



BelIAS
Civil Service Academy

**SCHEMES & SUBJECTS
FOR UPSC CSE
EXAMINATION**

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A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

The Examination shall comprise of two compulsory Papers of 200 marks each.

Note:

- (i) Both the question papers will be of the objective type (multiple choice questions) and each will be of two hours duration.
- (ii) The General Studies Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- (iii) The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English.
- (iv) Details of the syllabi are indicated in Part A of Section III.

B. MAIN EXAMINATION:

The Written Examination will consist of the following papers: —

Qualifying Papers:

Paper-A

(One of the Indian Language to be selected by the candidate from the Languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution). **300 Marks**

Paper-B

English **300 Marks**

Papers to be counted for merit :

Paper-I

Essay **250 Marks**

Paper-II

General Studies-I **250 Marks**

(Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)

Paper-III

General Studies -II **250 Marks**

(Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)

Paper-IV

General Studies -III **250 Marks**

(Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)

Paper-V

General Studies -IV

250 Marks

(Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)

Paper-VI

Optional Subject - Paper 1

250 Marks

Paper-VII

Optional Subject - Paper 2

250 Marks

Sub Total (Written test)

1750 Marks

Personality Test

275 Marks

Grand Total

2025 Marks

