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UPPSC SYLLABUS

UPPCS Preliminary Exam

Syllabus

Topics of Paper I – (200 marks) Duration: Two hours: Total Questions (100)

1. Current events of national and international importance
2. History of India and Indian National Movement
3. Indian and World Geography – Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World
4. Indian Polity & Governance -Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
5. Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
6. General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change – that do not require subject specialization and Climate Change – that do not require subject specialization.
7. General Science

Topics for Paper II – (200 marks) Duration: Two hours: Total Questions (80)

1. Comprehension
2. Interpersonal skills including communication skills
3. Logical reasoning and analytical ability
4. Decision making and problem-solving
5. General mental ability
6. Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data Interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, Data Sufficiency etc. – Class X level)
7. English Language & Comprehension Skills

Note 1: Paper II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

Note 2: The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.

Note 3: It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil Services (Prelims) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination

Subjects for the main (written) examination

The Written examination will consist of the following compulsory and optional subjects. The syllabus where of is mentioned in Appendix-11 of this advertisement. The candidates have to select any two subjects from the list of optional subjects for the main examination. Each optional subject will consist of two papers.

Compulsory Subjects:

- General Hindi 150 marks
- Essay 150 marks
- General Studies (i-Paper) 200 marks
- General Studies (ii-Paper) 200 marks

General studies paper – I & Paper – II: Shall be objective type containing 150 questions and for solving the questions two hours' time is allowed. For other compulsory and optional papers, three hours' time is allowed. Two hundred maximum marks have been allotted for each optional question paper.

Note:

1. The timing of Examination Paper of 2 hours will be 9.30 am to 11.30 am and 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.
2. The timing of examination paper of 3 hours is 9.30 am to 12.30 am & 2 pm to 5 pm.
3. A candidate shall be required to obtain such minimum marks in the compulsory paper of General Hindi, as may be determined by the Government or the Commission, as the case may be. There shall be two sections in all the question papers of all Optional subjects and each section will include four questions.

Candidates are required to answer only five questions while they must select minimum, two question from each section.

Optional Subject is as below:

- Agriculture
- Zoology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Economics
- Sociology
- Philosophy
- Geology
- Psychology
- Botany
- Law
- Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science
- Statistics
- Management
- Political Science & International Relations
- History
- Social Work
- Anthropology
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- English Lit.
- Urdu Lit.
- Arabic Lit.
- Hindi Lit.
- Persian Lit.
- Sanskrit Lit.
- Commerce & Accountancy
- Public Administration
- Agricultural Engineering
- Defence Studies

Note: A candidate will not be allowed to offer more than one subject from the –

Group 'A'

- Social Work
- Anthropology
- Sociology

Group 'B'

- Mathematics
- Statistics

Group 'C'

- Agriculture
- Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science

Group 'D'

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Agriculture Engineering

Group 'E'

- English Literature
- Hindi Literature
- Urdu Literature
- Arabic Literature
- Persian Literature
- Sanskrit Literature

Group 'F'

- Political Science and International Relations
- Public Administration

Group 'G'

- Management
- Public Administration

(C) Personality Test (Viva-voce) Total Marks 200

The test will relate to the matter of general interest keeping the matter of academic interest in view and for general awareness, intelligence, character, expression power/personality and general suitability for the service.