

## UPSC CIVIL SERVICE SYLLABUS

### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The Examination shall comprise two compulsory papers of 200 marks each.

#### **Paper I-(200 marks) Duration:Two hours**

- Current events of National and 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)Duration:Two hours**

- 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)

Note 1:The questions will be of multiple choice,objective type.

### **B.Main Examination**

The written Examination will consist of the following papers.

#### **Qualifying Papers:**

Paper –A

(One of the Indian Language to be selected by the candidate from the languages included in the Eighth schedule to the constitution.300 Marks

**Paper –B**

English 300 Marks,Papers to be Counted for Merit

**Paper I-Essay 250 Marks**

**Paper II-General Studies-I 250 Marks**(Indian Heritage and Culture,History and Geography of the World and Society)

**Paper III**-General Studies-II 250 Marks(Governance,Constitution,Polity,Social Justice and International relations)

**Paper IV**-General Studies-III 250 Marks

(Technology,Economic Development,Bio-diversity,Environment,Security and Disaster Management)

**Paper V**-General Studies-IV 250 Marks(Ethics,Integrity and Aptitude)

**Paper VI**-Optional Subject-Paper I 250 Marks

**Paper VII**(Optional Subject-Paper 2 250 Marks

Sub Total(Written Test)1750 Marks

Personality Test 275 Marks

Grand Total 2025 Marks

Candidates may choose any optional subject from amongst the list of subjects given in para 2 below(Group 1)

However, a candidate can opt for the literatures of a language,indicated in Group-2 below para 2, as an optional subject,only if the candidate has graduated in the literature of that particular language as the main subject.)

(ii)For the language medium/literature of languages,the scripts to be used by the candidates will be as under:

**Language Script:**

Assamese –Assamese,

Bengali-Bengali,Gujarati-Gujarati,Hindi-Devanagari,Kannada-Kannada,Kashmiri-Persian,Konkani-Devanagari,Malayalam-Malayalam,Manipuri-Bengali,Marathi-Devanagari,Nepali-Devanagari,Oriya-Oriya,Punjabi-Gurmukhi,Sanskrit-Devanagari,Sindhi-Devanagari or Arabic,Tamil-Tamil,Telugu-Telugu,Urdu-Persian,Bodo-Devanagari,Dogri-Devanagari,Maithili-Devanagari,Santhali-Devanagari or Oichiki

**2.List of optional subjects for Main Examination:**

**Group I**

(i)Agriculture,(ii)Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science,(iii)Anthropology(iv)Botany(v)Chemistry(vi)Civil Engineering(Vii)Commerce and Accountancy(viii)Economics(ix)Electrical Engineering(x)Geography(xi)Geology(xii)History (xiii)Law(xiv)Management(xv)Mathematics(xvi)Mechanical Engineering(xvii)Medical Science(xviii)Philosophy(xix)Physics(xx)Political Science and International Relations(xxi)Psychology(xxii)Public Administration(xxiii)Sociology(xxiv)Statistics(xxv)Zoology

**Group-2**

Literature of any one of the following languages:

Assamese,Bengali,Bodo,Dogri,Gujarati,Hindi,Kannada,Kashmiri,Konkani,Maithili,Malayalam,Manipuri,Marathi,Nepali,Oriya,Punjabi,Sanskrit,Santhali,Sindhi,Tamil,Telugu,Urdu,English.