

UPSC PROSPECTUS



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UPSC Exam Pattern

Prelims

UPSC CSE Prelims consists of two papers namely General Studies I and CSAT (General Studies Paper-II). While CSAT is qualifying in nature, the marks obtained in the General Studies paper determine your selection for UPSC Mains. It means your score in the General Studies Paper will be considered for the Prelims cut-off. Additionally, there is negative marking for the wrong answers. 1/3rd of the marks allotted for the question would be deducted as a penalty for marking the wrong answer

Name of the Paper	No. of Questions	Marks Alloted	Time Allocated	Nature of Exam
Paper I: General Studies (Objective-type)	100	200	2 Hours	Merit
Paper-II: General Studies-II (CSAT) (Objective-Type)	80	200	2 Hours	Qualifying

In reference to the UPSC Exam Pattern, the following points should be kept in mind while appearing for IAS Exam:

- It is mandatory for all the candidates to appear for both the exams viz General Studies and CSAT to qualify for the Mains.
- The score obtained in the Prelims will not be added to the final score. UPSC CSE Prelims will be just for screening purposes.
- The question paper of Prelims will be bilingual. It will have questions written both in Hindi and English Language.
- There is a negative marking of 1/3rd for every incorrect answer in both papers.

Mains

Paper	Subject	Duration	Total Marks	Nature of Paper	Type of Paper
Paper-A	Compulsary Indian Language	3 Hours	300	Qualifying	Descriptive
Paper-B	English	3 Hours	300	Qualifying	Descriptive
Paper-I	Essay	3 Hours	250	Merit	Descriptive
Paper-II	General Studies -1	3 Hours	250	Merit	Descriptive
Paper-III	General Studies -2	3 Hours	250	Merit	Descriptive
Paper-IV	General Studies -3	3 Hours	250	Merit	Descriptive
Paper-V	General Studies -4	3 Hours	250	Merit	Descriptive
Paper-VI	Optional Paper-1	3 Hours	250	Merit	Descriptive
Paper-VII	Optional Paper-2	3 Hours	250	Merit	Descriptive

The following points should be kept in mind while preparing for UPSC CSE Mains :

- Hence, your score will be out of a total of 1750 marks. It is mandatory to score at least 25% in each paper to be evaluated during the final selection.
- Candidates will be required to write the answers in the answer sheets provided by the UPSC.
- No extra sheets will be provided.

General Studies-1

Indian Heritage and Culture, History n Geography, Society

General Studies-2

Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice, International Relations

General Studies-3

Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

General Studies-4

Ethics, Aptitude, Integrity

Personality Test

The interview process is the last and final stage of the selection process of the UPSC Exam Pattern. The interview consists of 275 marks which makes the grand total of maximum marks 2025

