

# **UPSC SYLLABUS**

**(BY :- EDUPRA UPSC)**

## **② 1. Preliminary Examination (Prelims)**

- Objective Type (MCQs)
  - Two Papers:
    - Paper I: General Studies (GS-I)
    - Paper II: Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT/GS-II)
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### **Paper I: General Studies (GS-I) - 200 Marks**

#### **□ History of India and Indian National Movement**

1. Ancient History
    - Prehistoric Cultures and Indus Valley Civilization
    - Vedic Period and Mahajanapadas
    - Maurya and Gupta Empires
    - Post-Gupta Period
  2. Medieval History
    - Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Empire
    - Regional Kingdoms and Bhakti-Sufi Movements
    - Maratha Empire and Decline of Mughals
  3. Modern History
    - British Conquest and Administration
    - Revolt of 1857 and Social Reforms
    - Indian National Movement (Moderates, Extremists, Gandhi Era)
    - Role of Women and Tribal Movements
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#### **□ Geography of India and the World**

1. Physical Geography
  - Landforms, Earthquakes, Volcanoes
  - Atmosphere and Climate
  - Ocean Currents and Hydrological Cycle
2. Indian Geography
  - Physiographic Divisions of India
  - Climate, Soils, and Natural Vegetation
  - Agriculture, Minerals, and Industries
3. World Geography

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- Continents and Important Geographical Phenomena
  - Climate and Natural Resources Distribution
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## □ □ Indian Polity and Governance

1. **Constitution and its Features**
  2. **Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, and Duties**
  3. **Union and State Government Structure**
  4. **Judiciary, Parliament, and Federal System**
  5. **Panchayati Raj and Local Governance**
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## □ Economic and Social Development

1. **Basic Concepts of Economics**
    - GDP, GNP, Inflation, and Fiscal Policy
  2. **Planning and Economic Reforms**
    - Five-Year Plans, LPG Reforms, NITI Aayog
  3. **Poverty, Inclusion, and Human Development**
  4. **Sustainable Development and Environmental Economics**
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## □ Environment and Ecology

1. **Biodiversity and Conservation**
  2. **Pollution and Environmental Issues**
  3. **Climate Change and International Conventions**
  4. **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**
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## □ General Science and Technology

1. **Biotechnology and Space Technology**
  2. **Nanotechnology and Artificial Intelligence**
  3. **Latest Innovations in Science**
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## □ Current Events of National and International Importance

1. **Government Schemes and Policies**
  2. **International Relations and Agreements**
  3. **Science, Environment, and Sports**
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## **Paper II: Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT/GS-II) - 200 Marks**

1. Comprehension and Interpersonal Skills
2. Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability
3. Decision-Making and Problem-Solving
4. Basic Numeracy and Data Interpretation
5. General Mental Ability and Critical Thinking

**Note:** CSAT is qualifying (33% or 66/200 required to pass).

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## **2. Main Examination (Mains)**

- Descriptive/Essay Type
- 9 Papers:
  - 2 Qualifying
  - 7 Considered for Merit

### **Paper A: Indian Language (Qualifying Paper)**

- **Total Marks:** 300
- Choose any language from the 8th Schedule of the Constitution

### **Paper B: English (Qualifying Paper)**

- **Total Marks:** 300
- Essay, Translation, and Comprehension

## **Paper I: Essay (250 Marks)**

- Write 2 Essays on diverse topics
- Topics may include:
  - Social Issues
  - Political and Economic Issues
  - Environmental Concerns
  - Philosophical Thoughts

## **Paper II: General Studies I (GS-I) - 250 Marks**

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- 1. Indian Heritage and Culture**
    - Art Forms, Architecture, Literature
    - Indian Paintings, Dance, and Music
  - 2. History and Modern India**
    - British Expansion and Social Reforms
    - Freedom Struggle and Role of Important Leaders
  - 3. World History**
    - Industrial Revolution, French Revolution
    - World Wars and Decolonization
  - 4. Geography of India and the World**
    - Physical, Social, and Economic Geography
  - 5. Society and Social Issues**
    - Communalism, Regionalism, and Secularism
    - Role of Women, Poverty, and Development
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## **Paper III: General Studies II (GS-II) - 250 Marks**

- 1. Polity and Constitution**
    - Structure, Functions, and Responsibilities of Government
    - Parliament and Judiciary
  - 2. Governance and Social Justice**
    - Welfare Schemes and Government Initiatives
    - NGOs, SHGs, and Civil Society
  - 3. International Relations**
    - Bilateral, Regional, and Global Groupings
    - India's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
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## **Paper IV: General Studies III (GS-III) - 250 Marks**

- 1. Indian Economy and Development**
    - Economic Growth, Inflation, and Banking
    - Inclusive Growth and Government Budgeting
  - 2. Agriculture and Food Security**
    - Farm Subsidies and Public Distribution System (PDS)
  - 3. Science and Technology**
    - Role of IT, Space, and Biotechnology
  - 4. Environment and Disaster Management**
    - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
    - Disaster Management Techniques
  - 5. Internal Security and Border Management**
    - Cyber Security and Insurgency
    - Security Challenges and Role of Agencies
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## **Paper V: General Studies IV (GS-IV) - 250 Marks**

- 1. Ethics and Human Interface**
    - Ethics in Public Administration and Governance
    - Role of Ethical Values in Society
  - 2. Attitude and Emotional Intelligence**
    - Influence of Family and Society on Ethics
  - 3. Public Service Values and Ethics in Administration**
    - Probity, Transparency, and Code of Conduct
  - 4. Case Studies on Ethics and Governance**
    - Real-Life Situations and Ethical Dilemmas
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## **Paper VI & VII: Optional Subject (2 Papers of 250 Marks Each)**

- **Total Marks:** 500 (250 Each)
  - Choose 1 Optional Subject from 48 Available Subjects
  - **Popular Choices:**
    - Political Science, Sociology, Geography
    - Public Administration, History, Literature
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## **3. Personality Test (Interview) - 275 Marks**

- Duration: 30-45 Minutes
  - **Assessment Areas:**
    1. Communication Skills and Confidence
    2. Decision-Making Ability
    3. Awareness of Current Affairs
    4. Problem-Solving Skills
    5. Leadership and Ethical Integrity
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## **Final Merit Calculation**

Mains (1750 Marks) + Interview (275 Marks) = 2025 Marks