



CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

PART-A, PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Two compulsory papers based on objective questions

(Duration 2 hours each)

PAPER I - 200 Marks

- Current Events: National/International importance
- History of India and Indian National Movement
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science

PAPER II- 200 Marks

- Comprehension Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical Reasoning and analytical ability
- Decision-making and problem-solving
- General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level)
- Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.)
- English language Comprehension skills (Class X level).

PART-B, MAIN EXAMINATION (SUBJECTIVE TYPE)

Total Marks : 1750, Four papers of General Studies + one optional subject (consisting 2 papers) and one Essay paper. There are two qualifying papers, one is General English and one is from any other language of 8th Schedule of the Indian constitution. All papers are of 3 hours duration each. The Paper A on Indian Language is not compulsory for students hailing from Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Meghalaya.

Qualifying Papers

Paper-A

300 Marks & 3 Hours

- One of the Indian languages to be selected by the candidates from the 8th schedule of the constitution.

Paper-B

300

Marks & 3 Hours

- English

Papers to be counted for merit

Paper - I

Essay

250 Marks

Paper - II

General Studies - I

250

Marks

Indian Heritage and Culture, History & Geography of the World & Society

Paper - III

General Studies - II

250

Marks

Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice & International relations

Paper - IV

General Studies - III

250 Marks

Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management

Paper - V

General Studies - IV

250 Marks

Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

Paper - VI

Optional Subject - Paper - 1

250 Marks

Paper - VII

Optional Subject - Paper - 2

250 Marks

Sub Total Written Test -

1750 Marks

Interview / Personality Test

Total Marks - 275

- The objective of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidates for a career in public services by a board of competent and unbiased observers.
- The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of a candidate.

VARIOUS POSTS UNDER CIVIL SERVICES

- ➔ Indian Administrative Services (IAS)
- ➔ Indian Foreign Services (IFS)
- ➔ Indian Police Services (IPS)
- ➔ Indian P&T Accounts And Finance Services Group A
- ➔ Indian Audit And Accounts Services Group A
- ➔ IRS (Custom And Central Excise) Group A
- ➔ Indian Railway Traffic Service, Group A
- ➔ Indian Railway Accounts Service, Group A
- ➔ Indian Railway Personnel Service, Group A
- ➔ Post of Assistant Security Commissioner in Railways Protection Force, Group A
- ➔ Indian Defence Accounts Service, Group A
- ➔ IRS(IT) Group A
- ➔ Indian Ordnance Factories Service, Group A (Assistant Works Manager, Administration)
- ➔ Indian Postal Service, Group A
- ➔ Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group A
- ➔ Indian Defence Estates Service, Group A
- ➔ Indian Information Service (Junior Grade), Group A
- ➔ Indian Trade Service, Group A, Gr.3
- ➔ India Corporate Law Service, Group A
- ➔ Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Services, Group B (Section Officer's Grade)
- ➔ Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshdweep, Daman & Diu And Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service, Group B
- ➔ Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshdweep, Daman & Diu And Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service, Group B
- ➔ Pondicherry Civil Services, Group B
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