

Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC)

UPPSC PRELIMS SYLLABUS

Name of Examination	UPPSC PCS Preliminary Examination
Number of Papers (2)	Paper I: General Studies I Paper II: General Studies II (CSAT)
Exam Duration	2 Hours for each paper
Exam Schedule	Paper I: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Paper II: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Maximum Marks	Each paper consists of 200 marks.
Basis of Merit	Only the marks of Paper I are considered for merit ranking.
Qualifying Criteria	Paper II is qualifying only (33% minimum marks required).
Number of Questions	Paper I: 150 Questions Paper II: 100 Questions
Negative Marking	0.33% marks will be deducted for every incorrect answer.
Nature of Questions	All questions are Objective Type (Multiple Choice Questions).

Paper I (General Studies)

Current events of national and international Importance: On Current Events of National and International Importance, candidates will be expected to have knowledge about them.

History of India & Indian National Movement: In History emphasis should be on broad understanding social, economic and political aspects of Indian History. In the Indian National Movement, the candidates are expected to have synoptic view of nature and character of the freedom movement, growth of nationalism and attainment of Independence.

India and World Geography: Physical, Social, Economic geography of India and the World: In World Geography only general understanding of the subject will be expected. Questions on the Geography of India will relate to Physical, Social & Economic Geography of India.

Indian Polity and Governance: Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.: - In Indian Polity, Economic and Culture,

questions will test knowledge of country's political system including Panchayati Raj and Community Development, broad features of Economic policy in India and Indian Culture.

Economic and Social Development: Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.: - The candidates will be tested with respect to problems and relationship between Population, Environment and Urbanisation.

General Issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change: that do not require subject specialization, General awareness of the subject is expected from candidates.

General Science: Questions on General Science will cover general appreciation and understanding of science including matters of every day observation and experience, as may be expected of a well-educated person, who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline.

Note: Candidates are expected to have general awareness about the above subjects with special reference to Uttar Pradesh.

Paper II: CSAT

1. Comprehension
2. Interpersonal skills (including communication skills)
3. Analytical Ability & Logical Reasoning
4. Problem Solving & Decision Making
5. General Mental Ability
6. Elementary Mathematics (class X level – Algebra, Statistics, Geometry and Arithmetic)
7. General English (class X level)
8. General Hindi (class X level)

The detailed UPPSC syllabus for Maths, English and Hindi sections of PCS Exam Prelims Paper II is:

Elementary Mathematics (Upto Class X Level)

1. Arithmetic

(i) Number systems: Natural Numbers, Integers, Rational and Irrational numbers, Real numbers, Divisors of an Integer, Prime Integers, L.C.M. and H.C.F. of integers and their Interrelationship.

- (ii) Average
- (iii) Ratio and proportion
- (iv) Percentage
- (v) Profit and Loss
- (vi) Simple and Compound Interests
- (vii) Work and Time
- (viii) Speed, Time and Distance

2. Algebra

- (i) Factors of polynomials, L.C.M. and H.C.F. of polynomials and their Interrelationship, Remainder theorem, simultaneous linear equations, quadratic equations.
- (ii) Set Theory: Set, null set, subsets and proper subsets of a set, operations (Union, Intersections, difference, symmetric difference) between sets, Venn diagram.

3. Geometry

- (i) Constructions and theorems regarding triangle, rectangle, square, trapezium and circles, their perimeter and area.
- (ii) Volume and surface area of sphere, right circular cylinder, right circular Cone and Cube.

4. Statistics

Collection of data, Classification of data, frequency, frequency distribution, tabulation, cumulative frequency. Representation of data - Bar diagram, Pie chart, histogram, frequency polygon, cumulative frequency curves (Ogives), Measures of Central tendency: Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode.

General English Upto Class X Level

1. Comprehension
2. Active Voice and Passive Voice
3. Parts of Speech
4. Transformation of Sentences
5. Direct and Indirect Speech

6. Punctuation and Spellings
7. Words meanings
8. Vocabulary & Usage
9. Idioms and Phrases
10. Fill in the Blanks

सामान्य हिन्दी (हाईस्कूल स्तर तक) के पाठ्यक्रम में सम्मिलित किये जाने वाले विषय

- (1) हिन्दी वर्णमाला, विराम चिन्ह
- (2) शब्द रचना, वाक्य रचना, अर्थ
- (3) शब्द-रूप
- (4) संधि, समास
- (5) क्रियायें
- (6) अनेकार्थी शब्द
- (7) विलोम शब्द
- (8) पर्यायवाची शब्द
- (9) मुहावरे एवं लोकोक्तियां
- (10) तत्सम एवं तद्भव, देशज, विदेशी (शब्द भंडार)
- (11) वर्तनी
- (12) अर्थबोध
- (13) हिन्दी भाषा के प्रयोग में होने वाली अशुद्धियाँ
- (14) उत्तर प्रदेश की मुख्य बोलियाँ