

**BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND SYLLABUS FOR UPSC CIVIL SERVICES (P) EXAMINATION  
(Also for Entrance Examination)**

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION**

The academic requirements are given below:

- Minimum qualification for UPSC exam: The candidate must hold a degree from Government-recognized Universities or possess an equivalent qualification.
- Candidates who are in their final year or awaiting results are also eligible to appear for UPSC Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination. All such candidates must produce proof of having passed the said examination along with the application for the main examination.
- Candidates having professional and technical qualifications recognized by the Government as equivalent to professional and technical degrees.
- Medical students who have passed the final year of MBBS examination, but are yet to complete their internship are also eligible. Although, along with the Main Examination application, a certificate of course completion (including internship) from the concerned authority of the University/Institution has to be submitted.

**NATIONALITY**

**For IAS and IPS:**

- Candidate must be a citizen of India

**All other Services:**

- Candidate must be either:-
  1. A citizen of India, or
  2. A subject of Nepal, or
  3. A subject of Bhutan, or
  4. A Tibetan refugee who came to India before 1st January 1962 intending to settle in India permanently, or
  5. A person of Indian origin (PIO) who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Ethiopia, Zaire and Vietnam intending to settle in India permanently.
- The candidates belonging to categories (2), (3), (4) and (5) should furnish a certificate of eligibility issued by the Government of India. Such candidates may take the exam before getting the said certificate of eligibility, but he/she would get the offer of appointment only after the Government of India has issued the certificate.
- Point to Note: A person belonging to categories (2), (3) and (4) are not eligible for appointment to the Indian Foreign Service (IFS).

**AGE LIMIT/REXATION AND NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**

<i>SN</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Min. Age</i>	<i>Max. Age</i>	<i>No. of Attempts</i>
1.	General & EWS	21	32 yrs.	<b>6</b>
2.	OBC (NCL)	21	35 (32 + 3) yrs.	<b>9</b>
3.	SC/ST	21	37 (32 + 5) yrs.	<b>Unlimited</b> until age limit
4.	PWD	21	42 (32 + 10) yrs.	<b>9</b> for Gen/OBC/PWD/EWS; <b>Unlimited</b> for SC/ST
5.	J&K Domicile	21	37 (32 + 5) yrs. 40 (32 + 5 + 3) yrs. for OBC 42 (32 + 5 + 5) yrs. for	As per the category

			SC/ST	
6.	Disabled and Discharged Defence Services Personnel	21	35 (32 + 3) yrs. 38 (32 + 3 + 3) yrs. for OBC 40 (32 + 3 + 5) yrs. for SC/ST	As per the category
7.	Ex-Service, Commissioned Officers	21	37 (32 + 5) yrs. 40 (32 + 5 + 3) yrs. for OBC 42 (32 + 5 + 5) yrs. for SC/ST	As per the category

**SYLLABUS (CURRENT) FOR UPSC CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMINARY) EXAMINATION**

SN	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER I	GENERAL STUDIES PAPER II
1.	General Science	Comprehension
2.	Current events of national and international importance	General mental ability
3.	Indian and World Geography- Physical, Social, Economic	Logical reasoning and analytical ability
4.	Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.	Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc. — Class X level)
5.	General issues on Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change (these topics do not require subject specialization)	Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. — Class X level)
6.	Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.	Decision making and problem-solving
7.	History of India and Indian National Movement	Interpersonal skills including communication skills

**NOTE: The above is also the syllabus for the Entrance Examination to be conducted in August 2022. The date for the Entrance Examination will be notified soon. However, there will be only ONE PAPER for the Entrance Examination consisting of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).**