

## Preliminary Examination Syllabus

### Paper - I

#### GENERAL STUDIES

- Current events of national and international importance.
- History of India and the Indian National Movement
- Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social and Economic Geography of India and the World>
- Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

### Paper - II

#### CSAT

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- Logical reasoning and Analytical ability
- Decision-making and Problem-solving
- General mental ability
- Decision-making and Problem-solving
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.)(Class X level).

**Note 1:** The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.

**Note 2:** It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelim).

**Note 3:** Appearing in any one of the papers on the examination day will be counted as an attempt.

**Note 4:** If a candidate has applied but not appeared for the examination, it will not be counted as an attempt.

## Main Examination Syllabus

The standard of papers in General English and General Knowledge will be such as may be expected of a Science or Engineering graduate of an Indian University. The scope of the syllabus for optional subject papers for the examination is broadly of the honours degree level i.e. A level higher than the bachelors degree and lower than the masters degree. In the case of engineering subjects, the level corresponds to the bachelors degree. There will be no practical examination in any of the subjects.

### PAPER I - GENERAL ENGLISH

Candidates will be required to write an essay in English. Other questions will be designed to test their understanding of English and workmanlike use of words. Passages will usually be set for summary or precise.

## **PAPER II - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

General Knowledge including knowledge of current events and of such matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected of an educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific subject. The paper will also include questions on Indian Polity including the political system and the Constitution of India, History of India and Geography of nature which the candidate should be able to answer without special study.

## **PAPER III TO VI - OPTIONAL SUBJECTS**

List of optional subjects :

- (i) Agriculture
- (ii) Agricultural Engineering
- (iii) Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science
- (iv) Botany
- (v) Chemistry
- (vi) Chemical Engineering
- (vii) Civil Engineering
- (viii) Forestry
- (ix) Geology
- (x) Mathematics
- (xi) Mechanical Engineering
- (xii) Physics
- (xiii) Statistics (xiv) Zoology

Provided that the candidates will not be allowed to offer the following combination of subjects :

- (a) Agriculture and Agricultural Engg.
- (b) Agriculture and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science.
- (c) Agriculture and Forestry.
- (d) Chemistry and Chemical Engg.
- (e) Mathematics and Statistics.
- (f) Of the Engineering subjects viz. Agricultural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering—not more than one subject;