Grade-1 / Class-1 Competitive Exams – Military Style Summary

AFTER 12TH – MAJOR EXAMS

Exam	Eligibility	Selection Stages	Application Window	Official Portal
NDA (National Defence Academy)	12th Pass (PCM for Air Force/Navy)	Written + SSB + Medical	Twice a year	upsc.gov.in
Technical Entry Scheme (TES) – Army	12th PCM ≥ 60%	SSB + Medical	Twice a year	joinindianarmy.nic.in
Indian Coast Guard (Navik GD)	12th PCM ≥ 50%	Written + PFT + Medical	As per notification	joinindiancoastguard.cdac.in
SSC CHSL	12th Pass	Tier-I + Tier-II + Skill/Typing	Annual	ssc.gov.in
Railway RRB ALP / Technician	10+2 with Science & ITI/Diploma	CBT-I + CBT-II + Medical	As per RRB notice	indianrailways.gov.in

AFTER GRADUATION – MAJOR EXAMS

Exam	Eligibility	Selection Stages	Application Window	Official Portal
UPSC Civil Services (IAS/IPS/IFS)	Graduate	Prelims + Mains + Interview	Annual	upsc.gov.in
CDS (Combined Defence Services)	Graduate	Written + SSB + Medical	Twice a year	upsc.gov.in
AFCAT (Air Force)	Graduate	Written + AFSB + Medical	Twice a year	afcat.cdac.in
SSC CGL	Graduate	Tier-I + Tier-II + Skill/Typing	Annual	ssc.gov.in
IBPS PO	Graduate	Prelims + Mains + Interview	Annual	ibps.in
RBI Grade B	Graduate (≥60%)	Phase-I + Phase-II + Interview	Annual	rbi.org.in
State PSCs (DySP, DSP, etc.)	Graduate	Prelims + Mains + Interview	Varies by state	Respective PSC sites

LIVE UPDATES – AUGUST 2025

Exam	Notification Date	Apply By	Vacancies	Exam Dates	Portal
SSC CGL	09 Jun 2025	04 Jul 2025	14,582	Tier-I: 13–30 Aug	ssc.gov.in
IBPS PO	30 Jun 2025	28 Jul 2025	5,208	Prelims: 17, 23, 24 Aug	ibps.in
BSSC CGL	Aug 2025	17 Sep 2025	1,481	TBA	bssc.bihar.gov.in
UPSC	Year-round	Varies	—	Check site	upsc.gov.in