

## **UPSC CSE Complete Syllabus**

Civil Services Exam (IAS Exam), the most coveted exam of all, is conducted by UPSC every year to recruit candidates to various services & posts in the Government of India. It is a two stage exam consisting of:

1. Civil Services Preliminary Examination (objective type) for the selection of candidates for the Main Examination.
2. Civil Services Main Examination (Written & Interview) for the selection of candidates for various services & posts as mentioned in official notification.

## **UPSC IAS Preliminary Exam Pattern & Syllabus**

The first stage of the exam i.e., the Civil Services Preliminary Exam is only a screening test and is conducted to shortlist candidates for the Main Examination. Marks secured in Preliminary Exam are not taken into account while preparing the final merit.

Preliminary Exam consists of two papers of objective type carrying a maximum of 400 marks.

<b>No. of Papers</b>	<b>2 compulsory papers</b>
<b>Type of Questions</b>	<b>Objective (MCQ) type</b>
<b>Total Maximum Marks</b>	<b>400 (200 each paper)</b>
<b>Duration of Exam</b>	<b>2 hrs. each (20 minutes per hour extra time for blind candidates &amp; candidate with Locomotor Disability &amp; Cerebral Palsy [minimum 40% impairment])</b>
<b>Negative Marking</b>	<b>1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the marks assigned to a question</b>
<b>Medium of Exam</b>	<b>Bilingual (Hindi &amp; English)</b>

## 1. General Studies Paper-I Syllabus

It has 100 questions broadly covering the following topics carrying a maximum of 200 marks to be solved in 2 hours.

- Current events of National & International importance.
- History of India & Indian National Movement.
- Indian & World Geography – Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India & the World.
- Indian Polity & Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic & Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity & climate change – that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

## 2. General Studies Paper-II Syllabus

It comprises of 80 questions from the following topics carrying a maximum of 200 marks to be solved in 2 hours.

- Comprehension.
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
- Logical reasoning & analytical ability.
- Decision making & problem solving.
- General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers & their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc. – Class X level)

General Studies Paper-II of IAS Exam is a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

It is mandatory for a candidate to appear in both the Papers of IAS Prelim Exam for the purpose of evaluation.

### **UPSC IAS Main Exam Pattern & Syllabus**

Civil Services Main Examination consists of written examination and interview (personality test).

Civil Services Main Examination consists of following papers divided into 2 categories – qualifying & papers to be counted for merit.

<b>Qualifying Papers</b>		<b>Marks</b>
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
Paper-B	English	300
<b>Papers to be Counted for Merit</b>		
Paper-I	Essay	250
Paper-II	General Studies-I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)	250
Paper-III	General Studies-II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)	250
Paper-IV	General Studies-III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	250
Paper-V	General Studies-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)	250
Paper-VI	Optional Subject – Paper 1	250
Paper-VII	Optional Subject – Paper 2	250
<b>Sub Total (Written Test)</b>		<b>1750</b>
<b>Personality Test</b>		<b>275</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2025</b>

### **Important Points:**

1. The papers on Indian languages and English (Paper A and paper B) will be of qualifying nature and the marks obtained in these papers will not be counted for ranking.
2. The papers on Indian languages and English (Paper A and paper B) will be of Matriculation or equivalent standard.
3. The papers on Essay, General Studies and Optional Subject of only such candidates will be taken cognizance who attain 25% marks in 'Indian Language' and 25% in 'English' as minimum qualifying standards in these qualifying papers.
4. Marks obtained by the candidates for the Paper I-VII only will be counted for merit ranking.
5. The question papers for the main examination will be of conventional (essay) type and each paper will be of 3 hour duration.
6. Candidates will have the option to answer all the question papers, except the Qualifying Language Papers, Paper-A and Paper-B, in any one of the languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India or in English.
7. The question papers (other than the literature of language papers) will be set in Hindi and English only.
8. Compensatory time of twenty minutes per hour shall be permitted for the Blind candidates and the candidates with locomotor disability and cerebral palsy where dominant (writing) extremity is affected to the extent of slowing the performance of function (minimum of 40% impairment) in both the Civil Services (Preliminary) as well as in the Civil Services (Main) Examination.

## **Syllabus of UPSC Main Examination Papers**

### **I. Qualifying Papers on Indian Languages and English**

The pattern of questions would be broadly as follows:

#### **English Language:**

- (i) Comprehension of given passages.
- (ii) Precis Writing.
- (iii) Usage and Vocabulary.

(iv) Short Essays.

### **Indian Languages:**

(i) Comprehension of given passages.

(ii) Precis Writing.

(iii) Usage and Vocabulary.

(iv) Short Essays.

(v) Translation from English to the Indian Language and vice-versa.

### **II. Paper-I: Essay**

Candidates may be required to write essays on multiple topics.

They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion, and to write concisely.

Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.

### **III. Paper-II: General Studies-I**

#### **Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.**

(i) Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

(ii) Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.

(iii) The Freedom Struggle — its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.

(iv) Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

(v) History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society.

- (vi) Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- (vii) Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- (viii) Effects of globalization on Indian society.
- (ix) Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- (x) Salient features of world's physical geography.
- (xi) Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- (xii) Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

#### **IV. Paper-III: General Studies-II**

##### **Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.**

- (i) Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- (ii) Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
- (iii) Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- (iv) Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- (v) Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- (vi) Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.

- (vii) Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- (viii) Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- (ix) Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
- (x) Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- (xi) Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- (xii) Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
- (xiii) Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- (xiv) Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- (xv) Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- (xvi) Role of civil services in a democracy.
- (xvii) India and its neighborhood- relations.
- (xviii) Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- (xix) Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
- (xx) Important International institutions, agencies and fora - their structure, mandate.

## **V. Paper-IV: General Studies-III**

### **Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management**

- (i) Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.
- (ii) Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- (iii) Government Budgeting.
- (iv) Major crops-cropping patterns in various parts of the country, - different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
- (v) Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System-objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
- (vi) Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- (vii) Land reforms in India.
- (viii) Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- (ix) Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- (x) Investment models.
- (xi) Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.
- (xii) Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- (xiii) Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, Nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- (xiv) Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- (xv) Disaster and disaster management.
- (xvi) Linkages between development and spread of extremism.



(xvii) Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.

(xviii) Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.

(xix) Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.

(xx) Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

## **VI. Paper-V: General Studies-IV**

### **Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude**

This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society.

Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects.

The following broad areas will be covered:

(i) Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in-human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics - in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values.

(ii) Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.

(iii) Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.

(iv) Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.

(v) Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.

(vi) Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules,

regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.

(vii) Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.

(viii) Case Studies on above issues.

## **VII. Paper – VI & VII**

Optional Subject Papers I & II.

A candidate may opt for any one Optional Subject from the following:

- (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

(xxvi) Literature of any one of the following languages: Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Santhali, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and English.

Each Optional Subject has 2 compulsory papers.



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संघ लोक सेवा आयोग  
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Application details of Registration-Id: 12122725876 for Engineering Services (Preliminary / Stage I) Examination - 2021  
पंजीकरण संख्या 12122725876 इंजीनियरी सेवा (प्रारंभिक / स्टेज I) परीक्षा - 2021 के लिए आवेदन विवरण

PART - I / भाग - I

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Candidates of Persons with Benchmark Disability / बेंचमार्क दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों श्रेणी के उम्मीदवारों : No

Community / समुदाय : General

Do you belong to Minority / क्या आप अल्पसंख्यक हैं : No

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Educational Qualification / शैक्षिक योग्यता : Already passed the requisite qualifying Examination

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Selected Branch / चयनित ब्रांच : Electronics & Telecom Engineering

Centre for Engineering Services (Main / Stage II) Examination / इंजीनियरिंग सेवा (मुख्य / स्टेज II) परीक्षा के लिए केंद्र : Patna

**PART - II / भाग - II****[Fee Payment Details, Photograph, Signature, Photo Identity Card Document & Examination Centre of Registration-Id: 12122725876]****[पंजीकरण संख्या :12122725876 का शुल्क भुगतान विवरण, फोटोग्राफ, हस्ताक्षर, फोटो पहचान पत्र दस्तावेज और परीक्षा केंद्र]**

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**Declaration**

**1.** I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, or ineligibility being detected before or after the examination, action can be taken against me by the Commission as per the provision given in the notification.

मैं एतद्वारा घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि इस आवेदन में मेरे द्वारा दिए गए सभी कथन मेरी जानकारी और विश्वास के अनुसार सही हैं। यदि कोई सूचना गलत अथवा असत्य पाई जाती है अथवा परीक्षा से पहले अथवा इसके बाद अपात्रता सामने आने पर आयोग द्वारा अधिसूचना में दिए गए प्रावधान के अंतर्गत मेरे विरुद्ध कार्रवाई की जा सकती है।

**2.** I have read the provisions in the rules and the notice of the Commission carefully and hereby undertake to abide by them. I further declare that I fulfil all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limits, educational qualifications etc. prescribed for admission to the examination.

मैंने नियमों और आयोग के नोटिस में दिए गए प्रावधानों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लिया है और एतद्वारा इनके अनुपालन का वचन देता/देती हूँ। मैं यह भी घोषित करता/करती हूँ कि मैं, परीक्षा में प्रवेश हेतु निर्धारित आयु सीमा, शैक्षिक योग्यता आदि के संबंध में पात्रता की सभी शर्तों को पूरा करता हूँ।

**3.** I have informed my Head of Office/Department in writing that I am applying for this examination.\*

\* Applicable for those who are already in government service/similar organizations or government owned industrial undertakings whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employees other than casual or daily rated employees or those serving under public enterprises.

मैंने अपने कार्यालय/ विभाग के अध्यक्ष को लिखित में सूचित कर दिया है कि मैं इस परीक्षा के लिए आवेदन कर रहा / रही हूँ। \*

\* उन उम्मीदवारों के मामले में लागू, जो पहले से ही सरकारी सेवा/समान संगठन अथवा सरकारी स्वामित्व वाले औद्योगिक उपक्रमों में स्थायी अथवा अस्थायी रूप से अथवा अनियमित अथवा दैनिक भत्ते पर कार्यरत कर्मचारियों की श्रेणी से इतर कार्य आधारित भत्ते पर कार्यरत कर्मचारी हैं अथवा सार्वजनिक क्षेत्रों के उद्यमों में कार्यरत कर्मी हैं।



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## Application For Engineering Services (Preliminary / Stage I) Examination - 2021

इंजीनियरी सेवा (प्रारंभिक / स्टेज I) परीक्षा-2021 के लिए आवेदन पत्र

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**You have completed the PART-I Registration of the Online Application Procedure.**

आपने ऑनलाइन आवेदन प्रक्रिया के पंजीकरण का भाग-I पूरा कर लिया है।

**Note 1:** Please note down the Registration-Id given above, which will be required for further communication with UPSC.

**नोट 1 :** कृपया ऊपर दिए गए पंजीकरण संख्या को नोट कर लें। संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से आगे पत्र-व्यवहार करने के लिए इसकी आवश्यकता होगी।

**Note 2:** Your Application will be treated as INCOMPLETE AND REJECTED UNLESS YOU COMPLETE PART-II REGISTRATION. Part-II Registration consists of FOUR Stages (i) filling up Payment details (except for fee exempted candidates), (ii) Selection of Examination Centre, (iii) Uploading of Photograph, Signature and Photo Identity Card Document (iv) Agreeing to Declaration.\*

**नोट 2 :** यदि आपने भाग-II पंजीकरण पूरा नहीं किया है तो आपके आवेदन पत्र को अपूर्ण और अस्वीकृत माना जाएगा। भाग-II पंजीकरण के चार चरण हैं :- (i) भुगतान का विवरण प्रदान करना (शुल्क छूट प्राप्त अभ्यर्थियों को छोड़कर), (ii) परीक्षा केन्द्र का चयन करना, (iii) फोटोग्राफ, हस्ताक्षर और फोटो पहचान पत्र दस्तावेज़ अपलोड करना, (iv) घोषणा के लिए सहमति देना।\*

\* For payment of exam fee, Selection of Exam Centre, uploading of Photograph, Signature and Photo Identity Card Document, proceed to PART-II Registration.

परीक्षा शुल्क के भुगतान, परीक्षा केन्द्र के चयन, फोटोग्राफ, हस्ताक्षर और फोटो पहचान पत्र दस्तावेज़ की अपलोडिंग के लिए, भाग II पंजीकरण करने

के लिए आगे बढ़ें।

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**PART-I**

**REGISTRATION**

आवेदन भाग-I प्रिंट करें

भाग II पंजीकरण के लिए यहां क्लिक करें

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