**UPSC CSE 2022 Complete Syllabus**

Civil Services Exam (IAS Exam), the most coveted exam of all, is conducted by UPSC every year to recruit candidates to various services & posts in the Government of India. It is a two stage exam consisting of:

1. Civil Services Preliminary Examination (objective type) for the selection of candidates for the Main Examination.

2. Civil Services Main Examination (Written & Interview) for the selection of candidates for various services & posts as mentioned in official notification.

**UPSC IAS Preliminary Exam Pattern & Syllabus**

The first stage of the exam i.e., the Civil Services Preliminary Exam is only a screening test and is conducted to shortlist candidates for the Main Examination. Marks secured in Preliminary Exam are not taken into account while preparing the final merit.

Preliminary Exam consists of two papers of objective type carrying a maximum of 400 marks.

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| No. of Papers | 2 compulsory papers |
| Type of Questions | **Objective (MCQ) type** |
| Total Maximum Marks | **400 (200 each paper)** |
| Duration of Exam | **2 hrs. each (20 minutes per hour extra time for blind candidates & candidate with Locomotor Disability & Cerebral Palsy [minimum 40% impairment])** |
| Negative Marking | **1/3rd of the marks assigned to a question** |
| Medium of Exam | **Bilingual (Hindi & English)** |

1. **General Studies Paper-I Syllabus**

It has 100 questions broadly covering the following topics carrying a maximum of 200 marks to be solved in 2 hours.

* Current events of National & International importance.
* History of India & Indian National Movement.
* Indian & World Geography – Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India & the World.
* Indian Polity & Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
* Economic & Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
* General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity & climate change – that do not require subject specialization.
* General Science.

2. **General Studies Paper-II Syllabus**

It comprises of 80 questions from the following topics carrying a maximum of 200 marks to be solved in 2 hours.

* Comprehension.
* Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
* Logical reasoning & analytical ability.
* Decision making & problem solving.
* General mental ability.
* Basic numeracy (numbers & their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc. – Class X level)

General Studies Paper-II of IAS Exam is a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

It is mandatory for a candidate to appear in both the Papers of IAS Prelim Exam for the purpose of evaluation.