

UPSC PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

PAPER I – (200 MARKS)

DURATION: TWO HOURS

- 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.
- Economic and Social Development– Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change– that do not require subject specialisation.
- General Science.

PAPER II – (200 MARKS)

DURATION: TWO HOURS

- Comprehension;
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability;
- Decision making and problem solving;
- General mental ability; Duration: Two hours
- 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: Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

Note 2: The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.

Note 3: It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil Services (Preliminary) 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 (Preliminary) Examination.