



Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC)

Information Booklet

- **The prestigious Civil Services Examination conducted by the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC).**
- **Held for recruitment to administrative and state services.**
- **Tests General Studies, Jharkhand-specific General Knowledge, and reasoning ability.**
- **Selection for roles involving public service and the development of the state.**

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Preliminary Examination Syllabus

Exam structure

Paper	Subject	Number of Questions	Marks
First	General Studies	100	200
Second	Jharkhand-Specific General Studies	100	200

Total Questions: 200 | Total Marks: 400

Paper-1: General Studies

1. Indian history

- Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India

2. Geography of India and the world

- General Geography, Physical Geography
- Economic Geography
- Social and Demographic Geography

3. Economy and sustainable development

- Basic features of Indian economy
- Sustainable Development
- Major economic issues and challenges

4. Indian Polity and Governance

- Indian Constitution, Public Administration and Good Governance
- Panchayati Raj and urban bodies
- Decentralization

5. Science and Technology

- General Science
- Information Technology (IT), Agricultural Technology

6. Current events

- Current events of national and international importance

7. General awareness related to Jharkhand

- History, society, culture and heritage (various questions of general nature)

Paper-II: Jharkhand Specific General Studies

1. History and traditional governance system of Jharkhand

- Munda governance system. Nagvanshi governance system Padha Panchayat system
- Manjhi-Pargana system. Munda-standard system caste panchayat system

2. Major movements and personalities of Jharkhand

- Sadan of Jharkhand
- Tribal people of Jharkhand
- Major personalities, Jharkhand movement and state formation

3. Unique identity of Jharkhand

- Social status Cultural situation Political situation Economic situation Religious characteristics and identity

4. Literature, art and culture of Jharkhand

- Folk literature. Traditional art and folk dance. Folk music and musical instruments. Literary and cultural personality

5. Tourism and tribal culture

- Natural tourist destination. Archaeological site Modern tourist destination Tribal tribes and their characteristics

6. Economic development of Jharkhand

- History of economic development of the state since 1947. major developmental changes

7. Geography of Jharkhand

- Forest and biodiversity. Rivers Mountains and plateaus Mines and Mineral Resources

8. Industrial Development and Policies

- Industrial Policy Displacement and Rehabilitation Policy Other major state policies Major industries and their locations

9. State Schemes

- Major schemes and sub-schemes

10. Environment and Wildlife Conservation

- Forest Management Wildlife Conservation Environmental Challenges Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation

11. Disaster Management

- Disaster management system in Jharkhand. Major natural and man-made disasters

12. Contemporary Jharkhand

- Important current events and various facts related to the state

JPSC Main Examination – Detailed Syllabus

Paper-1: General Hindi and General English

This paper tests the candidates' language proficiency, ability to express themselves, and writing skills.

Section A: Hindi | Section B: English

Questions based on the following topics will be asked in both languages:

- Essay Writing
- Grammar
- Comprehension
- Precis Writing

Paper-II: Language and Literature

Candidates must select one of the following languages and literatures –

• Hindi Language and Literature	• Panchpargania Language and Literature
• English Language and Literature	• Mundari Language and Literature
• Sanskrit Language and Literature	• Kurukh Language and Literature
• Urdu Language and Literature	• Kurmali Language and Literature
• Bengali Language and Literature	• Khortha Language and Literature
• Odia Language and Literature	• Kharia Language and Literature
• Santhali Language and Literature	• Ho Language and Literature
• Nagpuri Language and Literature	

Paper-III: Social Science, History and Geography

Geography

- General principles of physical geography | Physical geography of India | Human geography
- Development and utilization of natural resources | Geography of Jharkhand and utilization of resources
- Population studies | Industrial and urban development | Urban structure and pollution-related issues

History

- Ancient India | Medieval India | Modern India | History of Jharkhand

Paper-IV: Indian Constitution, Polity, Public Administration, and Good Governance

Indian Constitution and Polity

- Preamble and salient features of the Constitution | Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties | Directive Principles of State Policy
- Structure of Central and State governments | Judiciary | Panchayats and urban local bodies | Centre-State relations
- Special provisions for Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas | Emergency provisions | Election Commission
- Political parties and pressure groups

Public Administration

- Concept, scope, and significance of public administration | Public and private administration | Central and state administration
- District administration and the role of the District Collector | Personnel administration and civil services | Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commissions
- Good governance and human rights | Lokpal and Lokayukta | Leadership, morale, and productivity | Centralization and decentralization
- Bureaucracy: merits, demerits, and role | Development administration | Disaster management | Central Vigilance Commission

Paper-V: Indian Economy, Globalization, and Sustainable Development (Detailed Outline)

Basic Concepts of the Indian Economy	Sustainable Development, Globalization, and Economic Reforms
1. National Income and Fiscal Policy • National Income and related concepts • Inflation: Definition, causes, and control measures • Public finance and taxation system • Government expenditure, budget, and fiscal policy 2. Monetary System and Banking Sector • Indian banking and monetary system • NABARD and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) • Foreign trade and Balance of Payments	3. Sustainable Development and Social Issues • Concept of economic development and dimensions of sustainable development • Human Development Index (HDI) and Multidimensional Poverty Index • Gender Development Index (GDI) • Poverty and unemployment: nature, causes, and remedies • Food and nutritional security, Public Distribution System (PDS) • Mid-Day Meal Scheme

Basic Concepts of the Indian Economy	Sustainable Development, Globalization, and Economic Reforms
4. Agricultural and Industrial Economy - Challenges of agriculture and rural economy - Green Revolution, White Revolution and Rainbow Revolution - Industrial Economy: Development, Policies and Infrastructure - Demographic characteristics and human resources	5. Globalization and International Institutions - Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization (LPG reforms) - Economic reforms and their impact on agricultural and industrial sectors - Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Institutional Investment (FII) - Inflow of foreign capital and advanced technology - International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, and WTO

Paper-VI: General Science, Environment and Technological Development (Detailed Table)

Physical Sciences, Life Sciences and Environmental Sciences	Science, Technology and Agricultural Sciences
1. Physical Science - Units and systems of measurement - Motion, velocity, force, work, power, and energy - Concepts of gravitation, mass, and weight - Solar system: structure and planets - Sound: wavelength, frequency, and speed - Infrasonic and ultrasonic sounds 2. Life Science - Cell structure, types, and functions - Biomolecules: carbohydrates, proteins, lipids - Cell division: mitosis and meiosis - Genetics and laws of inheritance - Biodiversity: classification and significance - Human development and evolution	4. Science & Technology - Nuclear Energy: Principles, applications, and national policies - Sources of renewable and non-renewable energy - Indian Space Programme: History, satellites, and ISRO - Indian missile programme and defence development - Information Technology (IT) and cybersecurity challenges - Recent scientific and contemporary technological developments 5. Agricultural Science - Agro-climatic conditions and crops of Jharkhand - Rainfall patterns and traditional agricultural systems - Food and horticultural crops and their production - Crop diversification - Rainwater harvesting techniques - Fisheries and inland aquaculture - Organic farming and agroforestry - Soil fertility, erosion, and soil conservation measures - Various government schemes for the upliftment of farmers

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3. Environmental Science

- Global and national efforts for environmental conservation
- Air, water, noise, and soil pollution: causes and prevention
- Environmental laws and major acts
- Biodiversity hotspots
- Current challenges in biodiversity conservation
- Environmental challenges, climate change, mitigation, and adaptation