

# General Awareness

## Syllabus ( For all Classes )

General Awareness is a crucial component of many scholarship exams. It tests the candidates' knowledge of current events, history, geography, politics, science, and more. Here's a comprehensive syllabus covering the broad topics typically included in General Awareness sections for scholarship exams:

### 1. Current Affairs

- **National and International News**
  - Significant events in the past year.
  - Important government policies and initiatives.
- **Sports**
  - Major tournaments and sports events.
  - Achievements of notable athletes.
- **Awards and Honours**
  - National and international awards: Nobel Prize, Oscars, Bharat Ratna, etc.
  - Recent award winners and their contributions.
- **Science and Technology**
  - Recent advancements and discoveries.
  - Important scientific achievements and innovations.
- **Economic Affairs**
  - Key economic policies and their impact.
  - Major economic events and indicators (GDP, inflation, etc.).

## 2. History

- **Ancient and Medieval History**
  - Important civilizations: Indus Valley, Mesopotamia, Egyptian.
  - Major dynasties and empires: Maurya, Gupta, Chola, Mughal.
- **Modern History**
  - Colonial rule and the struggle for independence.
  - Significant movements: Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, Quit India.
  - Key figures in Indian and world history.
- **World History**
  - Major events: World Wars, Cold War, Industrial Revolution.
  - Prominent historical personalities and their contributions.

## 3. Geography

- **Physical Geography**
  - Landforms: Mountains, Plateaus, Rivers, Oceans.
  - Climate zones and their characteristics.
- **Human Geography**
  - Population distribution and demographics.
  - Economic activities and resources.
- **World Geography**
  - Continents and countries.
  - Major physical features and climate zones.
- **Indian Geography**
  - Physical features: Himalayas, Indian Plateaus, Coastal Plains.
  - Important rivers, lakes, and forests.
  - States and Union Territories: Capitals, culture, and landmarks.

## 4. Indian Polity

- **Constitution of India**
  - Fundamental Rights and Duties.
  - Directive Principles of State Policy.
- **Government Structure**
  - Parliament: Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
  - The President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers.
  - Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, and Subordinate Courts.
- **State Government**
  - Structure and functions of State Government.
  - Local governance: Panchayati Raj, Municipalities.
- **Key Amendments and Policies**
  - Important amendments to the Constitution.
  - Major government schemes and initiatives.

## 5. Indian Economy

- **Economic Terminology**
  - Basic economic concepts: GDP, Inflation, Deflation, Recession.
  - Types of economies: Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed.
- **Economic Reforms**
  - Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization.
  - Major economic policies and their impact.
- **Sectors of Indian Economy**
  - Agriculture, Industry, Services.
  - Key government initiatives and reforms in each sector.

- **Budget and Planning**
  - Union Budget: Key components and recent highlights.
  - Economic planning and development programs.

## 6. General Science

- **Physics**
  - Basic concepts: Force, Motion, Energy, Work, Power.
  - Electricity and Magnetism: Fundamental principles and applications.
  - Light and Optics: Reflection, Refraction, Lenses.
- **Chemistry**
  - Matter and its properties.
  - Chemical reactions and equations.
  - Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures.
- **Biology**
  - Human Anatomy and Physiology.
  - Plant and Animal Kingdoms.
  - Health and Diseases.
- **Environmental Science**
  - Ecosystems and biodiversity.
  - Conservation and sustainable development.
  - Pollution and its impact.

## 7. Important Books and Authors

- **Classics and Contemporary Literature**
  - Notable works of literature: Indian and International.
  - Prominent authors and their contributions.
- **Autobiographies and Biographies**
  - Key personalities and their life stories.
  - Recent popular autobiographies and biographies.

- **Award-Winning Books**
  - Books that have won major literary awards.
  - Bestsellers and critically acclaimed works.

## 8. General Knowledge

- **Cultural Heritage**
  - Important historical monuments and sites.
  - Festivals, dances, and traditions.
- **Inventions and Discoveries**
  - Major scientific and technological breakthroughs.
  - Key inventors and their contributions.
- **Important Dates and Events**
  - Significant days and events in history.
  - National and international observances.
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Major organizations: UN, WTO, IMF, World Bank.
  - Important international treaties and agreements.

### Tips for Preparation:

1. **Regular Reading:** Keep up with daily news through newspapers, news apps, and reliable online sources.
2. **Use Reference Books:** Study from standard GK books and NCERT textbooks.
3. **Take Notes:** Make concise notes of important facts and figures.
4. **Practice Quizzes:** Regularly practice GK quizzes and mock tests.
5. **Stay Updated:** Follow updates on current affairs and revise regularly.