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Name of the Examination:

COMBINED DEFENCE SERVICES EXAMINATION (CDS)

Last Date for Application : 30th December 2025

Name of the Course:

Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun

Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala

Air Force Academy, Hyderabad

Officers' Training Academy, Chennai (Men and Women)

1. Syllabus (Key Topics):

Stage 1 : Written Examination

- Indian Military Academy, Indian Naval Academy and Air Force Academy (300 Marks/ Objective Type) : English, General Knowledge, Elementary Mathematics.
- Officers' Training Academy (200 Marks/ Objective Type) : English, General Knowledge

Stage 2 : Interview for Intelligence and Personality Test

The maximum marks allotted to the written examination and to the interviews will be equal for each course i.e. the maximum marks allotted to the written examination and to the interviews will be 300, 300, 300 and 200 each for admission to the Indian Military Academy, Indian Naval Academy, Air Force Academy and Officers' Training Academy respectively.

Stage 3 : Physical and Medical Standards

As per the CDS Eligibility Criteria, candidates must be in good medical and mental condition and applicants are required to meet the designated physical standards, ensuring they are physically

andmentally sound, without any diseases or disabilities that could impede efficient duty performance in various conditions.

**Kindly Click Here For Detail Syllabus of Written Examination,
Interview for Intelligence and Personality Test (Page No.19 & 20):**

<https://upsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/Notif-CDSE-I-2026-Engl-101225.pdf>

2. **Qualification Criteria:**

• **Educational Qualification**

- Indian Military Academy & Officers' Training Academy : Degree of a recognised University or equivalent.
- Indian Naval Academy : Degree in Engineering from a recognised University/Institution.
- Air Force Academy : Degree of a recognised University (with Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level) or Bachelor of Engineering.

NOTE : Candidates who are studying in the final year/semester Degree course and have yet to pass the final year degree examination can also apply

- **Age Limit:** Indian Military Academy(IMA) : 19-24 Years

Indian Naval Academy(INA) : 19-24 Years

Officers' Training Academy(OTA) : 19-25 Years (*For both Male & Female*)

Air Force Academy(AFA) : 20-24 Years (*Upper age limit relaxable up to 26 years for candidates holding a valid Commercial Pilot Licence issued by DGCA*)

Note: Candidates must be unmarried for IMA, INA, AFA & OTA

3. **Examination Authority and Website:**

- Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) : <https://upsonline.nic.in>
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4. **Examination Centres in Karnataka:**

- Bengaluru, Dharwad, Mysuru

5. Salary Band:

- Pay Scale

Pay scale of Army Officers and equivalent ranks in Air Force and Navy

Rank	Level	(Pay in Rs.)
Lieutenant	Level 10	56,100 - 1,77,500
Captain	Level 10 B	61,300- 1,93,900
Major	Level 11	69,400 - 2,07,200
Lieutenant Colonel	Level 12A	1,21,200 - 2,12,400
Colonel	Level 13	1,30,600-2,15,900
Brigadier	Level 13A	1,39,600-2,17,600
Major General	Level 14	1,44,200-2,18,200
Lieutenant General HAG Scale	Level 15	1,82,200-2,24,100
HAG+Scale	Level 16	2,05,400 - 2,24,400
VCOAS/Army Cdr/ Lieutenant General	Level 17	2,25,000/- (fixed)
COAS	Level 18	2,50,000/- (fixed)

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