

## SECTION II: Scheme and Subjects for the Preliminary and Main Examination

### A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

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

#### Note:

- (i) Both the question papers will be of the objective type (multiple choice questions) and each will be of two hours duration.
- (ii) The General Studies Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- (iii) The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English.
- (iv) Details of the syllabi are indicated in Part A of Section III.

### 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 1

**250 Marks**

##### Paper-VII

Optional Subject - Paper 2

**250 Marks**

Sub Total (Written test)

**1750 Marks**

Personality Test

**275 Marks**

Grand Total

**2025 Marks**