

SECTION II: Scheme and Subjects for the Preliminary and Main Examination

A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

The Examination shall comprise of two compulsory Papers of 200 marks each.

Note:

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

B. MAIN EXAMINATION:

The Written Examination will consist of the following papers:—

Qualifying Papers:

Paper-A

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

300 Marks

Paper-B

English

300 Marks

Papers to be counted for merit :

Paper-I

Essay

250 Marks

Paper-II

General Studies-I

(Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)

250 Marks

Paper-III

General Studies -II

(Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)

250 Marks

Paper-IV

General Studies -III

(Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)

250 Marks

Paper-V

General Studies -IV

(Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)

250 Marks

Paper-VI

Optional Subject - Paper 1

250 Marks

Paper-VII

Optional Subject - Paper 2

250 Marks

Sub Total (Written test)

1750 Marks

Personality Test

275 Marks

Grand Total

2025 Marks

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