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## UPSC PRELIMS SYLLABUS

### Civil Services Prelims Exam pattern

The Preliminary Examination consists of two papers of Objective type (multiple choice questions) and carry maximum of 400 marks.

This exam is only a screening test; the marks obtained in the prelims are only for qualifying for main exam and are not counted for determining final order of merit

#### Civil Services (Prelims) Pattern

Prelims Paper	Duration	Questions	Marks
Paper I - General Studies	2 Hours	100x2	200
Paper II - Aptitude	2 Hours	80x2.5	200
Total			400

### STAGE 1 PRELIMS SYLLABUS :

#### **Paper I –General Studies** (200 marks) Duration: Two hours

- Current events of national and international importance.
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change. - That do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

**Paper II-CSAT (200 marks) Duration: Two hours**

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- Decision making and problem solving
- General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. — Class X level);
- English language comprehension skills.
- Questions relating to English comprehension skills.

Note 1: Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%. Note 2: The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type. Note 3: It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore, a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination.

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