overview of Indian Constitution (7 units)**

- 1. Nature of the
- 2. Fundamental rights
- 3. Distribution of Legislative powers
- 4. Unicameral and Bicameral legislations
- 5. Important Amendments of the Constitution
- 6. Welfare mechanism in India
- 7. Services under the Union and State

Kannada:

- P.S Gangadhar
- Subhash kashyap(kannada version)

English:

lakshmikanth



▪ **Section III- Public Administration and Management –
International Relations (7 Units)**

- 1. Private and Public Administration
- 2. Structure of public administration
- 3. Organisational Behaviour and Management Concepts
- 4. Formal and informal Organisation
- 5. Management Tools and Techniques
- 6. Administrative Reforms, Ethics and Values in Public Service
- 7. United Nations and Specialised Agencies, Other International Organisations and Agencies - Origin and development of UNO

Kannada: Halappa
English : lakshmikanth



▪ **PAPER – IV General Studies 3**

▪ **Section-I** Role and Impact of Science and Technology in Development of Indian, Information Technology In Public Domain

- 1. Basics of Science and Technology
- 2. SPACE Science and Technology
- 3. Energy Resources
- 4. Disasters, Pests and Pollution
 - Climatic Change
 - Crop science in India, Fertilizers, Control of Pests and Crop Diseases
 - Safe Drinking water & supply
 - Sanitation and Waste disposal
 - Urbanization, Industrialization, and Pollution control

Kannada: Harish N masthi
English : any UPSC material
Yojana and kurukshetra
magazine



- 5. Related Perceptions
 - Universalizing Science and Technology literacy;
 - Technology with a Human Face
 - Human Development Index (HDI)
 - Contribution to Growth of GDP ☐ Facing Global competition
 - Preservation & promotion of culture and indigenous knowledge
- 6. Knowledge Society
 - Human capital, its power, imparting education, Skill, & Values.
 - Role of Knowledge for Economic growth, Social development, Cultural enrichment & political empowerment.
 - Achieving goals around Knowledge
 - Advance Infrastructure in Rural Areas, Establishing Physical, Electronic, Knowledge, & Economic Connectivity.
- Regional Language: Usage in ICT



▪ **Section II: Advancement and Modern Trends in Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Agricultural Science, Health and Hygiene -(7 Units)**

- 1. Natural Science
- 2. Agriculture Science
 - Agriculture scenario and importance of agriculture in the national and state Crop production and protection.
 - Programmes for production and productivity enhancement
 - Post-harvest technology and value addition
- 3. Horticulture and Sericulture
- 4. Initiatives in Biotechnology

Kannada: Harish.N.Masthi

English:

Agriculture: march-2016, feb-2018 kurukshetra

July-2016- application on science and tech

Horticulture: april-2017

- 5. Animal Husbandry (veterinary, dairy and fishery sciences)
 - Importance of livestock in the national and state economy. Important exotic and Indian breeds of cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, swine and poultry.
 - Milk production management and dairy Milk Cooperative Unions and their role in rural economy- AMUL, KMF.
 - Fisheries resources in
- 6. Agriculture development policies, programmes and trade
 - Salient Features of National and Karnataka state agricultural policies,
 - Farmers welfare programmes in India
- 7. Health and Hygiene
 - Human
 - Basic knowledge of infections caused by different groups of microorganisms
 - Vaccines, introduction to immunity, production of DPT and rabies vaccine and hepatitis
 - Application of immunological methods in diagnosis. Health awareness Programme, Etc.,



▪ **Section – III Challenges and Issues of Development on Environment & Ecology (6 units)**

▪ 1. Environmental Segments:

- ☐ Promotion and protection –forest conservation and
- ☐ Protection of Wild Life, Project Tiger

▪ 2. Natural Resources:

- Forest

▪ 3. Eco System and Biodiversity Ecology

▪ 4. Environment Pollution and Solid Waste Management

▪ 5. Role of Information Technology in Environment and Human Health

▪ 6. State community-civil society interface, Joint forest management system

English : shankar.IAS
Kannada:PV bhyrappa



- **PAPER – V General Studies 4**

- **Section-I: Ethics**

- Essence, determinants and consequences of ethics in human action
- Accountability and ethical governance
- Human

English; Lexicon

- **Section-II: Integrity**

- **Section-III: Aptitude**

- Aptitude and foundational values for civil service



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