

ELECTIVE COURSE III - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS.

Unit I

Geography: Solar System – The Earth – Dimensions of Earth-Earth motions – Earth's atmosphere – Types of soils – Minerals – crops, forests, monsoons – Mountain ranges – national highways – Airports and rivers – National wild life sanctuaries – Tribes in India – Indian Harbours. Environmental Problems.

Unit II

Indian Polity: Indian Constitution in detail – Current constitutional issues. Political Parties – Ministers and Departments – India's Foreign Policy – India and her neighbours.

Unit III

Indian Economy: Planning – Planning commission – Objectives of planning – Merits of economic planning – Role of National Development Council – New Economic Policy – Agricultural and Industrial India. – Globalization Liberalization – Privatization – Population growth.

Unit IV

Science and Technology: Every day science – Hygiene and Physiology – AIDS - Biology – Basic chemistry and physics – Nuclear Science – Space research in India - Information Technology.

Reference:

India Year Book, Publication Division, Government of India.

Monoramma Year Book

The Hindu.

The New Indian Express

Competition Success Review

Competition Master

Frontline

India Today

Down to Earth

Science Today