

Exam pattern

Preliminary Examination

Subjects		Paper Type	Duration	Marks	Negative Marking
Paper - I	General Studies	Objective	2 hours	200 marks	1/3 marks
Paper - II	CSAT	Objective	2 hours	200 marks	1/3 marks

NOTE 1 : 33% marks are the minimum qualifying marks for Paper-II.

NOTE 2 : Preliminary examination will be conducted for screening purpose only. Those candidates

Who qualify preliminary examination will be only eligible to appear for mains examination.

NOTE 3: Evaluation of success in prelims is done on the basis of marks obtained in general studies only (CSAT is only qualifying)

Main Examination

Paper	Subjects	Marks	Duration
Paper-A	Indian Language (Qualifying)	300 marks	3 hours
Paper-B	English (Qualifying)	300 marks	3 hours
Paper-I	Essay	250 marks	3 hours
Paper - II	General Studies–I	250 marks	3 hours
Paper-III	General Studies –II	250 marks	3 hours
Paper-IV	General Studies –III	250 marks	3 hours
Paper-V	General Studies –IV	250 marks	3 hours
Paper-VI	Optional Subject – Paper 1	250 marks	3 hours
Paper-VII	Optional Subject – Paper 2	250 marks	3 hours
Total		1750 marks	

Note 1: Paper-A and Paper-B will be of qualifying in nature. Marks obtained in these papers will not be counted

Note 2: General Studies and optional subjects of those students will be taken cognizance who obtain minimum 25% marks in Indian Language (Paper-A) and English (Paper-B)

Personality Test (Interview)

Marks	275 marks
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Grand Total : 2075 marks