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Name of the Examination:

UPSC Civil Services Examination - 2026

Last Date for Application : 24th February 2026

Civil Services (Prelims) Exam on: 24th May 2026

Civil Services (Mains) Exam on: 21st August 2026

UPSC Preliminary Examination of the Civil Services Examination for recruitment to the Services and Posts mentioned below will be held by the Union Public Service Commission on 24th May, 2026.

Indian Administrative Service (ii) Indian Foreign Service (iii) Indian Police Service (iv) Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Group 'A' (v) Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group 'A' (vi) Indian Corporate Law Service, Group 'A' (vii) Indian Defence Accounts Service, Group 'A' (viii) Indian Defence Estates Service, Group 'A' (ix) Indian Information Service, Group 'A' (x) Indian Postal Service, Group 'A' and **MANY MORE.**

Plan of Examination

Stage 1 : Preliminary Examination

Stage 2 : Mains Examination

Stage 3 : Interview/Personality Test

1. Syllabus (Key Topics):

Stage 1 : Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)

Paper 1 - (100 Questions/200 Marks)

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 2 - (80 Questions/200 Marks) Qualifying nature-33% mandatory

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)

Note:

- (i) Both the question papers will be of the objective type (multiple choice questions) and each will be of two hours duration.
- (ii) (ii) The Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- (iii) (iii) The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English.

Stage 2 : Mains Examination (Descriptive Type) (Total 1750 Marks)

Total 07 Papers to be counted for merit

250 Marks Each Paper

There are total of 9 papers in Mains Examination.

1. Paper-A (300 Marks) - Qualifying Nature-25% Mandatory

Comprehension of given passages, Precis Writing, Usage and Vocabulary, Short Essay, Translation from English to the Indian language and vice-versa.

(One of the Indian Language to be selected by the candidate from the Languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution)

2. Paper-B (300 Marks) - Qualifying nature-25% Mandatory

English : Comprehension of given passages, Precis Writing, Usage and Vocabulary, Short Essay

3. Paper-I (250 Marks)

Essay : Candidates may be required to write essays on multiple topics. They are expected to keep their thoughts closely to the subject and arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and be concise. Credit will be given to effective and coherent expression.

4. Paper-II (250 Marks)

General Studies-I : Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society

5. Paper-III (250 Marks)

General Studies-II : Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations

6. Paper-IV (250 Marks)

General Studies-III : Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

7. Paper-V (250 Marks)

General Studies-IV : Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

8. Paper-VI (250 Marks)

Optional Subject - Paper 1

9. Paper-VII (250 Marks)

Optional Subject - Paper 2

List of optional subjects for Main Examination:

- (I) Agriculture (ii) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science (iii) Anthropology (iv) Botany (v) Chemistry (vi) Civil Engineering (vii) Commerce and Accountancy (viii) Economics (ix) Electrical Engineering (x) Geography (xi) Geology (xii) History (xiii) Law (xiv) Management (xv) Mathematics (xvi) Mechanical Engineering (xvii) Medical Science (xviii) Philosophy (xix) Physics (xx) Political Science and International Relations (xxi) Psychology (xxii) Public Administration (xxiii) Sociology (xxiv) Statistics (xxv) Zoology
- (II) Literature of any one of the following languages : Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Santhali, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and English.

Stage 3 : Interview/Personality Test (275 Marks)

The candidate will be interviewed by a Board who will have before them a record of the candidate's career. The candidate will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the Interview/Personality Test is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a Board of competent and unbiased observers.

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<https://tinyurl.com/4c6uky6r>

2. Qualification Criteria:

Educational Qualification : Any Degree of a recognised University.

NOTE : Candidates who are appearing in the final year of their graduation or whose results are awaited can apply for the UPSC Preliminary and Mains exams. However, they must produce proof of passing the degree before the Interview (Personality Test).

3. Age Limit:

General/EWS: 21-32 Years

OBC: 21-35 Years

SC and ST: 21-37 Years

Ex-Servicemen Age Relaxation : 5 Years

Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) Age Relaxation : 10 Years

4. Number of attempts:

General/EWS : 06

OBC : 09

SC and ST : Unlimited

General/OBC/EWS Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) : 09

SC and ST Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) : Unlimited

5. Examination Authority and Website:

- Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) : <https://upsconline.nic.in>

6. Examination Centres in Karnataka:

- Centres of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination : Bengaluru, Mysuru, Dharwad
- Centres of Civil Services (Mains) Examination : Bengaluru

7. Salary Band:

- Pay Scale : 56,100 Rupees

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