



सत्यमेव जयते

Main Exam Syllabus



Qualifying Papers on Indian Languages and English

Objective: To assess the candidate's ability to read, understand serious discursive prose, and express ideas clearly in English and an Indian language.

Structure of Questions:

1. Comprehension of passages
2. Precis Writing
3. Usage and Vocabulary
4. Short Essays

Language Papers:

1. Comprehension of passages
2. Precis Writing
3. Usage and Vocabulary
4. Short Essays
5. Translation from English to Indian language and vice-versa

Note:

- Both papers are of qualifying nature and will not be counted for ranking.
- Matriculation-level standard for both English and Indian Language papers.
- Candidates must answer in the respective language (except in translation sections).

Paper I - Essay

- **Objective: Writing essays on various topics.**

Expectations:

- focused on the subject.
- Arrange ideas orderly.
- Write concisely.
- Effective and precise expression is emphasized.

Paper II - General Studies I: Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society

1. Indian Culture: Salient aspects of art forms, literature, and architecture from ancient to modern times.
2. Modern Indian History: Focus on events from the mid-18th century till present, including freedom struggles and significant contributors.
3. World History: Key events from the 18th century, such as the industrial revolution, world wars, political philosophies, and their societal impact.
4. Indian Society: Diversity, role of women, population, urbanization, globalization, and related issues.
5. Geography: Features of Indian and global geography, natural resource distribution, and geophysical phenomena.

Paper III: General Studies II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice, and International Relations

1. Indian Constitution: History, evolution, features, amendments, and significant provisions.
2. Separation of Powers: Between various organs of government.
3. Parliament and Legislatures: Structure, functioning, and privileges.
4. Executive and Judiciary: Structure, organization, and functioning.
5. Government Policies: Welfare schemes, social sector services, and issues related to development.
6. Social Justice: Equality, empowerment, and other societal issues.
7. International Relations: Bilateral, regional, and global agreements involving India.

Paper IV: General Studies III: Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security, and Disaster Management

1. Indian Constitution: History, evolution, features, amendments, and significant provisions.
2. Separation of Powers: Between various organs of government.
3. Parliament and Legislatures: Structure, functioning, and privileges.
4. Executive and Judiciary: Structure, organization, and functioning.
5. Government Policies: Welfare schemes, social sector services, and issues related to development.
6. Social Justice: Equality, empowerment, and other societal issues.
7. International Relations: bilateral, regional, and global agreements involving India.

Paper V - General Studies IV: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude

1. Ethics in Human Actions: Dimensions of ethics and its impact on human relationships.
2. Attitude: Influence of attitude on behavior, moral and political attitudes.
3. Aptitude: Values for civil service, integrity, impartiality, and empathy.
4. Emotional Intelligence: Its application in governance.
5. Public Administration Ethics: Concerns, dilemmas, and accountability.
6. Probity in Governance: Governance issues like transparency, public service, and ethics.



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