

UPSC Syllabus 2021 (Civil Services and Indian Forest Services)

UPSC Exam Pattern 2021

| Paper | Evaluation | Marks & Duration |
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| General Studies – Paper I | Merit Ranking (in Prelims) | Marks: 200 Duration: 2 Hours |
| Aptitude test (CSAT) – Paper II | Qualifying Paper (33% min) | Marks: 200 Duration: 2 Hours |

Mains Exam Pattern

| Qualifying Papers (Non-Ranking) | | |
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| Paper A | One of the Indian languages 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 (Ranking) | | |
| 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 |
| | For the optional papers in the Main Examination, UPSC has a list of about twenty-six subjects out of which anyone subject has to be selected by the candidate. | |

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| Subtotal (Written Test) | 1750 Marks |
| Personality Test (Interview) | 275 Marks |
| Grand Total | 2025 Marks |