



Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC)

Information Booklet

- **A major administrative service examination of Uttar Pradesh.**
- **Conducted for recruitment to various government posts.**
- **Tests knowledge, aptitude, and leadership qualities.**
- **Successful candidates play a significant role in state administration.**

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1. Preliminary Examination Pattern

The Preliminary Examination conducted by the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission comprises two papers:

- Paper I: General Studies
- Paper II: Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)

Both papers are of an objective (multiple-choice) nature. If a candidate marks more than one answer for a question, that answer will be considered incorrect.

Important Fact: The Preliminary Examination is merely a screening test. The marks obtained in it are not included in the final merit list or the interview score.

Details	Paper-I (General Studies)	Paper-II (CSAT)
Number of Questions	150	100
Maximum Marks	200	200
Exam Duration	2 hours (9:30 AM to 11:30 AM)	2 hours (2:30 PM to 4:30 PM)
Language of Questions	Hindi and English	Hindi and English
Negative Marking	1/3 of the prescribed marks for each incorrect answer	1/3 of the prescribed marks for each incorrect answer
Qualifying Criteria	For determining merit	Minimum 33% marks mandatory

Paper-I: General Studies

- राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय समसामयिक घटनाएँ:** राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय महत्व की वर्तमान घटनाएँ, प्रमुख सरकारी योजनाएँ, नीतियाँ एवं समसामयिक विषय।
- भारत का इतिहास एवं भारतीय राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन:** प्राचीन, मध्यकालीन एवं आधुनिक भारत का इतिहास, भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम एवं राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन, स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन के प्रमुख नेता एवं घटनाएँ।
- भारत एवं विश्व का भूगोल:** भारत एवं विश्व का भौतिक भूगोल, सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक भूगोल, प्राकृतिक संसाधन एवं उनका वितरण, जनसंख्या एवं मानव भूगोल से संबंधित विषय।
- भारतीय राज्यव्यवस्था एवं शासन:** भारतीय संविधान, राजनीतिक व्यवस्था, पंचायती राज एवं स्थानीय स्वशासन, लोक नीति (Public Policy), अधिकारों एवं शासन से संबंधित मुद्दे।

5. **आर्थिक एवं सामाजिक विकास:** सतत विकास (Sustainable Development), गरीबी एवं सामाजिक समावेशन, जनसांख्यिकी (Demography), सामाजिक क्षेत्र की प्रमुख पहल एवं योजनाएँ, आर्थिक विकास से संबंधित समसामयिक मुद्दे।

6. **पर्यावरण एवं जैव विविधता:** पर्यावरणीय पारिस्थितिकी, जैव विविधता, जलवायु परिवर्तन, पर्यावरण संरक्षण संबंधित सामान्य विषय।

7. **सामान्य विज्ञान:** भौतिक विज्ञान, रसायन विज्ञान एवं जीव विज्ञान की मूलभूत अवधारणाएँ, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के सामान्य अनुप्रयोग।

विशेष टिप्पणी: अभ्यर्थियों से अपेक्षा की जाती है कि उपर्युक्त सभी विषयों का अध्ययन उत्तर प्रदेश के विशेष परिप्रेक्ष्य में भी करें।

प्रश्नपत्र - II : सिविल सेवा अभिवृत्ति परीक्षा (CSAT)

यह प्रश्नपत्र अभ्यर्थियों की तार्किक क्षमता, निर्णय कौशल, भाषा दक्षता एवं विश्लेषणात्मक योग्यता का परीक्षण करता है।

प्रमुख विषय:

1. **बोधगम्यता (Comprehension):** गद्यांश आधारित प्रश्न एवं विश्लेषण।
2. **अंतरवैयक्तिक कौशल एवं संप्रेषण क्षमता:** प्रभावी संचार एवं व्यवहारिक समझ।
3. **तार्किक एवं विश्लेषणात्मक योग्यता:** तार्किक तर्कशक्ति, विश्लेषणात्मक समस्याएँ।
4. **निर्णय क्षमता एवं समस्या समाधान:** परिस्थिति आधारित प्रश्न, प्रशासनिक निर्णय क्षमता।
5. **सामान्य बौद्धिक योग्यता:** मानसिक क्षमता एवं तर्कशक्ति।
6. **प्रारंभिक गणित (हाईस्कूल स्तर):** अंकगणित, बीजगणित, रेखागणित, सांख्यिकी।
7. **सामान्य हिन्दी:** हाईस्कूल स्तर का व्याकरण व शब्द ज्ञान।
8. **सामान्य अंग्रेजी:** हाईस्कूल स्तर की ग्रामर व वोकैबुलरी।

General hindi

- Language and grammar: Hindi alphabet, punctuation marks, similar and similar words, indigenous and foreign words, vocabulary, word formation and sentence structure, meaning and meaning, word form.
- Grammar: Sandhi and Samas, verb, spelling, common mistakes in Hindi usage.
- Word knowledge: Antonyms, synonyms, polysemous words, idioms and proverbs.

- Regional linguistic knowledge: Major dialects of Uttar Pradesh and their characteristics

General English

- **Comprehension:** Reading Comprehension एवं Passage आधारित प्रश्न।
- **Grammar:** Parts of Speech, Direct and Indirect Speech, Active Voice and Passive Voice, Transformation of Sentences, Punctuation and Spellings.
- **Vocabulary:** Word Meanings, Vocabulary and Usage, Idioms and Phrases, Fill in the Blanks.

2. Main Examination: Examination Scheme and Syllabus

The Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission conducts the Main Examination at various designated centers for candidates who have qualified in the Preliminary Examination.

The Main Examination comprises a total of 08 papers, including:

- 01 paper on General Hindi
- 01 paper on Essay
- 06 papers on General Studies (GS-I to GS-VI).

A duration of 03 hours is allotted for each paper.

Candidates who qualify in the Main Examination are invited for a personality test (interview). The final selection list is prepared based on the aggregate marks obtained in the Main Examination and the interview.

Main Examination Scheme

Question Paper	topic	points
Question Paper-I	general hindi	150
Question Paper-II	Essay	150
Question Paper-III	General Studies-1 (Indian Heritage and Culture, History, Geography and Society)	200
Question Paper-IV	General Studies-II (Governance, Constitution, Social Justice and International Relations)	200
Question Paper-V	General Studies-III (Economy, Science & Technology, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	200

Question Paper	topic	points
Question Paper-VI	General Studies-IV (Ethics, Integrity and Attitude)	200
Question Paper-VII	General Studies-V (Uttar Pradesh Special)	200
Question Paper-VIII	General Studies-VI (Uttar Pradesh Special)	200

Question Paper-I: General Hindi (150 marks)

The objective of this question paper is to evaluate the candidate's grip on Hindi language, expression ability, grammatical correctness and administrative writing skills.

Syllabus: Comprehension of passage and question-answer, summarization, government and semi-government letter writing, office orders, notifications and circulars, word knowledge and word usage, prefix and suffix, one word for word group, spelling and sentence correction, antonyms, idioms and proverbs.

Paper-II: Essay (150 Marks)

Candidates may write the essay in Hindi, English, or Urdu. The question paper is divided into three sections, and candidates are required to write an essay of approximately 700 words by selecting one topic from each section.

- **Section A:** Literature and Culture, Social Issues, Political Issues
- **Section B:** Science, Environment and Technology, Economic Issues (Agriculture, Industry, and Trade)
- **Section C:** National and International Events, Natural Disasters, National Development Programmes and Projects

Paper – III : General Studies – I (200 Marks)

Description: Indian History and Culture (evolution of Indian art, literature, and architecture; modern Indian history 1757–1947; Indian freedom struggle; post-independence integration and reorganization of India; major events and ideologies of world history), Uttar Pradesh-specific topics (history, culture, and heritage; art, architecture, and tourism; folk dances, folklore, and regional languages; social traditions and folk life), Indian Society (characteristics and diversity of Indian society; women's empowerment; population and poverty; urbanization and related issues; impact of globalization, liberalization, and privatization; social empowerment and secularism), Geography (physical geography of the world; distribution of natural resources; oceanic resources; smart cities and smart villages), and Geography of Uttar Pradesh (climate; soil; forests and wildlife; mineral resources; irrigation systems).

Paper – IV : General Studies – II (200 Marks)

Constitution, Governance, Social Justice, and International Relations

- **Indian Constitution and Governance:** Evolution and basic structure of the Constitution, federal system and Centre-State relations, Parliament and State Legislatures, Judiciary and Executive, Representation of the People Act.
- **Uttar Pradesh Specific:** Political and administrative system, revenue and judicial administration.
- **Governance and Administration:** E-governance, transparency and accountability, role of civil services, public welfare schemes, social sector services.
- **International Relations:** India and neighboring countries, international organizations and forums, bilateral and multilateral relations, Indian diaspora and global issues.

Paper-V: General Studies-III (200 Marks)

- **Indian Economy:** Economic planning and development, NITI Aayog and Sustainable Development Goals, poverty and unemployment, budget and financial system.
- **Agriculture and Rural Development:** Cropping patterns and irrigation, agricultural marketing and storage, Minimum Support Price (MSP), animal husbandry and food processing.
- **Economy of Uttar Pradesh:** State budget, agriculture and industry, infrastructure, skill development.
- **Science and Technology:** Information technology, space science, robotics, biotechnology.
- **Environment:** Biodiversity, environmental conservation, wildlife conservation, environmental impact assessment.
- **Security and Disaster Management:** Cybersecurity, terrorism and extremism, money laundering, human trafficking, disaster management and mitigation.

Paper - VI: General Studies - IV (200 Marks)

Ethics, Integrity and Attitude (Core Values)

Description: Concept and dimensions of ethics, human values and morality, attitude and behavior, emotional intelligence of public service, moral thinkers and philosophers, administrative ethics, honesty and good governance, right to information, citizen's manifesto, corruption and ethical challenges.

Case Study: A study based on administrative and ethical situations.

Paper - VII: General Studies - V (Uttar Pradesh Specific) (200 Marks)

Details: History and culture of Uttar Pradesh, contribution of Uttar Pradesh to the freedom struggle, prominent freedom fighters and personalities, social and tribal structure, governance system of Uttar Pradesh, Public Service Commission and judicial system, local self-governance, good governance and anti-corruption mechanisms, law and order and civil security, health and education, tourism and innovation, contemporary events.

Paper - VIII: General Studies - VI (Uttar Pradesh Specific) (200 Marks)

Details: Economy and budget of Uttar Pradesh, trade, industry and investment, public finance and fiscal policy, 'One District One Product' (ODOP) scheme, energy resources and

management, population and demographics, agriculture and agricultural diversification, forestry and social forestry, development indices, geography and natural resources, transport and infrastructure, pollution and environmental challenges, climate change, scientific and technological development, fisheries, horticulture and sericulture industries, Public-Private Partnership (PPP Model).

3. Personality Test / Interview

- Only candidates who qualify in the Main Examination are invited for the personality test (interview).
- A total of 100 marks are allocated for this stage.
- Final Selection List: It is prepared based on the aggregate of marks obtained in the Main Examination (1500 marks) and the interview (100 marks), totaling 1600 marks.

Conclusion

The syllabus for the UPPSC Main Examination is comprehensive and multifaceted, placing special emphasis on the history, culture, administration, economy, and contemporary issues of Uttar Pradesh alongside national topics. Candidates should adopt a holistic approach to preparation, focusing on developing conceptual understanding, an analytical perspective, and answer-writing skills.