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The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Civil Services Examination (CSE) is not just an exam; it is a gateway to one of the most prestigious and impactful careers in India. Every year, lakhs of aspirants from diverse backgrounds appear for this examination with a dream of serving the country, ensuring good governance, and making a real difference in people's lives.

What is UPSC CSE?

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts the Civil Services Examination every year to recruit officers for India's top administrative services like:

- IAS – Indian Administrative Service
- IPS – Indian Police Service
- IFS – Indian Foreign Service
- IRS – Indian Revenue Service and several others.

Purpose

To select officers who will work in administration, policy-making, law & order, diplomacy, taxation, and governance across India.

Exam Structure

The exam has three stages:

Prelims (Objective)

- Two papers (GS & CSAT)
- Qualifying stage – marks not counted in final rank

Mains (Written Descriptive)

- 9 papers (7 count for merit + 2 qualifying language papers)

Interview / Personality Test

- Tests personality, awareness, communication & ethics

Duration

Entire process takes about 1 year.

Eligibility (basic)

- Graduate degree from any recognized university
- Age limit: Usually 21–32 years (relaxation for reserved categories)

Competition

Over 9–10 lakh applicants apply yearly, but only 1000–1200 are finally selected.

Why Should You Appear for UPSC?

- **Opportunity to Serve the Nation:** UPSC officers play a key role in shaping policies, implementing welfare programs, and improving governance.
- **Prestigious & Secure Career:** A civil service career offers job security, power, respect, and numerous perks & benefits.
- **Diverse Job Roles & Responsibilities:** Work in administration, law enforcement, foreign diplomacy, revenue management, and more.
- **Equal Opportunity for All:** Anyone with dedication and hard work, regardless of background, can clear UPSC and transform their life.
- **Personal Growth & Leadership Development:** UPSC officers gain decision-making, communication, and analytical skills, becoming strong leaders.
- **Influence Policy & Governance:** Be at the forefront of education, healthcare, economy, law, and social justice reforms.
- **Attractive Salary & Perks:** Enjoy government allowances, official residence, travel benefits, and post-retirement perks.

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- **Strong NCERT Foundation** – Special NCERT classes before starting advanced topics to build a solid conceptual base.
- **Dedicated Mentorship** – One exclusive mentor for every 25 students to ensure personalized guidance.
- **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure** – Designed for an optimal learning experience.
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- **Exclusive Rapid Revision Classes** – Intensive syllabus revision after course completion.
- **Motivation Reward** – ₹1,00,000 cash prize for first-attempt aspirants who clear Mains & attend the UPSC CSE interview.
- **Comprehensive Test Series & Interview Guidance** – Prelims & Mains test series with expert guidance from former bureaucrats.
- **Premium Study Kit** – 20 standard books, academy materials, a backpack, and a structured study planner.

Course Features:

- **Duration:** 10 Months
- **Mode:** Online and Offline
- **App Access** - 2 Years
- Daily and Weekly Tests
- Daily, Weekly and Monthly Current Affairs
- Daily News Paper Facility
- Hard Copy of NCERT and other Standard Books
- One To One Mentorship
- Regular Value Added Content
- 24/7 Support System
- Prelims and Mains Test Series
- Interview Guidance after Mains
- Free NCERT Foundation Classes

PCM Classes - 1000+ Hours

S.No	Subject	No. of Hours
1	Polity	80 Hours
2	Governance	40 Hours

3	Economy	100 Hours
4	History	150 Hours
5	Geography	80 Hours
6	Environment	35 Hours
7	Disaster Management	15 Hours
8	Ethics	60 Hours
9	Essay	40 Hours
10	Internal Security	30 Hours
11	Society & Social Issues	30 Hours
12	International Relations	40 Hours
13	Science & Technology	30 Hours
14	CSAT	60 Hours
15	English	20 Hours
16	Current Affairs Classes	80 Hours
17	RRP PRELIMS	100 Hours

Scheme and Subjects for the Preliminary and Main Examination

Preliminary Examination:

Paper Name	Duration	No. of Questions	Total Marks
GS Paper - 1	2 Hours	100	200
GS Paper - 2 (CSAT)	2 Hours	80	200

Note:

- The General Studies Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%
- The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English.
- For every incorrect answer in the UPSC Prelims, 1/3rd of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted. This is applies to both Paper 1 and Paper 2.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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, etc.
- 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 specialization.
- General Science.

Paper II-(200 marks) Duration : Two hours

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- 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 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 (Prelim) 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 (Prelim) Examination

Mains Examination:

Paper Name	Duration	Marks
Paper A – Compulsory Indian Language Paper	3 Hours	300
Paper B – English Language Paper	3 Hours	300
Paper I – Essay	3 Hours	250
Paper II – GS I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)	3 Hours	250
Paper-III GS -II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)	3 Hours	250
Paper-IV GS -III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	3 Hours	250
Paper-V GS -IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)	3 Hours	250
Paper-VI Optional Subject - Paper 1	3 Hours	250
Paper-VII Optional Subject - Paper 2	3 Hours	250

Total	---	1750
Interview/ Personality Test	---	275
Grand Total	---	2025

Our Optionals



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MAINS EXAMINATION

PAPER-I Essay

Candidates may be required to write essays on multiple topics. They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion, and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.

PAPER-II

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

- Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present significant events, personalities, issues.
- The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- History of the world will include events from the 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. – their forms and effect on the society.
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women’s organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- Salient features of the world’s physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

PAPER-III

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

- Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
- Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- Parliament and State legislatures—structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.

- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
- Salient features of the Representation of People’s Act.
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- Development processes and the development industry —the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- Role of civil services in a democracy.
- India and its neighbourhood- relations.
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply. India’s interests.
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India’s interests, Indian diaspora.
- Important International institutions, agencies and fora- their structure, mandate.

PAPER-IV

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

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. Government Budgeting.
- Major crops-cropping patterns in various parts of the country, - different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
- Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
- Food processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India.

- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc. Investment models.
- Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. Disaster and disaster management.
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security. Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money-laundering and its prevention.
- Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.
- Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.

PAPER-V

General Studies-IV: Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

- This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered :
- Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in-human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics - in private and public relationships. Human Values - lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections.
- Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world.
- Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
- Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.
- Case Studies on above issues.

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- Anthropology Full Course
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- PSIR Full Course
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- Mains Test Series (MOM)
- Anthropology Test Series
- Sociology Test Series
- PSIR Test Series

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- General Essay
- Telangana Modules
- PCM Batch
- Mains Test Series
- Rapid Revision Program
- Data Interpretation

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- Prelims Test Series
- AP Module
- PCM Batch
- Mains Test Series
- General Essay

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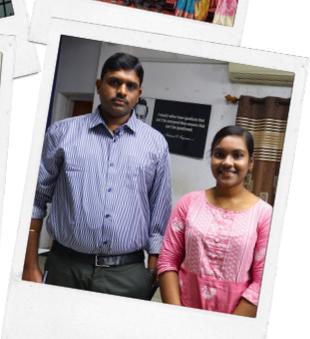
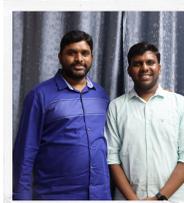
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