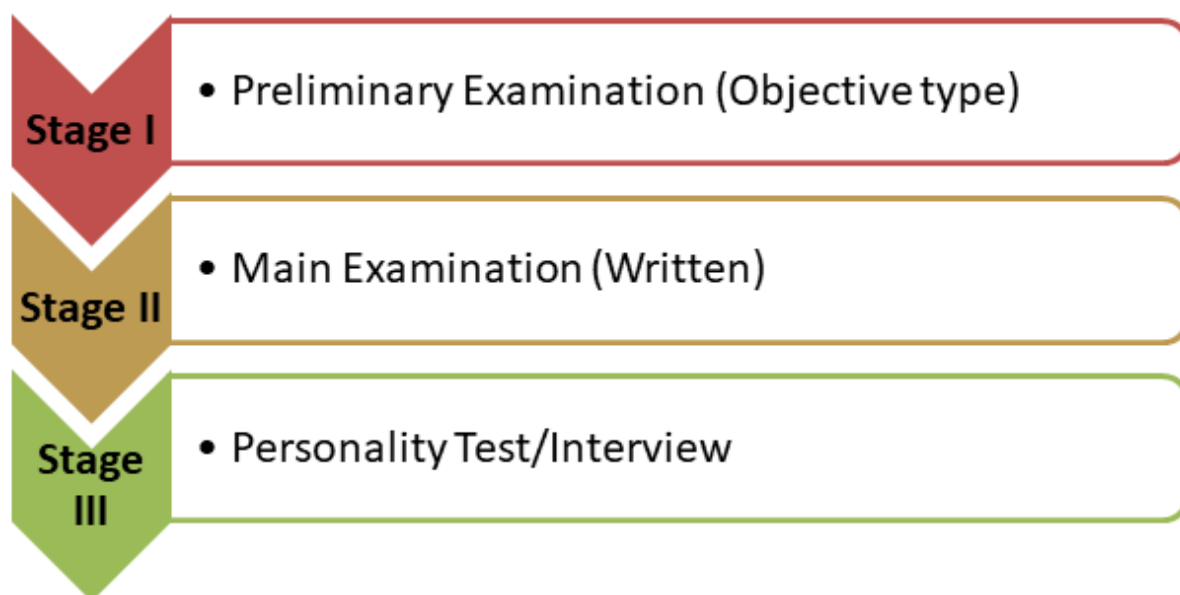


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Here is [UPSC Exam Pattern in Hindi](#) to understand the complete IAS exam pattern in the Hindi Language.

The UPSC IAS exam is conducted in three phases- **Preliminary Examination, Mains Examination & Interview** phase. Below image will illustrate the exam pattern for different phases at a glance.



UPSC IAS Exam Pattern- Preliminary Examination

- The Prelims examination consists of two compulsory papers.
- All the questions of both papers are objective or MCQ type with four options.
- Paper-2 is qualifying in nature (33% marks required). Its marks don't count in Merit.

Sr. No.	Name of Paper	Nature of Paper	Exam Duration	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks
1.	General Studies-Paper-I	Marks are counted to determine the merit	2 Hours	100	200 Marks
2.	CSAT- Paper-II	Qualifying in Nature (33% marks required)	2 Hours	80	200 Marks

UPSC IAS Exam Pattern- Mains Examination and Interview

Sr. No.	Paper	Name of Paper	Nature of Paper	Duration	Marks
1.	Paper – A	Compulsory Indian Language (One of the Indian Language to be selected by the candidate from the Languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution)	Qualifying in Nature (25% i.e. 75 marks required)	3 Hours	300 Marks

2.	Paper – B	Compulsory English		3 Hours	300 Marks
3.	Paper – I	ESSAY	Marks are counted to determine the final order of merit.	3 Hours	250 Marks
4.	Paper – II	GS–I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)		3 Hours	250 Marks
5.	Paper – III	GS–II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)		3 Hours	250 Marks
6.	Paper – IV	GS– III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)		3 Hours	250 Marks
7.	Paper – V	GS– IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)		3 Hours	250 Marks
8.	Paper – VI	OPTIONAL PAPER– I (Candidates may choose any one of the optional subjects from amongst the list of subjects given in the link here)		3 Hours	250 Marks
9.	Paper – VII	OPTIONAL PAPER-II		3 Hours	250 Marks
TOTAL				1750 Marks	
Personality Test/Interview				275 Marks	
GRAND TOTAL				2025 Marks	

How the latest Exam Pattern will help you in UPSC IAS Examination?

- After analyzing the whole exam pattern, you will be able to make an exam strategy which suitable you
- Time Management
- Find Out Key Scoring Areas

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