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The Civil Services Preliminary exam comprises two compulsory papers of 200 marks each (General Studies Paper I and General Studies Paper II). The questions will be of multiple-choice, objective type. The marks in prelims will not be counted for the final ranking, but just for qualification for the main exam.

UPSC Syllabus for Paper-I [200 marks]

- This objective paper is for a duration of two hours.
- There will be 100 questions.
- Marks of only this paper is counted to decide the toppers of the preliminary exam.

Syllabus of GS Paper I:

- 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

UPSC Syllabus for Paper-II [200 marks]

This objective paper is for a duration of two hours. There will be 80 questions. Marks of this paper is counted to decide the toppers of the preliminary exam. This paper is only qualifying in nature. Aspirants just need to ensure that they score at least 33% marks in this paper.

Syllabus of GS Paper 2 (CSAT):

- 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)

So, when is your exam next year in 2025?

According to the official calendar, the notification for the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2025 will be issued on 21st January 2025 and the last date for receipt of applications is on 2nd February 2025. The UPSC Civil Service Prelims Exam will be held on 25th May 2025 and Mains to be held from 22nd August 2025 onwards.

We have two sections: NCERTs and GS Papers

For NCERTs, we have 12 papers of 100 questions each.

Subject (NCERT-based)	No. of tests
Polity	2
History	4
Economics	1
Geography/Environment and Ecology	3
Science and Tech & Environment and Ecology	2
Total	12

For General Studies, we have 30 Test Papers and 7 Papers are Full length Tests of 100 questions each.

Subject (General Studies, UPSC-based)	No of tests
Polity	4
History	6
Economics	4
Environment and Ecology	3
Geography	4
Science and Technology	1
Economic Survey & Budget Test	1
Full Length Tests	7
Total	30

Highlights of the programme

- Comprehensive coverage for the entire UPSC Prelims syllabus.
- Includes 12 NCERT Test Papers and 30 GS Test Papers (Fundamental, Applied and Full-Length) based on the latest UPSC pattern and trend.
- Access to online Post-Test Analysis.
- Answers and comprehensive explanation for every test paper.
- Quick Revision Material (QRM) for smart and efficient revision of the prelims syllabus.
- Thoughtfully curated test series schedule that enables time-bound preparation, discipline and result oriented mindset.
- Innovative Assessment System and Performance Analysis with All India Rankings for comparative analysis of student's performance.

NCERT-based Test Series

TEST NO.	THEMES	DATE	REFERENCE BOOKS
1	Polity (Basics)	30 November - 2024	NCERT Class IX – Political Science: Democratic Politics Part – I NCERT Class X – Political Science: Democratic Politics Part – II
2	Polity (Basics)	04 December - 2024	NCERT Class XI – Political Science: Indian Constitution at Work NCERT Class XII – Political Science II: Politics in India since Independence
3	History (Basics)	07 December - 2024	Our Pasts – I (NCERT Class VI) Our Pasts – II (NCERT Class VII)
4	History (Basics)	14 December - 2024	Our Pasts – III; Part 1 (NCERT Class VIII) Our Pasts – III; Part 2 (NCERT Class VIII)
5	Ancient India & Medieval India	18 December - 2024	Old NCERT (Class 11) – Ancient India by R S Sharma Old NCERT (Class 11) – Medieval India by Satish Chandra
6	History (Basics)	21 December - 2024	History: NCERT Class XII – Themes in Indian History – I History: NCERT Class XII – Themes in Indian History – II History: NCERT Class XII – Themes in Indian History – III

7	Economics	28 December – 2024	NCERT (Class 11) – India Economic Development NCERT (Class 12) – Introductory Macroeconomics NCERT (Class 12) – Introductory Microeconomics
8	Geography	01 January – 2025	Geography: NCERT Class VI – The Earth Our Habitat Geography: NCERT Class VII – Our Environment Geography: NCERT Class VIII – Resource and Development
9	Geography	04 January – 2025	Geography: NCERT Class XI – Fundamentals of Physical Geography Geography: NCERT Class XI – India – Physical Environment
10	Geography	08 January – 2025	Geography: NCERT Class XII – Fundamentals of Human Geography Geography: NCERT Class XII – India – People and Economy
11	Environment and Ecology	11 January – 2025	Class XII – Biology: last four Chapters (13 to 16) NCERT Class XI – Chemistry: Unit 14 NCERT Class XII – Biology: Units 8, 9 & 10
12	Science and Technology	15 January – 2025	Science: NCERT Class VI Science: NCERT Class VII Science: NCERT Class VIII Science: NCERT Class IX Science: NCERT Class X Science NCERT Class XI – Biology: Units 4 & 5 Science: NCERT Class XII – Chemistry: Science NCERT Class XII – Chemistry Part I Science NCERT Class XII – Chemistry Part II Unit 16

ALL INDIA GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2024

TEST NO.	DATE OF MOCK	SYLLABUS	SOURCES COVERED
1	18 January, 2025	Indian Polity & Constitution Political systems: concepts, forms and types Political system as established by the Constitution. Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions The Preamble The Union and its Territory Citizenship Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties Amendment of Constitution Basic Structure of the Constitution, Emergency Provisions	9th NCERT: Democratic Politics 1 10th NCERT: Democratic Politics 2 11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth

2	25 January, 2025	<p>Working of Indian Constitution</p> <p>Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers Parliament and State Legislature State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts</p>	<p>11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</p>
3	01 February, 2025	<p>Geography – Physical Geography of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar System & the Earth and basics of latitude and longitude • Geomorphology • Climatology • Oceanography • Soils • Natural Hazards and Disasters <p>Continents (Land, Climate, Resources etc.): Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia)</p>	<p>11th NCERT Geography: Fundamentals of Physical Geography</p> <p>11th NCERT Geography – India Physical Environment</p> <p>Class IX NCERT: Contemporary India-I</p> <p>Certificate physical and human geography – Goh Cheng Leong</p> <p>Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas</p>
4	08 February, 2025	<p>Physical Geography of India</p> <p>Introduction: Location, Area and Boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and Relief: Physiographic Divisions • Drainage System • Weather, Climate and Seasons • Soils • Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life 	<p>Geography: NCERT Class XI – India – Physical Environment</p>
5	15 February, 2025	<p>Economic and Human Geography – World</p> <p>Economic Geography of the world: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary and quinary activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Geography of world • World Population, Distribution & Density, Races & Tribes, Settlement & Migration <p>Economic and Human Geography – India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Land Resources • Water Resources • Mineral and Energy Resources • Industries 	<p>12th NCERT: Geography – India People and Economy</p> <p>12th NCERT: Fundamental of Human Geography</p> <p>10th NCERT: Contemporary India-Part-II</p> <p>Certificate Physical and Human Geography – Goh Cheng Leong</p> <p>Orient Longman Atlas or Oxford Atlas</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport and Communication • Foreign Trade • Population, Migration, Settlements 	
6	22 February, 2025	<p>Ancient Indian History, and Medieval India</p> <p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • Vedic Age • Mahajanapadas • Religious Reforms • Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age • Sangam Age • Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age <p>Medieval India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Medieval Period • North India • South India • Sultanate Period • The Delhi Sultanate • Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms • Religious Movements • Bhakti Movement • Sufi Movement • Mughal Period • Maratha Confederacy 	<p>Old NCERT: Ancient India</p> <p>Old NCERT: Medieval India</p>
7	26 February, 2025	<p>Art & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture and Sculptures • Religion and Philosophy • Indian paintings • Indian Music • Indian Dances • Indian Theatres • Indian cinema • Indian Language & Literature • Arts & Crafts • Science and Technology in Ancient India • Indo- Islamic Culture 	<p>Class XI NCERT – Introduction to India Art (Part 1)</p> <p>Class XIIth New NCERT – Themes in Indian History Part -I and Part 2</p>
8	01 March, 2025	<p>Modern India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India in the late Eighteenth Century • The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India • The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India • Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries • Freedom Struggle • The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 <p>Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</p>	<p>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra</p> <p>New NCERT – Class XIIth Themes in Indian History – Part III</p> <p>India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra</p>

- Emergence of Extremist & Leaders
- The Partition of Bengal
- Morley-Minto Reforms
- Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc.

The Gandhian Era (1917– 47)

- Gandhi – Advent and Achievement
- Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement
- Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement
- British Response and Negotiations
- INA and Subhash Chandra Bose

India Economy

National Income Accounting

- Definition
- **Concepts:** GDP, GNP etc.
- Measurement of National Income
- Money and Banking
- Function of Money, Evolution of Money etc.
- **Banking:** Need of Banks, Functions, Types, Banking Reforms, Central Bank and its role
- Inflation and Employment
- Definition, types etc.
- Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy
- Budgeting, types, its evolution in India, Process, Component etc.
- Public finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Deficits, Taxes, Debts etc.

11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development

12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics

12th NCERT: Economics: Microeconomics

www.arthapedia.in
Official websites of WTO, IMF, WIPO

Other websites:
www.ipindia.nic.in
www.copyright.gov.in

India Economy-II

External Sector and Currency Exchange rates

- BoP, BoT, International trade, IMF, WTO, Trade policies, issues and challenges etc.

Capital Market

- Terms and Concepts

Agriculture

Industry

Services

Infrastructure and Communication

Five-year Plans

Economic Reforms since 1991

Foreign Trade

India and IMF, WTO, WIPO

India and International Institutions IPRs

11th NCERT: Economics: Indian Economic Development

12th NCERT: Economics: Macroeconomics

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08 March, 2025

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15 March, 2025

11	19 March, 2025	Ecology & Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concepts & Components of the Ecology and ecosystem • Global warming, Climate change and Ozone depletion • Environmental Issues and Pollution • Biodiversity, flora and fauna • Conservation efforts - India and World • Sustainable Development • Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment 	<p>NCERT Biology 12th – Unit 10 (chapter 13, 14, 15 & 16)</p> <p>NCERT Chemistry 11th (Part II) – Chapter 14</p> <p>ICSE Environmental Education 9th & 10th</p>
12	20 March, 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): <p>Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs</p>	
13	22 March, 2025	Indian Constitution & Political System <p>Political systems: concepts, forms and types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political system as established by the Constitution <p>Indian Constitution: Historical Underpinnings, Evolution & Making of the Constitution, Features, Significant Provisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Preamble • The Union and its Territory • Citizenship • Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles & Fundamental Duties • Amendment of Constitution • Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts 	<p>Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics</p> <p>11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth</p>
14	26 March, 2025	Working of Indian Constitution and System of the Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Government: President, Vice President, Prime minister, Central Council of Ministers • Parliament and State Legislature • State Government: Governor, Chief Minister, State Council of Ministers • Indian Federalism and Centre-State Relations • Emergency Provisions, • Local Government: Panchayati Raj, Local Urban Government • Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive; Ministries and Departments of the Government 	<p>Class IX and X NCERT: Democratic Politics</p> <p>11th NCERT: Indian Constitution at Work</p> <p>Indian Polity by M Laxmikanth</p> <p>Introduction to the Constitution of India: D D Basu Our Political System: Subhash Kashyap</p>

15	29 March, 2025	<p>Ancient Indian History and Medieval India</p> <p>Ancient History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric period • Harappan / Indus Valley Civilization • Vedic Age • Mahajanapadas • Religious Reforms • Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Age • Sangam Age • Guptas Age & Post Guptas Age <p>Medieval India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Medieval Period • North India • South India • Sultanate Period • The Delhi Sultanate • Vijayanagar & other Kingdoms • Religious Movements • Bhakti Movement • Sufi Movement • Mughal Period • Maratha Confederacy 	<p>Old NCERT: Ancient India</p> <p>Old NCERT: Medieval India</p> <p>Class XI NCERT – Introduction to Fine Art (part 1)</p> <p>Class XII New NCERT – Themes in Indian History Part –I and Part 2</p> <p>A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: From the Stone Age to the 12th Century – Upinder Singh</p> <p>CCRT website: http://ccrtindia.gov.in/index.php</p> <p>QRM Ancient & Medieval and Art & Culture</p>
16	04 April, 2025	<p>Modern India (I) (Mid 18th Century–1904)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India in the late Eighteenth Century • The Advent of the Europeans and British Conquest of India • The British Administrative Structure, Reform, Impact and Organization of Government of India • Social – Religious Movements in 19th – 20th centuries <p>Freedom Struggle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Revolt of 1857 & change after 1857 • Moderate Phase (1885 – 1905) <p>Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (18th Century–1904)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroy, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. 	<p>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra</p> <p>New NCERT : Themes in Indian History – Part III</p> <p>India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra</p> <p>"A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum Pub.</p> <p>From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya</p> <p>BL Grover Modern Indian History</p>
17	09 April, 2025	<p>Modern India (II)</p> <p>Freedom Struggle: Extremist Phase (1905 – 17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergence of Extremist & Leaders • The Partition of Bengal • Morley–Minto Reforms • Swadeshi Movement, Home Rule Movement etc. 	<p>Old NCERT: Modern India by Bipin Chandra</p> <p>New NCERT: Themes in Indian History – Part III</p> <p>India's struggle for Independence – Bipin Chandra</p> <p>"A Brief History of Modern India" – Spectrum Pub.</p>

		<p>Freedom Struggle: The Gandhian Era till partition (1917– 47)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gandhi – Advent and Achievement • Rowlatt Act, Jallianawala Bagh Massacre and Khilafat Movement • Non- Cooperation, Civil Disobedience and Quit India Movement • British Response and Negotiations • INA and Subhash Chandra Bose • Events leading upto partition <p>Miscellaneous & Other Dimensions (1905–1947)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms / Acts / Committee, Congress Session, Governor –General Viceroys, Policies, Tribal & Peasant Movements etc. 	<p>From Plassey to Partition: Shekhar Bandyopadhyaya</p> <p>BL Grover Modern Indian History</p>
18	12 April, 2025	<p>Ecology & Environment (Basic Concepts & Biodiversity and its conservation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concepts & Components of the Environment • Understanding of the Environment and Ecology • Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna • Initiative related to Biodiversity and its Conservation 	<p>Our Environment – NCERT (VII) Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th</p> <p>Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book)</p> <p>Class 11th NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT</p> <p>Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book)</p> <p>Down to Earth magazine</p> <p>Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc</p>
19	16 April, 2025	<p>FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS):</p> <p>Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs</p>	
20	19 April, 2025	<p>Ecology and Environment (Environmental Acts, Policies, Conservation and Mitigation Strategies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment • Environmental laws and policies • Sustainable Development • Natural Resource conservation, • Environmental Problems • Energy Crisis and Non-Conventional • Source 	<p>Our Environment – NCERT (VII) Ecology and Environment – ICSE books 9th to 12th Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) Class 11th NCERT Chemistry: Ch 14: Environmental Chemistry Ecology: Unit X – Class 12th Biology NCERT Ecology & Environment Chapter (India Year Book) Down to Earth magazine Website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Earth Sciences – reports, etc</p>

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24	03 May, 2025	Basic Science and Technology Physics+Chemistry+Biology	<p>6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th NCERT: Science</p> <p>Class 12th Biology NCERT (Read Chapters according to syllabus)</p> <p>Websites like ISRO, DST, DRDO, DAE etc.</p> <p>Science Reporter Magazine, The Hindu: Science News, Indian Express</p> <p>Magazines like Yojana & Kurukshetra</p> <p>PIB</p>
25	08 May, 2025	Economic Survey 2024-25 + Budget 2025-26	
26	10 May, 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	
27	14 May, 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	
28	17 May, 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	
29	20 May, 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	
30	21 May 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST (COMPLETE SYLLABUS): Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs	

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