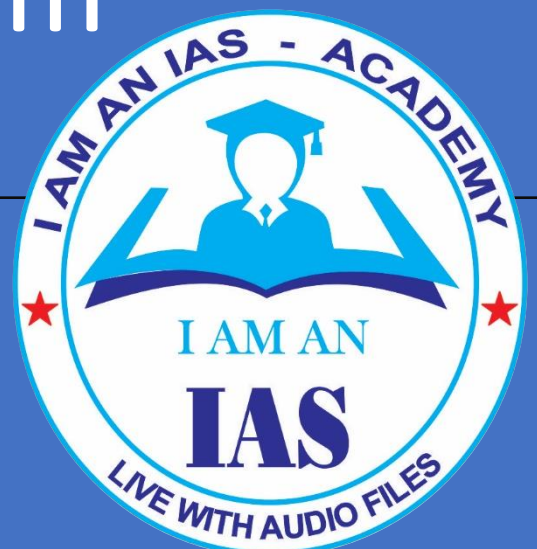


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UPSC Syllabus

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1. All India Civil Services
2. Group A Services or Central Services
3. Group B Services or State Services

All India Civil Services Jobs List

1. Indian Administrative Service or IAS
2. Indian Police Service or IPS
3. Indian Forest Service or IFoS

List of Group A Services by UPSC

1. Indian Foreign Service or IFS
2. Indian P & T Accounts & Finance Service
3. Indian Audit and Accounts Service
4. Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes)
5. Indian Defence Accounts Service
6. Indian Revenue Service (I.T.) or IRS
7. Indian Ordnance Factories Service (Assistant Works Manager, Administration)
8. Indian Postal Service
9. Indian Civil Accounts Service
10. Indian Railway Traffic Service
11. Indian Railway Accounts Service
12. Indian Railway Personnel Service



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13. Indian Railway Protection Force Service
14. Indian Defence Estates Service
15. Indian Information Service (Junior Grade)
16. Indian Trade Service, Group 'A' (Gr. III)
17. Indian Corporate Law Service

List of Group - B Services

1. Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service (Section Officer's Grade)
2. Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service (DANICS)
3. Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service (DANIPS)
4. Pondicherry Civil Service (PONDICS)

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❖ Nationality

Must be an Indian citizen

❖ Education

Any degree

❖ Age

Must complete 21 age



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❖ No.of Attempts

- General 6 attempts (32 age)
- Obc 9 attempts (35 age)
- SC & ST Unlimited Attempts (37 age)
- Physically Handicapped Aspirants Have age Relaxations

Exam Pattern

◆ 3 Phases

- 1st Phase – Preliminary Exam
- 2nd Phase – Mains Exam
- 3rd Phase – Personality Test Interview

1st Phase – Preliminary Exam (English & Hindi)

• 2 Papers

Paper 1: General Studies

Paper 2: CSAT (Aptitude & English)

- Multiple Choice Questions
- Have a Negative Marks
- Qns in English & Hindi Only.

Note : 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..

Paper 1 : General Studies

- 200 marks (100*2 = 200 Marks)
- Two Hours.



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- Each wrong Qn have 0.66 negative Mark.

Syllabus :

- ❖ 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
- ❖ General Science.

Paper 2 : CSAT

- 200 marks (80*2.5 = 200 Marks)
- Two Hours.
- Each wrong Qn have 0.833 negative Mark.

Syllabus :

- ❖ Comprehension
- ❖ Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- ❖ Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- ❖ Decision-making and problemsolving
- ❖ 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)



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Note 1: The questions in both Paper-I (General Studies) and Paper-II (aptitude test) will be of multiple choice, objective type for 200 marks each and the time allotted for each paper is two hours.

Note 2: The CSAT aptitude test or Paper-II will be a qualifying paper only with a minimum of 33% to be secured to qualify for the Mains exam.

2nd Phase – Mains Exam

Syllabus :

Paper - A	Language	300 Marks	Qualifying Papers
Paper - B	English	300 Marks	
Paper - I	Essay	250 Marks	Essay Paper
Paper - II	General Studies - I	250 Marks	General Studies
Paper - III	General Studies - II	250 Marks	
Paper - IV	General Studies - III	250 Marks	
Paper - V	General Studies - IV	250 Marks	
Paper - VI	Optional Paper - I	250 Marks	Optional Papers
Paper - VII	Optional Paper - II	250 Marks	

Total	1750 Marks
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Paper - A Language - Candidate can take any Modern Indian language but this paper is of qualifying nature

Paper - B English - This paper is of qualifying nature.

Paper - I Essay - Can be written in the medium or language of the candidate's choice.

Paper-II General Studies-I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)

Paper-III General Studies -II: (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations).



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Paper-IV General Studies -III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management).

Paper-V General Studies -IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude).

Paper-VI Optional Subject - Paper 1

Paper-VII Optional Subject - Paper II

- ✓ Candidate is allowed to take up literature as an optional subject **"without the condition of having it at the graduation level."**
- ✓ Sub Total (Written test) **1750 Marks**
- ✓ Marks of English and Language will **not be counted** in the total tally of marks for the written exam.
- ✓ So the total of the Mains exam will be **1750 Marks Only**.
- ✓ **Interview/Personality Test - 275 marks**
 - This part of the exam comes only after the results of the mains exams are declared. Candidates can give preference of the language in which they may like to be interviewed.
- ✓ UPSC will make arrangement for the translators. The marks fetched in this stage of the exam is combined with the marks obtained in the UPSC mains.
- ✓ **Grand Total 2025 Marks**
- ✓ A candidate is allowed to use any one language from the **Eighth Schedule of the Constitution** or English as the medium of writing the examination.

All The Best



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UPSC Optional Subject list for Social Sciences

- Economics
- Geography
- Indian History
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Law

UPSC Optional Subject List in Science

- Agriculture
- Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Medical Science
- Physics
- Zoology
- Anthropology
- Geology

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IAS exam Optional Subjects List of Engineering

- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Optional subjects for IAS exam for Commerce and Management

- Commerce
- Management

UPSC Optional IAS subjects for Indian Languages

- Assamese
- Bengali
- Bodo
- Dogri
- Gujarati
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Kashmiri
- Konkani
- Maithili
- Malayalam
- Manipuri
- Marathi
- Nepali
- Oriya
- Punjabi
- Sanskrit
- Santali
- Sindhi
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Urdu
- English



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