

UPSC Exam Pattern 2020

UPSC Exam Pattern 2020 - Prelims

Paper	Type	No. of questions	Marks	Duration
General Studies I	Objective	100	200	2 hours
General Studies II (CSAT)	Objective	80	200	2 hours

UPSC Mains Exam - Mains

Paper	Subject	Duration	Total marks
Paper A	Compulsory Indian language	3 hours	300
Paper B	English	3 hours	300
Paper I	Essay	3 hours	250
Paper-II	General Studies I	3 hours	250
Paper III	General Studies II	3 hours	250
Paper IV	General Studies III	3 hours	250
Paper V	General Studies IV	3 hours	250
Paper VI	Optional I	3 hours	250
Paper VII	Optional II	3 hours	250

General Studies I

- Indian Heritage and Culture
- History and Geography of the World
- Society

General Studies II

- Governance
- Constitution
- Polity
- Social Justice
- International relations

General Studies III

- Technology
- Economic Development
- Bio-diversity
- Environment
- Security and Disaster Management

General Studies IV

- Ethics
- Integrity
- Aptitude

Optional Papers -

1. Agriculture
2. Civil Engineering
3. Geology
4. Mechanical Engineering
5. Psychology
6. Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science
7. Commerce and Accountancy
8. History
9. Medical Science
10. Public Administration
11. Anthropology
12. Economics
13. Law
14. Philosophy
15. Sociology
16. Botany
17. Electrical Engineering
18. Management
19. Physics

20. Statistics
21. Chemistry
22. Geography
23. Mathematics
24. Political Science and International Relations
25. Zoology

Literature - (any one of the following languages)

1. Assamese
2. Bengali
3. Bodo
4. Dogri
5. Gujarati
6. Hindi
7. Kannada
8. Kashmiri
9. Konkani
10. Maithili
11. Malayalam
12. Manipuri
13. Marathi
14. Nepali
15. Odia
16. Punjabi
17. Sanskrit
18. Santhali
19. Sindhi
20. Tamil
21. Telugu
22. Urdu
23. English