

Paper-506A
Right to Information
(Optional Paper - I)

Full Marks: (Written 80 + Internal 20) =100. Credit-5

1. History of Development of Right to Information in India
2. Shifting of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002 to the Right to Information Act, 2005
3. Object and Salient Features of the Right to Information Act, 2005
4. Definitions:
Right to Information and Obligations of Public Authorities
5. Information Commissions under RTI:
The Central Information Commission
The State Information Commission
Composition, Powers and Functions of the Information Commissions
6. Appeal and Penalties and Bar of Jurisdiction of Courts
7. Right to information and Fundamental Right in India
8. Development of Right to Information in the light of decisions of Central Information Commission and Supreme Court in India

Suggested Readings:

1. Mallick, K. P.: Right to Information
2. Acharya, N. K.: Right to Information
3. Das, P. K.: The Right to Information Act
4. Jain, Anshu Jain: The Right to Information Act
5. Barowalia, J. N.: The Right to Information Act

- . NOTE-** 1. Questions are to be set taking from each unit of the syllabus of a paper
2. Number of Questions to be set- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x12 marks (for answering 5 questions).
 3. Amendment of Law, if any, shall be deemed to revise the relevant syllabus automatically.