

# UPPSC SYLLABUS 2021

## Exam Pattern

### Prelims

- The papers (Paper-I General Studies-I and Paper-II General Studies-II) shall be 200 marks each and of two hours durations.
- Both the papers shall be objective Type & multiple choice in which there shall be 150-100 questions respectively.
- The timing of Paper I will be from 9.30 to 11.30 A.M. and Paper-II from 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.
- Paper-II of the Preliminary Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- It is mandatory for the candidates to appear in both the papers of the Preliminary Examination for the purpose of evaluation.
- The merit of the Candidates will be determined on the basis of marks obtained in Paper-I of the Preliminary Examination.

### Mains

- Written examination will consist of the following compulsory and optional subject. And, the candidates have to select any one subject from the list of optional subjects for main examination which will consist of two papers.
- General Hindi, Essay and General Papers shall be conventional type and for solving the questions three hours' time is allowed.
- For optional Question papers three hours' time is allowed. Two hundred maximum marks have been allotted for each optional question paper.

Name of Paper	Total Marks	Time Duration
General Hindi	150	3 hours
Essay	150	
General Studies (First Paper)	200	

General Studies (Second Paper)	200	
General Studies (Third Paper)	200	
General Studies (Fourth Paper)	200	
Total	1500	

## Syllabus

### Preliminary Paper

#### General Studies Paper I

- Current events of National & International importance: Questions will be asked from Current Affairs of past 6 months to 1 year
- Indian History and National Movement: Social, economic & political aspects of history of India; knowledge of freedom movement, growth of nationalism and Indian Independence
- Indian Geography and World Geography – Physical geography, Socio-economic Geography & World Geography
- Indian Polity & Governance – Constitution, Political System, Indian Polity, Economic and Culture, Community Development, Public Policy, Rights issues, Panchayati Raj, etc.
- Social and Economic Development – Sustainable Development, Demographics, Poverty Inclusion, Social Sector initiatives, Population, Environment, Urbanization
- Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change – general issues & awareness
- General Science- Understanding of Basic Science

#### General Studies Paper II

#### General English (Up to Class 10th)

- Comprehension
- Active & Passive Voice
- Parts of Speech
- Direct & Indirect speech
- Punctuations & Spellings
- Vocabulary
- Meaning of words
- Sentence Rearrangement

- Fill in the blanks
- Idioms & phrases

### Mathematics (Up to Class 10th)

- Arithmetic: Number systems, L.C.M & H.C.F, Average, Ratio and proportion, Percentage, Profit and Loss, Simple and Compound interests and Work and Time, Speed, Time and Distance
- Algebra: Factors of polynomials, LCM & HCF, Remainder theorem, linear equations, quadratic equations; Set Theory - null set/subsets/proper subsets, Operations. Venn diagram
- Geometry: Constructions & theorems of Triangle/rectangle/square/trapezium/circles; Volume & surface area of sphere/cylinder/Cone and Cube
- Statistics: Collection & Classification of data, frequency, cumulative frequency, frequency distribution, tabulation, representation of data through Bar Graph/Pie chart/histogram/polygon/frequency curves, Measures of Central Tendency: Mean/Median/Mode

### General Hindi (Up to Class 10th)

- शब्द रचना
- वाक्य रचना
- अर्थ
- शब्द-रूप
- संधि & समास
- क्रियाएँ
- अनेकार्थी शब्द
- विलोम शब्द
- पर्यायवाची शब्द
- मुहावरे & लोकोक्तियाँ
- तत्सम एवं तद्भव
- देशज, विदेशी (शब्द भंडार)
- वर्तनी
- अर्थबोध
- हिंदी भाषा में होने वाली अशुद्धियाँ
- मुख्य बोलियाँ

# Mains Syllabus

## Optional Subject List

### Optional Papers

Agriculture	History	English Lit.	Chemistry
Psychology	Public Administration	Urdu Lit.	Commerce & Accountancy
Civil Engineering	Zoology	Hindi Lit.	Sociology
Geology	Botany	Geography	Economics
Anthropology	Mechanical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Management
Medical Science	Law	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science	Statistics
Philosophy	Sanskrit Lit.	Psychology	Botany
History	—	—	—

### Optional Paper Syllabus

## Compulsory Subjects:

### General Hindi

हिंदी वर्णमाला, विराम चिन्ह, क्रियाएं, अनेकार्थी शब्द, हिंदी भाषा के प्रयोग में होने वाली अशुद्धियां, वर्तनी, तसम एवं तद्भव देशज विदेशी (शब्द भंडार), विलोम शब्द, पर्यायवाची, अर्थबोध, मुहावरे एवं लोकोक्तियां

### Essay

There will be three sections in the question paper of Essay. Candidates will have to select one topic from each section and they are required to write essay in 700 words on each topic. In the three sections, topics of essay will be based on following sphere:

Section A : (1) Literature and Culture. (2) Social sphere. (3) Political sphere.

Section B: (1) Science, Environment and Technology. (2) Economic Sphere (3) Agriculture, Industry and Trade.

Section C: (1) National and International Events. (2) Natural Calamities, Land slide, Earthquake, Deluge, Drought etc. (3) National Development programs and projects

### **General Studies (First Paper)**

- Comprehensive History of Indian and its culture
- Modern History of India (A.D 1757 to A.D 1947)
- Various phases of the Freedom struggle
- Post-Independence of India – Consolidation & Reorganization of the Country till 1965.
- General History of the World
- Indian Society and Culture
- Role of Women in society and various movements associated with it.
- Definitions of Globalization, privatization and liberalization of the economy and its effect on the social structure
- Role of Women in society and women's organization
- Distribution of Major Natural Resources in SouthEast Asia
- India's Oceanic resources
- Global Migration and Population settlements
- Boundaries and Frontiers of the Indian Sub-continent
- Knowledge regarding the history, geography, culture, art, architecture, heritage, social customs, tourism of the Uttar Pradesh State

### **General Studies (Second Paper)**

- Indian Constitution
- Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States
- Role of Finance Commission in Centre- State financial relations
- Parliament and State legislature
- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, Powers, functions and their responsibilities
- Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources
- Role of Civil Services in a democracy in the context of emerging trends
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests- Indian diaspora

- Specific knowledge of Uttar Pradesh regarding Political, Administrative, Revenue and Judicial System
- Current affairs and events of Regional, State, National and International importance

### **General Studies (Third Paper)**

- Economic planning in India
- Major Crops, Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce, e-technology in the aid of farmers
- Land reforms in India since independence
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology
- Awareness in the fields of Information and Communication Technology etc
- Environmental security and Ecosystems
- Challenges of International Security

### **General Studies (Fourth Paper)**

- Ethics and Human Interface
- Attitude
- Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service etc
- Emotional Intelligence
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world
- Public/Civil Service values and ethics in Public Administration
- Probity in Governance
- Case studies on above issues

### **Personality Test (Viva-Voce)**

Total Marks 100

Interview relates to the matter of general interest keeping the matter of academic interest in view and for general awareness, intelligence, character, expression power/personality and general suitability for the service.