

UPSC Civil Services Exam **Pattern & Syllabus**

Exam Pattern

Consists of 3 Stages:-
(Prelims/Mains/Interview)

Stage1:-Prelims:--Consists of 2 Papers
(Paper1 & Paper2)

Paper1:-CSAT(Civil Services Aptitude Test)--It is a qualifying paper only. Candidate needs to score only 33% in order to qualify.

Paper2:-General Studies Paper

Stage2:--Mains (Consists of 9 Papers)

Paper1:-Basic English (Only Qualifying)

Paper2:-Basic Hindi (Only Qualifying)

Paper3:-Essay

Paper4:-General Studies (Paper1) GS1

Paper5:-General Studies (Paper2) GS2

Paper6:-General Studies (Paper3) GS3

Paper7:-General Studies (Paper4) (Ethics & Integrity) GS4

Paper8:-Optional Paper1

Paper9:-Optional Paper2

Stage3:--Interview