

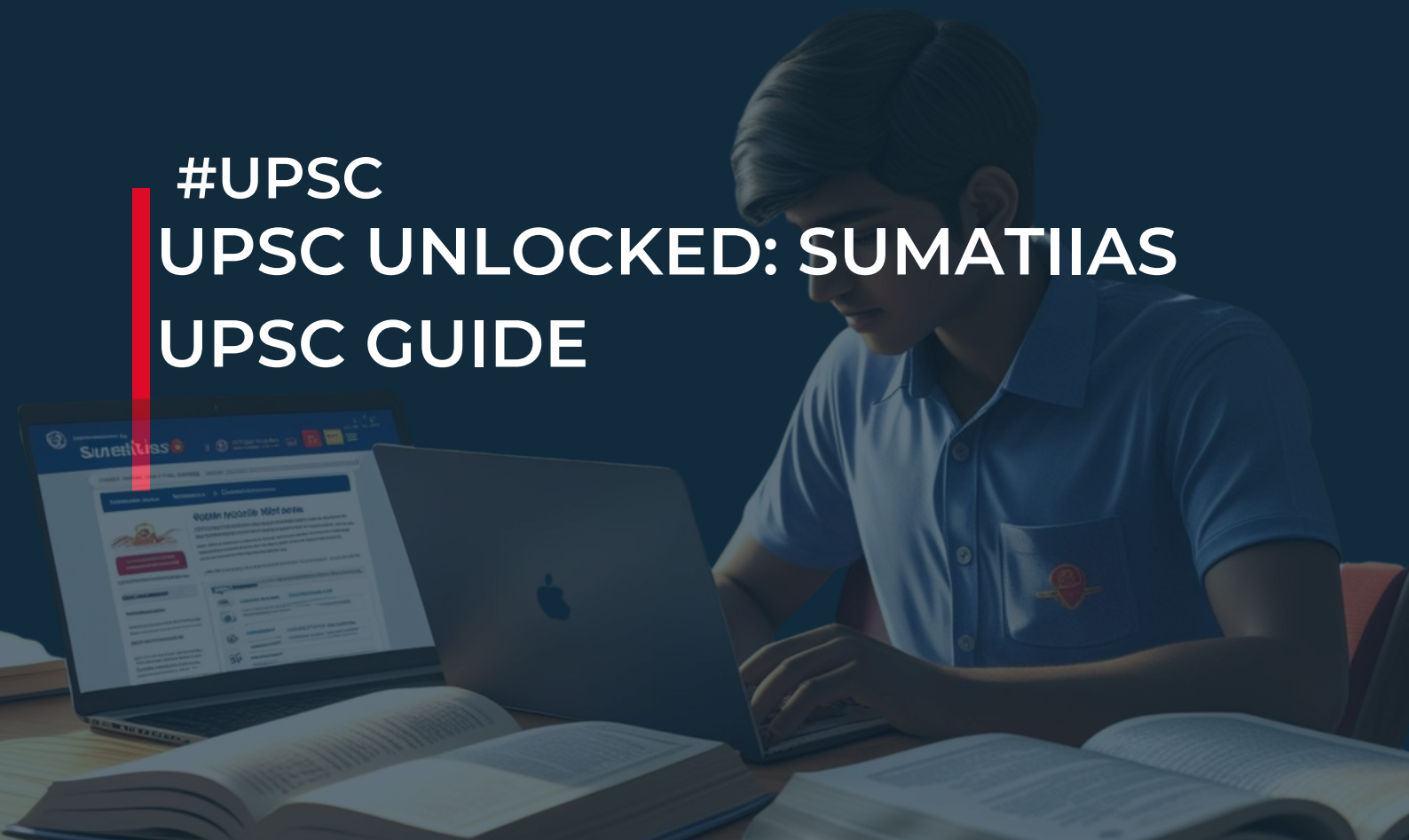
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## Vision

In the process of nurturing the leaders of tomorrow our vision is to provide the nation the great leaders as well as the great human beings. Nobody can disagree that the services under UPSC need the best brains in the country. And all these come through the overall personality development of the aspirants which gets nurtured through the preparations with SUMATI IAS.

Our scientific mentorship and researched study materials breaks the delusion that one need to study each and everything to clear this exam. SUMATI IAS provides a learning environment for students so that they can take the courses without the time and location constraints. Our focus is that every deserving candidate should make his/her place in the final result.

## Mission

Out of thousands of aspirants who wants to build career in civil services, unfortunately end up losing their very precious time as well as number of attempts and money because of lack of proper guidance and sometimes misguidance. Our mentorship will allow the students to not only understand the basic requirements and syllabus of this exam which acts as strong foundation in preparation but also clears their vision to approach it in right direction. The strategy of SUMATI IAS is to provide a vision to an aspirant regarding understanding of the topics in multi-dimension. Students will also have the benefit of KNOW YOUR POTENTIAL portal where aspirants not only check there potential for this exam but can also enhance it on day today basis which will help them to become the better version of themselves.

## UPSC Exam Guide

The Civil Services Exam is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) every year.

- The UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) is a highly competitive and prestigious exam conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in India.
- It recruits candidates for approximately 24 top central government services, including the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Revenue Service (IRS), and others.

## Exam Pattern

### UPSC Exam Pattern 2025 – IAS Prelims, Mains, CSE Paper Pattern PDF, Total Marks

- UPSC Exam Pattern 2025 consisted of three stages- **Prelims, Mains, and Interview**. UPSC Exam, also known as IAS Exam, is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to recruit suitable candidates for IAS, IPS, IFS, and other allied services. UPSC Civil Services Exam is conducted to assess the overall capabilities of candidates.

**Broadly, UPSC conducts the Civil Service Examination in three phases namely:**

- Preliminary Examination
- Main Examination
- Personality Test (Interview)
- Candidates who qualify for all the rounds are recommended for joining the civil services in India. Each round is an elimination round, so you need to qualify each one in order to appear for the next one. Now, let us discuss the UPSC Exam Pattern 2025 along with the marking scheme for each of the papers in different rounds.

## Stage 1: IAS Preliminary Examination

- UPSC CSE Prelims consists of two papers namely **General Studies I and CSAT (General Studies Paper-II)**. While CSAT is qualifying in nature, the marks obtained in the General Studies paper determine your selection for UPSC Mains. It means your score in the General Studies Paper will be considered for the Prelims cutoff.
- Additionally, there is negative marking for the wrong answers. 1/3rd of the marks allotted for the question would be deducted as a penalty for marking the wrong answer. However, if you do not attempt the question, there will be no deductions. Hence, you should take only calculated risks when it comes to marking doubtful questions

Name of the Paper	No of Questions	Marks Allotted	Time Allotted	Nature of Exam
Paper I: General Studies (Objective-type)	100	200	2 hours	The score will be considered for Cut-off
Paper-II: General Studies-II (CSAT) (Objective-Type)	80	200	2 hours	Qualifying Nature- Candidates will have to score 33% to qualify CSAT.

## Stage 2: UPSC CSE Mains Exam Pattern

- The UPSC exam pattern for the Mains stage consists of 9 papers conducted over 5-7 days. Only those candidates who secure at least the declared cut off in General Studies I and 33% in General Studies II in Prelims will be allowed to appear for the Mains Examination.
- As per the exam pattern of UPSC Mains, all of the papers consist of descriptive answer type questions. It is an exhaustive phase and the total marks in UPSC mains can directly affect your final scores. Thus, the UPSC exam marks for the mains phase are extremely valuable as it acts as a key factor in merit declaration. The details of UPSC syllabus with marks are given below:

UPSC CSE Exam Pattern – Mains			
Paper	Subject	Duration	IAS Total marks
Paper A	Compulsory Indian language	3 hours	300
Paper B	English	3 hours	300
Paper I	Essay	3 hours	250
Paper II	General Studies I	3 hours	250
Paper III	General Studies II	3 hours	250
Paper IV	General Studies III	3 hours	250
Paper V	General Studies IV	3 hours	250
Paper VI	Optional I	3 hours	250
Paper VII	Optional II	3 hours	250

## Stage 2: CSE Mains Exam important info

- All of the mains papers except for the language papers A and B are of a merit ranking nature. Paper A and B are of qualifying nature and candidates must score at least 25% in each for the marks from their Paper I – Paper VII to be given weightage.
- Paper A is not compulsory for candidates from the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim as well as candidates with hearing impairment, provided they can prove that they have been exempted from such 2nd or 3rd language courses by their concerned board or university. The Indian Language paper covers any of the languages included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.

## Stage 3: UPSC CSE Pattern for Interview

- This is the final stage of the IAS Exam before the final results are declared. Officially it is called the Interview/Personality Test and counted as a part of the Mains Examination for merit ranking purposes. From a preparation standpoint, it is considered the third stage as preparation strategies for the written and interview stages are different. As per the IAS exam pattern, this consists of an interview by the UPSC board to assess the candidates' suitability for a civil services career and associated responsibilities.
- The board consists of competent and unbiased observers who have a record of the candidates' career. The board would judge the candidates mental and social traits by asking questions of general interest. Some of the qualities that the board looks for are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, a balance of judgement, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity.

### UPSC Interview Total Marks 275

- The total marks of the UPSC interview stage is 275, thus bringing the total marks for UPSC Mains and Interview for the merit list consideration.



## Eligibility Criteria

**UPSC IAS Eligibility Criteria 2023 (Released) - Age, Qualification, Nationality, Medical Standards**

The UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) is one of the most prestigious competitive exams conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in India.

To be eligible for the UPSC CSE, candidates must meet certain criteria, which include the following:

### **Nationality:**

Candidates must be citizens of India, or  
Candidates from Nepal, Bhutan, or Tibetan refugees who came to India before January 1, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India, or  
Individuals of Indian origin who have migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia, and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

## Eligibility Criteria

### Age Limit:

- The minimum age limit for candidates is 21 years.
- The maximum age limit varies based on the category:
- General category: 32 years
- OBC (Other Backward Classes): 35 years
- SC/ST (Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes): 37 years
- Defense Services Personnel, disabled in operations during hostilities: 35 years
- Ex-servicemen including commissioned officers and ECOs/SSCOs: 37 years
- Candidates domiciled in Jammu and Kashmir from January 1, 1980, to December 31, 1989: 37 years
- Physically disabled candidates (blind, deaf-mute, locomotor disability): 42 years

### Educational Qualification:

Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from any recognized university. Candidates who are awaiting their results or are in the final year of their degree course are also eligible to apply. However, they must produce the proof of passing the exam with their application for the main exam.

### Number of Attempts:

The number of attempts allowed varies based on the category:

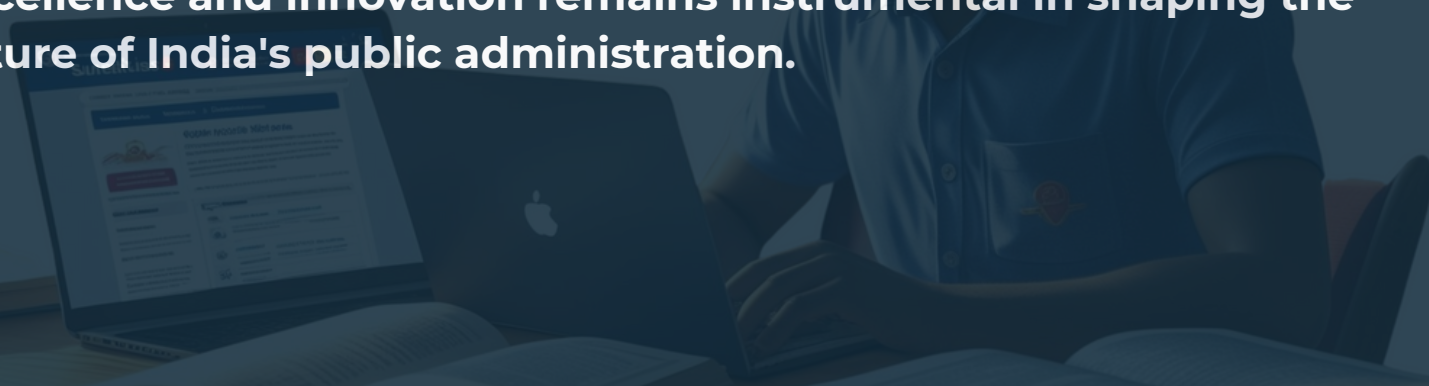
- General category: 6 attempts
- OBC category: 9 attempts
- SC/ST category: Unlimited attempts till the upper age limit
- It is essential to carefully read the official UPSC CSE notification for the specific year in which you plan to apply, as any changes in eligibility criteria or age limits may occur from time to time. Additionally, the eligibility criteria mentioned above may be subject to certain relaxations for some specific categories, so candidates should refer to the official notification for complete details.

## Prismatic Institute

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What sets Prismatic Institute apart is its holistic approach to education. The institute focuses not only on imparting knowledge but also on inspiring and motivating students to reach their highest potential. The faculty's dedication to creating engaging study material and fostering a stimulating learning environment ensures that students are well-prepared to excel in their exams and future careers as top-notch administrators.

Since its establishment in 2022 With nearly four year of experience Prismatic Institute continues to be a beacon of quality education, consistently guiding young aspirants towards their dreams of becoming influential civil servants. Its unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation remains instrumental in shaping the future of India's public administration.



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