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CDS Study Material 2025: Subject & Topic Wise Notes PDF

CDS Study Material 2025 is available offline as well as online in the form of books. The candidates must check the [CDS syllabus](#) and exam pattern released by the Union Public Service Commission before starting their preparation. They must study from the relevant study material to clear the exam. For Indian Military, Indian Navy, and Air Force Academy, the written test has 3 sections whereas Officers’ Training Academy Exam is divided into 2 sections.

The candidates download the study material PDFs for [CDS exam](#). CDS Subject-Wise Books are also available in the market. The notes, PDFs of books are provided here. They are free of cost and can be downloaded directly to your mobile phone or PC.

CDS Study Material: English Notes

English is one of the sections of the question paper that you must strengthen when you are preparing for the UPSC CDS Exam. It weighs about one-third of the total marks. A total of 100 questions are asked from English in the CDS Exam. Also, it is important during the [CDS OTA](#) Exam and weighs half of the weightage of the total marks.

Questions can be asked in different forms such as Sentence Improvement, Reading Comprehension, Synonyms, Antonyms, etc. The notes provided here will help you to strengthen your English Skills and perform better in the UPSC CDS Exam.

CDS English Topics	CDS English Study Materials PDF
Synonyms and Antonyms	List of words with Synonyms and Antonyms with Practice Questions
Sentence Rearrangement	Concepts, Types, Tips and Tricks with Examples on Sentence Rearrangements with Practice Questions
Sentence Corrections	Rules with Example and Practice Questions on Sentence Correction
Reading Comprehensions	Types of Passages, and Tips on Reading Comprehension with Practice Questions
Para Jumbles	Tips and Tricks, Important Points, and Types with Examples on ParaJumbles with Sample Questions
Active and Passive Voice	Concept, Types, Rules with Solved Questions on Active and Passive Voice with Tests
Direct and Indirect Speech	Concept, Rules with Examples and Practice Questions on Direct and Indirect Speech
Error Spotting	Concept with Examples and Practice Questions on Error Spotting
Fill in the Blanks	Important Topics, and Tips with Practice Questions on Fill in the Blanks
Idioms and Phrases	List of Idioms and Phrases with Meaning and Practice Questions
Order of Words in a Sentence	Concept, Types with Solved Examples on Order of Words in a Sentence
Nouns	Kinds, Types, Rules with Special Cases on Nouns and Practice Questions
Verbs	Concept, Tips and Tricks, Rules with Important Points of Verb with Practice Questions
Pronouns	Types, Concepts, Important Points and Practice Questions on Pronouns
Adjectives	Types, Concepts, Rules with Solved Questions on Adjective with Adjectives
Adverbs	Rules with Examples, Important Points, and Practice Question



Basics of Prepositions	Uses, Meanings with examples and Practice Questions on Prepositions
Basics of Conjunction	Types and Concepts and Rules with examples on Conjunctions
Basics of Articles	Types, Rules with Practice Questions on Articles

CDS Study Material: Elementary Mathematics Notes

Mathematics is one of the sections of the UPSC CDS Syllabus and weighs one-third of the total marks. It can be a challenging subject for many of the aspirants having arts background. Questions are generally asked from the basic mathematical concepts in CDS Exam and are easy to learn.

Tabulated below are the topic-wise mathematics notes that will be helpful during UPSC CDS Preparation.

CDS Study Material Topics	CDS Mathematics Study Materials PDFs
Number System	Types with Examples, Solved Question with Practice Question on Number System
Simple & Compound Interest	Definition, Points to Remember with Examples on Simple and Compound Interest
HCF & LCM	Concept, Relation, Methods, with Examples and Practice Questions on HCF & LCM
Trigonometry	Ratio, Useful Identities, on Trigonometry with Practice Questions
Time, Speed & Distance	Methods, and Types of Time, Speed & Distance with Examples
Time & Work	Concept, Basic Questions and Practice Questions on Time and Work
Simplification	Types and Methods of Simplification with Examples
Ratio & Proportion	Definition, Types with Important Questions on Ratio and Proportion
Profit & Loss	Concept, Points to Remember, and Formulae, with Solved Examples on Profit and Loss
Percentage	Concept, Conversions, Solved Problems and Practice Questions on Percentage
Mensuration	Types, Concept, Formulae with Explanation on Mensuration
Logarithm	Definition, Types, Rules of Logarithm with Examples and Practice Questions
Geometry	Types and Concepts with properties on Geometry with Examples and Problems
Data Interpretation	Concept, Important Points, Types with examples on Data Interpretation
Average	Concepts, Important Formulae with Examples of Average with Practice Questions
Algebraic Equations	Concepts with Examples, Methods for solving on Algebraic Equations

CDS Study Material: Geography Notes

Geography is one of the subjects from which questions are asked in the UPSC CDS Exam. Various types of questions can be asked from Geography in the General Knowledge section. Questions can be asked from Indian, World, and Economic Geography.

Candidates can find the topic-wise study notes for preparing Geography for the UPSC CDS Exam and download the PDF given below.

CDS Geography Topics	CDS Geography Study Material PDFs
Indian Geography	The Himalaya & Northern Plains of Physical Features of India

Indian Geography	Peninsular Plateau & Coastal Plains of Physical Features of India
Indian Geography	Drainage System in India
Indian Geography	Types of Soil in India
Indian Geography	Agriculture in India and Types of Crops
Indian Geography	Crucial Lakes in India
Indian Geography	Indian Climate and Weather
Indian Geography	Natural Vegetation
World Geography	Solar System
Indian Geography	Important Dams in India
Indian Geography	Mineral Resources
World Geography	Peaks, Mountain Range, and Important Revers
World Geography	Important Deserts
World Geography	Oceans, Currents, Volcanoes and Boundaries of the countries
World Geography	Interior Composition of Earth
Physical Geography	Clouds with its types

CDS Study Material: History Notes

History can be a boring topic for many of the UPSC CDS Aspirants. Also, questions are asked from Ancient, Medieval as well as Modern History topics in the CDS Exam. There are several books to take reference from such as NCERT History Textbooks.

Provided below are some of the important history notes that will help you to understand and clear the concepts. They are also worth a look during the last-minute preparation.

CDS History Topics	CDS History Study Material PDFs
Ancient History	Palaeolithic Age in India
Ancient History	Timeline of Indian History
Ancient History	Indus Valley Civilization
Ancient History	Vedic Period
Ancient History	Buddhism & Jainism
Ancient History	Mahajanapadas & Magadha Empire
Ancient History	Maurya Dynasty
Ancient History	Foreign Invasions
Ancient History	Gupta Dynasty

Ancient History	Sangam Age
Ancient History	Pallava Dynasty
Medieval History	Tripartite Struggle
Medieval History	Rajput States
Medieval History	Vijayanagar and Bahmani Empire
Medieval History	Delhi Sultanate
Medieval History	Mughal Empire
Medieval History	Bhakti and Sufi Movement
Medieval History	Peasant Movements
Modern History	Foreign Travelers
Modern History	Land Reforms

CDS Study Material: Science Notes

Science can be a confusing subject when you have no science background. Science questions are asked in some parts of the General Knowledge section of the UPSC CDS Exam. The questions are generally asked from the basic concepts of Biology, Physics, and Chemistry.

Candidates can check the books and preparation tips for General Knowledge here. Here are some of the UPSC CDS Study Notes for the Science subject that will help you to score better marks in the exam.

CDS Topics	CDS Science Study Material PDFs
Chemistry	Chemical Reaction
Notes on Optics	Notes on Optics

CDS Study Material: Static GK Notes

The General Knowledge part contains questions from a varied range of topics. Questions may include topics such as India’s Firsts, Books and Authors, Indian Cities, Famous Personalities, Important Dates, Sports, etc.

The following table contains some of the important study notes for the Static GK Section that aspirants must consider going through while preparing for the UPSC CDS Exam.

CDS Static GK Topics	CDS Static GK Study Materials PDFs
Firsts in India	Firsts in India
Hightes, Tallests Smarterst and Largest in India	Hightes, Tallests Smarterst and Largest in India
Indian Cities	List of Indian Cities and their Nicknames
Famous Personalities in India	Famous Personalities in India
Books and Authors	Books and Authors
Important Days	Important Days

Candidates who will clear the CDS written exam will have to appear for the interview round. They will be called for the SSB Interview. The interview is a 5-day process. Candidates are judged physically, mentally and psychologically as well. However, candidates must qualify the written test first.

Relevant Links		
CDS Exam Pattern	CDS Cutoff	CDS Selection Process
CDS Mock Test Series	CDS Previous Year Question Papers	CDS Answer Key

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