

WELCOME

UPSC Civil Services

Examination



UPSC Syllabus

- The syllabus is divided mainly into two parts : Prelims and Mains.
- UPSC Syllabus is considered to be vast and difficult to cover, therefore the aspirants must note down the syllabus to plan their preparation in a strategic manner.
- Qualifying Papers and Papers to be counted for final merit.
- Qualifying Papers: Prelims, English and Regional Language

Syllabus for CSE Prelims

- Two Papers
- General Studies Paper 1 **General Studies**
- General Studies Paper 2 (CSAT) **Civil Services Aptitude Test**
- Total Questions
- GS Paper 1 - 100 and CSAT - 80
- Total Marks
- GS Paper-I: 200 Marks and CSAT: 200 Marks
- Negative Marking
- 1/3 of the total marks assigned to the question will be deducted.
- Time Allotted
- Two hours each
- GS Paper 1: 2 Hours (9:30 AM -11:30 AM) and CSAT: 2 Hours (2:30 PM – 4:30 PM)

Prelims General Studies Syllabus (GS)

- Current events of national and international importance
- History of India and the 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

Prelims CSAT Syllabus

- 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. - Class X level)

UPSC Mains Syllabus

- It is also divided into two Parts. **Qualifying and For Final Merit**
- **Qualifying Paper: Paper A:** The candidate must choose one of the Indian languages from the languages listed in the Constitution's Eighth Schedule. **(Marks: 300)**
- **Qualifying Paper: Paper B: English** (Comprehension of a given passage, Precis Writing, Usage, Vocabulary, and Short Essays. Translation from English to the Indian Language and vice-versa) **(Marks: 300)**

Paper 1 Essay (Marks:250)

खण्ड A और B प्रत्येक से एक-एक विषय चुनकर दो निबन्ध लिखिए, जो प्रत्येक लगभग 1000-1200 शब्दों में हो :

Write **two** essays, choosing **one** topic from each of the Sections A and B, in about 1000-1200 words each : 125×2=250

खण्ड—A / SECTION—A


1. आर्थिक समृद्धि हासिल करने के मामले में वन सर्वोत्तम प्रतिमान होते हैं
Forests are the best case studies for economic excellence
2. कवि संसार के अनधिकृत रूप से मान्य विधायक होते हैं
Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world
3. इतिहास वैज्ञानिक मनुष्य के रूमानी मनुष्य पर विजय हासिल करने का एक सिलसिला है
History is a series of victories won by the scientific man over the romantic man
4. जहाज बन्दरगाह के भीतर सुरक्षित होता है, परन्तु इसके लिए तो वह होता नहीं है
A ship in harbour is safe, but that is not what ship is for

खण्ड—B / SECTION—B

5. छप्पर मरम्मत करने का समय तभी होता है, जब धूप खिली हुई हो
The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining
6. आप उसी नदी में दोबारा नहीं उतर सकते
You cannot step twice in the same river
7. हर असमंजस के लिए मुस्कराहट ही चुनिन्दा साधन है
A smile is the chosen vehicle for all ambiguities
8. केवल इसलिए कि आपके पास विकल्प है, इसका यह अर्थ कदापि नहीं है कि उनमें से किसी को भी ठीक होना ही होगा
Just because you have a choice, it does not mean that any of them has to be right

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Papers of General Studies and Optional

- **General Studies 1:** Indian Art & Culture, History, Geography, and Society. (250)
 - **General Studies 2:** Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice, and International Relations. (250)
 - **General Studies 3:** Technology, Economics, Environment Biodiversity, Internal Security and Disaster Management. (250)
 - **General Studies 4:** Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude (250)
 - **Optional Subject – Paper 1**
(250)
 - **Optional Subject – Paper 2**
(250)
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- Aspirants choose one of the optional subjects from the 48 mentioned in the official notification.

UPSC Interview Syllabus (Marks: 275)

- There is no defined IAS syllabus for the Interview, also known as Personality Test. As the name suggests, UPSC does not aim to test specialized knowledge in Interviews that have already been tested in the mains exam.
- The purpose of the interview/personality test is to assess the candidate's fitness for a career in public service and assess a candidate's mental abilities.
- This tests not only academic abilities but also social attributes and current-event interests.
- Mental alertness, critical capacities of absorption, clear and logical presentation, the balance of judgment, range and depth of interest, aptitude for social cohesion and leadership, and intellectual and moral integrity are some of the attributes to be assessed.

Foundation Books for UPSC CSE

- History - India's Struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra
- Indian Art, and Culture by Nitin Singhanian, NCERT Class 11 and Class 12
- Geography - NCERT, G C Leong, Atlas
- Indian Polity- Indian Polity – M Laxmikanth
- Economics- Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh, Economic Development & Policies in India – Jain & Ohri along with NCERTs, Budget, and Economic Survey
- Environment- NCERTs
- UPSC Current Affairs

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