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About Competitive Examinations

Examinations are conducted to evaluate a person of his knowledge or ability. There are different types of examinations like qualifying or competitive exams. Qualifying exams are conducted to evaluate certain kind of knowledge or skills; they are decided as per the course. After completing a particular course or during the course these exams are conducted. Here the number of students is limited. Competitive exams are conducted either to qualify a candidate for a particular course or to give entry into the institution.

Competitive exams are also conducted for selecting a person for a job. Clearing a Competitive exam will help a person to enter into his Dream College or institution or to pursue his dream job. This section will help students to get some vital information about those exams. Some of the major institutions of government conduct these examinations. To clear these exams dedicated efforts along with certain soft skills are required. One should have clear knowledge of one's goals, and he should know how to use time effectively for getting success in competitive exams.

Union Public Service Commission

The first Public Service Commission was set up on 1st Oct 1926 for the recruitment into its territory. After independence the need was felt to set up an independent organization for the Recruitment into the Government services.

On 26th Jan 1950 the federal Public Service Commission was given a constitutional status as an autonomous entity and given the title –Union Public Service Commission. This has been established under the article 315 of the constitution of India. Its main duties are recruitment to services and posts under the Union and the Central government through conduct of competitive examinations and interviews.

Civil Services Examination

Under the constitution one of the functions of the Commission is to conduct examinations for appointment to Civil Services/Posts of the Union. It conducts their examinations spread over 42 regular centers throughout the country. The Civil Services examination is a single and combined examination for recruitment to Indian Administrative Services (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and the other higher Central Services (i.e. group A and group B).

List of examinations

1. State and Central Civil Service Examinations
2. Group A, B, C Examinations
3. Geo Scientist, Geo-Physicist Examinations
4. Indian Economics and Statistical Services Examinations
5. Combined Defense Services Examinations
6. Railway Recruitment Board Examination
7. Staff Selection Commission Examinations
8. Bank Recruitment Examinations
9. Joint Admission for M.Sc
10. Integrated Ph.D.
11. Common Admission Test
12. Chartered Accountant
13. Karnataka Police Service Examinations
14. Forest Service Examinations

UPSC- Civil Service Examination and Syllabi

Plan for the examination

Government of India as an employer

The Government of India is the biggest and the most important employer in the country. Barring a few lower categories of jobs, the other middle and high-level positions under the Central Government are filled by recruitment through an independent agency called the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). The Constitution of India advises the Commission to select qualified people to fill these positions. This part deals with the recruitment done by the Commission annually through the Civil Service Examinations.

According to the current plan, the Civil Service Examination consists of two successive levels.

- Civil Service Examination Preliminary (Objective type) for the selection of candidates for the Main Examination
- Civil Service Main Examination (descriptive type and Interview) for the selection of candidates for various services and posts.

Applications are first invited for the Preliminary Examination only. Candidates who are declared by the Commission to have qualified for admission to the main Examination will have to apply again in the detailed application form which will be supplied to them.

Services/Posts to which recruitment is made through this Examination are:

- Indian Administrative Service
- Indian Foreign Service
- Indian Police Service
- Indian P & T Accounts and Finance Service, Group-A
- Indian Audit and Accounts
- Indian Customs and Central Excise Service, Group-A
- Indian Defense Accounts Service, Group-A
- Indian Revenue Service, Group-A
- Indian Ordnance Factories Service
- Indian Postal Service, Group-A
- Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group-A
- Indian Railway Traffic Service, Group-A
- Indian Railway Accounts Service, Group-A
- Indian Railway Personnel Service, Group-A
- Posts of Assistant Security Officer, Group-A
- Indian Defense Estates Service, Group-A
- Indian Information Service (Junior Grade) Group-A
- Indian Trade Service Group-A
- Posts of Assistant Commandant, Group-A Central Industrial Security Force
- Posts of Deputy Superintendent of Police in Central Bureau of Investigation, Group -A
- Central Secretariat Service, Group-B (Section Officers Grade)
- Railway Board Secretariat Service, Group-B (Section Officers' Grade)
- Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service, Group-B
- Customs Appraisers' Service, Group-B
- Delhi and Andaman and the Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service Group-B
- Delhi and Andaman and the Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service Group-B
- Pondicherry Civil Service Group-B

Advertisement inviting applications for the preliminary examination is usually published in all leading newspapers during May. The time lag between the advertisement date and the last date for submitting the application usually is about four weeks. The number of vacancies to be filled based on the results of the Civil Service Examinations is also indicated in the advertisement. The preliminary examination is usually held in August and the main examination in December.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

A. NATIONALITY

Must be a citizen of Indian for the Indian Administrative Service and the Indian Police Service.

For other Services, he must either be:

- a) A Citizen of India or
- b) A Subject of Nepal or
- c) A Subject of Bhutan or
- d) A Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India or
- e) A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

A candidate belonging to the letter category (b, c, d, or e) shall be a person in whose favor a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

B. AGE LIMIT

The candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 32 years as of 1st August of the year of the Civil Service Examinations. The upper age limit prescribed above will be relatable.

- Up to a maximum of five years, if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or Ex-Servicemen, ECO/SSCO.
- Up to a maximum of three years, if a candidate belongs to “Other Backward Classes” or disabled Defense Services Personnel.

C. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum educational requirement is a University degree or its equivalent qualification.

NOTE:

- Candidates who have appeared for Civil Service Examination the passing of which would render them educationally qualified for the Commission's examinations but have not been informed of the results as also the candidates who intend to appear at such a qualifying examination will also be eligible for admission to the Preliminary Examination.
- All candidates who are declared qualified by the Commission for taking the Civil Services (Main) Examination will be required to produce proof of passing the requisite Civil Service Examination with the application for the Main Examination, failing which such candidates will not be admitted to the Main Examination

PERMISSIBLE NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS

In all, six attempts are permitted, and in the case of physically disabled persons of the general category, nine attempts are permitted if they are otherwise eligible. Appearance at the Preliminary Examination itself will be reckoned as an attempt. Appearing for one paper in the Civil Service Examination will also be counted as an attempt.

This restriction on the number of attempts will not apply in the case of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe candidates.

The number of attempts permissible to candidates belonging to "other backward classes" is nine.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION

The Civil Service Examination comprises two successive stages:

- Civil Service (Preliminary) Examination (Objective Type) for the selection of candidates for Main Examination.
- Civil Service (Main) Examination (written and Interview) for the selection of candidates for the various services and posts.
- The preliminary examination shall comprise two compulsory papers of 200 Marks each.
- Both the question papers will be of the objective type (Multiple choice questions)
- The general studies Paper-II if the Civil service (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

NOTE:

- The Commission will draw a list of candidates to be qualified for Civil Service (Main) Examination based on the total qualifying marks as may be determined by the Commission, of the two papers put together.
- The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English. However, questions relating to English Language Comprehension skills of class X level will be tested through passages from English language only without providing Hindi translation thereof in the question paper.
- Details of the syllabi are indicated in Part-A of Section III.
- Each paper will be of two hours duration. Blind candidates will, however, be allowed an extra time of twenty minutes for each paper.

Main Examination

The written examination will consist of the following papers

Qualifying Papers

Paper – A	300 Marks
(One of the Indian Languages to be selected by the candidate from the Languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution).	
Paper – B	300 Marks
English	

Papers to be counted for merit

Paper – I	250 Marks
Essay	
Paper-II	250 Marks
General Studies – 1 (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)	

Paper – III	250 Marks
General Studies -2 (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)	
Paper – IV	250 Marks
General Studies -3 (Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	
Paper – V	250 Marks
General Studies -4 (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)	
Paper – VI	250 Marks
Optional Subject-Paper- 1	
Paper – VII	250 Marks
Optional Subject-Paper -2	
Sub Total (Written Test)	1750 Marks
Personality Test	275 Marks
Grand Total	2025 Marks

Candidates may choose any one of the optional subjects from amongst the list of subjects given in Para 2 below:

NOTE:

- The papers on Indian Languages and English (Paper-A and Paper-B) will be of Matriculation or equivalent standard and will be of qualifying nature. The marks obtained in these papers will not be counted for ranking.
- Evaluation of the papers, namely, Essay, General Studies and Optional Subject of all the candidates would be done simultaneously along with an evaluation of their qualifying papers on 'Indian Languages' and 'English' but the papers on Essay General Studies and Optional Subject of only such minimum standard as may be fixed by commission at their discretion for the qualifying papers on Indian Language and English.
- The paper-A on Indian Language will not, however, be compulsory for candidates hailing from the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Sikkim.
- Marks obtained by the candidates for Paper I-VII only will be counted for merit ranking. However, the commission will have the discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all of these papers.
- For the Language medium /literature of languages, the scripts to be used by the candidates will be as under:-

Language	Script
Assamese	Assamese
Bengali	Bengali
Gujarati	Gujarati
Hindi	Devanagari

List of optional subjects for Main Examination:

- Agriculture
- Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science
- Anthropology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Commerce and Accountancy
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Law
- Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Zoology

Literature of any one of the following languages:

Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Santali, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, and English.

Language	Script
Kannada	Kannada
Kashmiri	Persian
Konkani	Devanagari

Malayalam	Malayalam
Manipuri	Bengali
Marathi	Devanagari
Nepali	Devanagari
Oriya	Oriya
Punjabi	Gurumukhi
Sanskrit	Devanagari
Sindhi	Devanagari or Arabic
Tamil	Tamil
Telugu	Telugu
Urdu	Persian
Bodo	Devanagari
Dogri	Devanagari
Maithili	Devanagari
Santali	Devanagari or Olchiki

NOTE: For Santali language, question paper will be printed in Devanagari script; but candidates will be free to answer either in Devanagari script or in Olchiki.

Interview for personality test:

Candidates who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the written part of the Civil Services Competitive Examinations as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion are summoned by them for an Interview for a Personality Test. The candidates will be interviewed by a Board who will have before them a record of his career. The candidate will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a board of competent and unbiased observers. The test intended to judge the mental caliber of a candidate. In broad terms, this is

really an assessment of not only his intellectual qualities but also social traits and his interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, variety and depth of interest and moral integrity.

The technique of the interview is not that of a strict cross-examination but of a natural, direct and purposive conversation which is intended to reveal the mental qualities of the candidate. The interview is not intended to be a test either of the specialized or general Knowledge of the candidates which has been already tested through their written papers. Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest not only in their special subjects of academic study but also in the events which are happening around them both within and outside their own state or country as well as in modern currents of thought and in new discoveries which should rouse the curiosity of well-educated youth.

Marks thus obtained by the candidates in the Main Examination (written part as well as P.T.) will determine their final ranking. Candidates will be allotted to the various services keeping in view their ranks in the Civil Services Competitive Examinations and the preferences expressed by them for various Services and Posts.

Karnataka Administrative Service Examination and Their Syllabi

CLASSIFICATION OF POSTS AND MODE OF RECRUITMENT:

Depending upon the nature of duties and responsibilities, the posts in the State Government Service are classified into groups A, B, C and D. For technical posts falling in groups A, B and C like Doctors, Scientists, and Engineers, the KPSC normally issues advertisements inviting applications from eligible candidates. A Combined Competitive examination to one or more of the services of groups of posts mentioned in schedule I shall be held subject to availability of vacancies, in the manner set out in Schedule II.

There shall be reservation of vacancies for candidates belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes to the extent provided for by the Government.

The KPSC shall prepare separate lists of names of the candidates, equal to have a number of vacancies, considered suitable for an appointment for each of the said services in Group- A and Group-B arranged in the order of merit determined on the basis of total marks secured in the main examination comprising written examination and personality test.

COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION:

The KPSC conducts a combined competitive examination to fill the posts in Groups-A and B of various services listed below:

GROUP – A		
Sl.NO	SERVICE	CADRE
01	The Karnataka Administrative Service	K.A.S Group-A (Junior Scale) (Assistant Commissioner)
02	The Karnataka State Accounts Service	Assistant Controller
03	The Karnataka Commercial Tax Service	Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Tax
04	The Karnataka Treasury Service	Treasury Officer
05	The Karnataka Labour Service	Assistant Labour Commissioner
06	The Karnataka General Service (Development and Local Govt. Branches)	District Development Assistant
07	The Karnataka Police Service	District Superintendent of Police
08	The Karnataka General Service (Directorate of Youth Service)	Deputy Director of Youth Service
09	The Karnataka Reserve Police Service	Assistant Commandant
10	The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Service	Deputy Directors of Food and Civil Supplies
11	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Executive Officer
12	Social Welfare Department	District Social Welfare Officer
13	Backward Classes Welfare Department	District Backward Classes Welfare Officer
GROUP – B		
Sl.NO	SERVICE	CADRE
01	The Karnataka Administrative Service	Tahasildar

02	The Karnataka Service for Labour Administration	Labour Officer
03	The Karnataka Weights and Measures Service	Assistant Director of Legal Metrology
04	The Karnataka Service for Jails Administration	Assistant Superintendent of Jails
05	The Karnataka Co-operative Service	Assistant Registers of Co-operative Societies
06	The Karnataka Excise Service	Deputy Superintendent of Excise
07	The Karnataka Employment and Training Service	Employment Officer
08	The Karnataka General Service (Survey, Settlement and Land) (Records Branch)	Assistant Director of Land Records and Equivalent posts
09	Social Welfare Department	Taluk Social Welfare Officer
10	The Karnataka Municipal Administrative Service	Chief Officer, Grade I
11	Finance Department	Commercial Tax Officer
12	The Karnataka Treasury Service	Assistant Treasury Officer
13	Tourism Department	Assistant Director
14	The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Service (Food wing)	Assistant Director of Food and Civil Supplies
15	The Co-operative Audit Service	Assistant Chief Auditor
16	Agriculture Marketing Department	Assistant Director

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

SECTION –I PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The competitive examination shall comprise two stages:-

- Preliminary Examination (Objective type) for the selection of candidates for the main examination.
- Main Examination (written examination and Personality Test) for selection for candidates for various services and posts.

Under Section I, for the sub-heading “A Preliminary Examination” and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely,

Preliminary Examination: The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two papers of Objective type (multiple choice)

- Each paper carrying 100 questions with each question carrying two marks.
- Each paper shall be of a maximum of 200 marks and a duration of two hours

(Total for two papers 400 Marks) in the following description, namely:-

SL.NO	Subject Area	No. Of Questions	Marks
Paper-I			
1	General studies related to National and International importance	40	80
2	Humanities	60	120
	Total	100	200
Paper-II			
1	General Studies related to State importance	40	80
2	General Science & Tech, Environment & Ecology	30	60
3	General Mental Ability	30	60
	Total	100	200

Note: –

- The question paper shall be both in Kannada and English.
- The standard of General Mental Ability questions of preliminary examination (aptitude Test) shall be that of X / SSLC level and the remaining papers are that of Degree Level.
- The number of candidates to be admitted to the main examination shall be 20 times the vacancies notified for recruitment in the order of merit on the basis of the performance in the preliminary examination, subject to accommodating the same ratio in adequate number of candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, each of the Backward Classes and others.
- There shall be negative marking for incorrect answers (as detailed below) for all questions except some of the questions where the negative marking shall be inbuilt in the

form of different marks being awarded to the most appropriate and not so appropriate answer for such questions.

- There are four alternative answers to every question. For each question, of which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question shall be deducted as penalty.
- If a candidate gives more than one answer to a question, it shall be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happen to be correct and there shall be same penalty in accordance with clause(I).
- If a question is left blank i.e. no answers is given by the candidate, there shall be no penalty for that question.

PSI EXAM

PSI Question Paper pattern

Question pattern for Karnataka PSI Examination 2020:

- Paper I: 50 marks (descriptive questions)
- Paper II: 150 marks (multiple choice questions)

For paper I:

- Precise writing: 10 marks
- Essay writing: 20 marks
- Sentence translation: 20 marks
- Total: 50 marks

For paper II: The applicants have to concentrate on general studies and mental ability questions

How to score 125+ in Prelims?

- The cut-off for UPSC Prelims is usually around 110-120 marks for General Category in GS 1. With proper preparation and practice tests, it is quite possible to clear the Prelims in the very first attempt itself. Integrate Current Affairs preparation and revision into your daily plan. Try to minimize the sources as too much information will simply cause more confusion.
- Read the NCERT books as they will give the basic concepts. Other than NCERT books, the essential books for Prelims are Indian Polity by Laxmikanth, Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh.
- Practice reducing incorrect answers as there is negative marking in UPSC Prelims. Either, the candidates attempt very few questions as they are afraid of negative marking or they carelessly attempt questions without knowing the answers. Give Prelims Test series or join IAS coaching if you feel you need it. The basic idea is to revise, make mistakes, revise better and finally make fewer mistakes in the actual Prelims exam
- Along with books mentioned in booklist, get a printout of the syllabus and read it carefully.
- And when you start, it is recommended that you begin with NCERT books. Read and revise them methodically to gain absolute conceptual clarity. They form the foundation of your knowledge which will help you immensely through all stages of the exam.
- Do not be scared at the long list of books. For a beginner, one year is more than enough to cover the complete syllabus of GS (prelims and mains) and optional.
- In the book list, wherever it is mentioned selective reading, it means there's no need to read the book cover to cover. Go through the past five years' question papers to understand the kind of questions UPSC usually asks. It'll give you a good perspective of what's important and what's not.
- For the same topic, do not refer to more than one material. For example, take India's freedom struggle (1857-1947). If you read that portion from the Spectrum publications, there's no need to do the same again from Bipan Chandra's book. Read the latter to cover those parts not covered in the former.

- Use internet extensively. Eg: YouTube's PMFIAS channel is an excellent resource for understanding complex Geography topics. Similarly, for Art & Culture, watch videos of classical dances, folk dances, puppetry shows on YouTube so that you could memorize their features better. In Science & Tech, if you come across a term, say, Block chain Technology, go to YouTube and see explainer videos. Even for Environment, suppose you read about endangered species such as the Red Panda and Malabar Hornbill, Google them and see how they look. Visuals stick in your mind far longer. Your target must be to gain knowledge, be it through books or through internet.
- If you are taking coaching, by all means read their notes. But please keep in mind that you cannot just read those coaching notes and neglect these standard books. For example, take Polity topic. A coaching institute's notes will never cover the complete subject, only Laxmikanth does. So even if you refer to your coaching notes, you still have to read Laxmikanth and know it like the back of your hand. This principle applies for all subjects.
- For all subjects, you have to superimpose current affairs over it. To illustrate, in Polity topic, apart from reading the static theory portion, you need to keep an eye on current happenings. For example, if the Government brings in Constitutional amendment for GST, you must read both about the major provisions of the amendment and the Constitutional amendment procedure itself. Do this for all subjects.
- To perform well in Prelims, revision is crucial. Without it, you will not be able to recollect whatever you may have read. So please dedicate adequate time for revision before the actual exam.
- To succeed in this exam, the source of material is not important. What's important is you to understand the concepts, memorize the facts well and have a firm grip over the entire syllabus.

Syllabus for GS Paper (Prelims Paper I)

- Current events of national and international importance.

- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayath Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change – that do not require subject specialization.

Syllabus for CSAT Paper (Prelims Paper II)

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

Book list

- Polity
 - Indian Polity by Laxmikanth
- Economy
 - Magbook
 - Macroeconomics – NCERT Class XII
 - Indian Economic Development – NCERT Class XI
 - Economic Survey (Selective reading from Prelims perspective)
 - The Hindu
 - Internet for understanding concepts (Anthropedia, Google, YouTube)
- Ancient History of India
 - Old NCERT by RS Sharma
- Medieval History of India
 - Old NCERT by Satish Chandra (Selective Reading)
- Modern History
 - A Brief history of Modern India- Spectrum Publications
 - India's Struggle for Independence – Bipan Chandra (Selective Reading)
 - NCERT by Bipan Chandra (For the period 1700s to 1857)
- Indian Art and Culture
 - An Introduction to Indian Art – Class XI NCERT
 - Chapters related to culture in Ancient and Medieval India NCERTs
 - Centre for Cultural Resource and Training (CCRT) material
 - Heritage Crafts: Living Craft Traditions of India -NCERT
- Environment and Biodiversity
 - Shankar IAS book
- General Science
 - General Science books – IX and X standard
 - The Hindu (Note down and read about the latest scientific terms, discoveries and inventions frequently mentioned in news)
 - Google and YouTube
- Geography
 - Fundamentals of Physical Geography XI NCERT
 - India: Physical Environment XI NCERT
 - Fundamentals of Human Geography XII NCERT

- India: People and Economy XII NCERT
- Certificate Physical and Human Geography: GC Leong
- PMFIAS (Excellent resource for understanding complex topics)
- Google and YouTube
- Govt Schemes -Govt schemes compilation by the website
- General Trivia (Eg: Global groupings, Reports, Institutions, Rankings etc)
 - Any coaching material
 - Google
- Current Affairs
 - The Hindu
 - Various Website

Subject	UPSC Books-FOR PRELIMS
History	1. India's Struggle for Independence – Bipan Chandra 2. Indian Art and Culture by NitinSinghania 3. NCERT XI (Ancient & Medieval) 4. NCERT XII (Modern Indian History)
Geography	1. Certificate Physical Geography – G C Leong 2. NCERT VI – X (Old Syllabus) 3. NCERT XI, XII (New Syllabus) 4. World Atlas (Orient Black Swan)
Indian Polity	1. Indian Polity – M Laxmikanth 2. NCERT IX-XII
Economics	1. Indian Economy by NitinSinghania 2. Economic Development & Policies in India – Jain &Ohri 3. NCERT XI
International Relations	1. NCERT XII (Contemporary World Politics) 2. Current Affairs
CSAT	1. Tata McGraw Hill CSAT Manual 2. Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning – R S Agarwal
Solved Papers	1. IAS General Studies Prelims Solved Papers – Vishal Publications For more information on <u>CSAT</u> , check the linked article
Subject	UPSC Books- FOR MAINS

History, Indian Heritage & Culture [GS Paper 1]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Art and Culture by NitinSinghania 2. India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra 3. India after Independence by Bipan Chandra 4. History of Medieval India by Satish Chandra 5. Ancient India by R.S Sharma
Geography [GS Paper 1]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geography of India by Majid Husain 2. World Geography by Majid Husain 3. World Atlas (Orient Black Swan) 4. Certificate Physical and Human Geography – G C Leong 5. Fundamentals of Physical Geography NCERT Class 11
Polity & International Relations [GS Paper 2]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth 2. Introduction to the Constitution of India by DD Basu 3. International Relations: Pushpesh Pant
Economy [GS Paper 3]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Economy – NitinSinghania 2. Environment and Disaster Management – Tata McGraw Hill 3. Challenges to Internal Security of India – Ashok Kumar
Ethics [GS Paper 4]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude for Civil Services Main Examination by Subba Rao and P.N. Roy Chaudary
Solved Papers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IAS General Studies Prelims Solved Papers – Vishal Publications

UPSC – Calendar of Events-2021-22- Calendar

REVISED

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATIONS/RECRUITMENT TESTS (RTs) -2022					
S. No.	Name of Examination	Date of Notification	Last Date for receipt of Applications	Date of commencement of Exam	Duration of Exam
1.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			16.01.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
2.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			29.01.2022 (SATURDAY)	2 DAYS
3.	Engineering Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2022	22.09.2021	12.10.2021	20.02.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
4.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary) Examination, 2022				
5.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			20.02.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
6.	CISF AC(EXE) LDCE-2022	01.12.2021	21.12.2021	13.03.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
7.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			13.03.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
8.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (I), 2022	22.12.2021	11.01.2022	10.04.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
9.	C.D.S. Examination (I), 2022				
10.	Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2022	02.02.2022	22.02.2022	05.06.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
11.	Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination, 2022 through CS(P) Examination 2022				
12.	I.E.S./I.S.S. Examination, 2022	06.04.2022	26.04.2022	24.06.2022 (FRIDAY)	3 DAYS
13.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination, 2022			25.06.2022 (SATURDAY)	2 DAYS
14.	Engineering Services (Main) Examination, 2022			26.06.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
15.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			03.07.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
16.	Combined Medical Services Examination, 2022	06.04.2022	26.04.2022	17.07.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
17.	Central Armed Police Forces (ACs) Examination, 2022	20.04.2022	10.05.2022	07.08.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
18.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			21.08.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
19.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (II), 2022	18.05.2022	14.06.2022	04.09.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
20.	C.D.S. Examination (II), 2022				
21.	Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2022			16.09.2022 (Friday)	5 DAYS
22.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			09.10.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY
23.	Indian Forest Service (Main) Examination, 2022			20.11.2022 (SUNDAY)	10 DAYS
24.	S.O./Steno (GD-B/GD-I) LDCE	13.09.2022	04.10.2022	10.12.2022 (SATURDAY)	2 DAYS
25.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			18.12.2022 (SUNDAY)	1 DAY

Note1: The dates of notification, commencement and duration of Examinations/ RTs are liable to alteration, if the circumstances so warrant.
 Note2: Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2021 will be conducted on 7, 8, 9, 15 & 16 January, 2022.
 Note3: Indian Forest Service (Main) Examination, 2021 to commence on 27.02.2022 and will continue for 10 days till 08.03.2022.

Old Question Papers-UPSC & KPSC (links)

1. <http://www.kpsc.kar.nic.in/>
2. <https://www.upsc.gov.in/examinations/previous-question-papers>

Things to be done

1. To request HOD's of All UG Departments to conduct JAM/ CAT/ CA/ BANKING/ PG CET Entrance coaching classes ONE time per WEEK

<u>Action Plan</u>				
General paper - The syllabus				
Four months of each Semester	TOPIC			
	Humanities	General Science	Current Affairs	Aptitude
Month 1	History Sociology	Physics Computer Science	State National International	Arithmetic
Month 2	Political Science Economics	Chemistry	State National International	Verbal
Month 3	General English General Kannada	Biology	State National International	Non-verbal
Month 4	Geography	Mathematics	State National International	General Mental Ability
Identifying the appropriate experts in the above mentioned fields and coordinating successfully the program towards clearing the competitive examinations				

JSSCACS CET CELL

Training Program

The Training Program, at present, offers weekend training to candidates aspiring to join All India Services or State Civil Services. It is necessary that only serious candidates who can spare at least seven hours daily for study and training need to apply. A written test and individual interview are conducted before selecting students for admission. Only 100 most promising candidates are selected strictly on merit basis.

Training Program :

1. Weekend classes (online/offline) on various streams
2. Mock test will be conducted on the fourth Saturday of every month
3. An expert/resource person will take a session on third Saturday of every month
4. Classes will be conducted only for general papers
5. Mock essay will be conducted on second Saturday of every month
6. We will provide
 - Every day editorials of various news papers
 - Daily current affairs
 - Gist of Yojana and Kurukshetra magazine
 - Soft copy Daily updates from PIB (Press Information Bureau) website
 - Gist of Economic Survey

All Indian Services Mains & Preliminary Examination Training

Two papers of Preliminary Examination which consist of objective type multiple choice questions. Certain basic skills required to understand, analyze and select the best answers to different types of questions are taught. Emphasis is on exercises and acquisition skills to crack questions of logical, numerical and analytical types quickly. General knowledge component is also extensively covered along with current affairs.

Along with this enough emphasis will be give on language papers and five compulsory papers, essay paper, four general knowledge papers and two papers in one of the optional subjects. At present, Training Programme imparts training in six optional subjects. These are Geography, Public Administration, History, Sociology, Economics, and Kannada Literature.

Training for Karnataka Civil Service

The next part of the training is exclusively for candidates appearing for the Karnataka Civil Service Examinations. Since syllabus for these examinations are nearly identical to All India Service Examination, teaching pattern, duration, and content of training are also the same as for the All India Services.

The general papers thought during the training period will be very much useful in giving very good shot to various competitive examinations conducted by both UPSC and KPSC such as Staff Selection commission, Indian Economics Services, CDS, Army Navy Air force Group A, B&C Banking Exams, RRB, Group A B and C Technical and Non Technical examinations, FDA, SDA, KSRTC, Police Services Examination Etc.

Personality Tests

The test will be for the candidates who pass the All India Services Main Examination and Karnataka Civil Service Main Examination. We try to train for personality test, It consists of Mock Interviews and practice sessions. Etiquette and manners essential for successful interviews are taught along with skills in language, presentation, dressing and appearance, presence of mind and emotional control.

Training Infrastructure

JSS Mahavidyapeeta

JSS Mahavidyapeeta is a socio-cultural institution that has pioneered the concept of education as a tool for social change. While the focus has been on providing opportunities for formal education, there is strong parallel thrust on values, ethics and the meeting of societal obligations. This is an institution that adopts a multipronged approach to ensure a better quality of life. Through it's over 350 varied institutions, it not only provides learning to around 50000 students but also touches the lives of millions through a cascading effect.

From a humble beginning less than six decades ago, today JSS Mahavidyapeeta has grown into a social force that transcends boundaries and cultures. Institutions in its fold go beyond education to old age homes, co-operatives, rural development institutions, orphanages, vocational training, publications and even cultural revival and protection of our heritage. Every activity that the JSS Mahavidyapeeta undertakes is aimed at the furtherance of its objective of a brighter and more fruitful future for society at large.

The present Pontiff H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the 24th spiritual Head of Suttur Math and President of JSS Mahavidyapeeta has been the torch bearer of its tradition of providing educational excellence.

Under the guidance of His Holiness, JSS Mahavidyapeeta has taken a lead in spreading literacy and learning, providing health care and nurturing rural development for the economic upliftment of society. In the process, an institution unmatched in commitment and dedication to the cause of learning and development has been created.

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysore which was started in 1964 is one among more than 350 institutions run by JSS Mahavidyapeeta. The college is an autonomous College of University of Mysore, situated on the foot of Chamundi Hills.

The college has centralized INFLIBNET linked library, Class rooms, Seminar Hall, and Auditorium.

All classrooms are modern with multimedia facilities and comfortable furniture is provided along with complete Wi-Fi network throughout the campus.

College central Library contains Back volumes of periodicals such as Competition Success Review, Competition Refresh, Civil Services Times, Civil Services Chronicle, Competition Vision, SpardhaChaitra, SpardhaSpoorthi, SpardhaVijeta and Science Reporter. There are nearly 1000 books in library explicitly for competitive examinations.

Library is open to all the admitted students on all week days from 8.30 AM to 8.30 PM and remains closed on notified Government Holidays and functions on other days.

A Digital Library with 10 desktop computers is available in the library for those students who do not have laptops, tablets or Android mobile phones. Free Wi-Fi facility to the students throughout the campus is provided.

<u>Calendar of Events (for the year 2021-22)</u>		
Training programme for All India Services and Competitive Examinations		
Sl.No	Particulars	Date
1	Calling for applications for admission	12.10.2021
2	Last date for submission of applications	18.10.2021
3	Written Test on	21.10.2021
4	Selection date	25.10.2021
5	Commencement of Training Program	29.10.2021
6	General Papers - Classes on Friday and Saturday	Two hours per batch
7	Closing of date of Training Program	
Dates indicated are tentative and likely to change depending upon the SEMESTER END examinations.		

Committee prepared a proposal to conduct classes throughout the year

Training Program

BATCH I (I and II Year degree students)

1. Preliminary Examinations (UPSC & KPSC) and Group A,B & C (MCQ TYPE EXAM)
2. Group A, B, C Examinations
3. Railway Recruitment Board Examination
4. Staff Selection Commission Examinations
5. Bank Recruitment Examinations
6. Forest Service Examinations
7. Karnataka Police Service Examinations

BATCH 2 (FINAL YEAR DEGREE STUDENTS)

1. Preliminary Examinations (UPSC & KPSC)	Group A,B & C (MCQ TYPE EXAM)
2. Group A, B, C Examinations	
3. Railway Recruitment Board Examination	
4. Staff Selection Commission Examinations	
5. Bank Recruitment Examinations	
6. Forest Service Examinations	
7. Karnataka Police Service Examinations	
8. Answer Writing Practices	
9. Essay writing	
10. Ethics-Analysis of case studies	
11. Motivational Classes for attending PERSONALITY TEST (INTERVIEW)	
12. Mock Test	
13. Review of the Answers	

Mode of Selection of Students for Training Program

1. Application for training program will be called from I Year degree students.
2. Mentors of the each class of UG Program will identifies whether student is interested in taking competitive examination and about his conduct
3. MCQ test on General Paper will be conducted online/offline mode for 100 marks
4. Only 100 students will be selected based on marks secured in the written test
5. Selected students are bound to pay fees which will be prescribed by the college for the training program and for study material (if required).

Resource Persons- Internal

Slno	Name	Subject
1	Dr H C Honnappa	General Law
2	Dr VijayaManjunatha Guru	General Science - Physics
3	Dr Poornima	General English
4	Dr Maheshwari	General Kannada
5	Prof SujathaKumari	Modern History
6	Prof Sampathu	Karnataka History
7	Prof Deepa	Economics
8	Prof Asha	Indian Polity
9	Prof ShivaKumar	Indian Geography
10	Prof Satish	Karnataka Geography
11	Dr RajendraPrasad	General Science - Chemistry
12	Dr Prathiba	General Science – Botany
13	Dr Ravi Kumar	General Science – Mathematics
14	Dr Sindhu	General Science - Zoology
15	Dr Chethan	General Science - Biochemistry
16	Dr Satish Kumar	General Science - Biotechnology

Resource Persons-External

Sl.No.	Name	Subject
1	Dr. Dandin	Agriculture
2	Prof. C. G. Hussain Khan	Anthropology
3	Dr. D. Xavier	Anthropology
4	Dr. S. V. Hittalmani	Anthropology
5	Dr. Swaminathan, IFS	Bio-Diversity
6	Prof. B. Shivshankar	Botany
7	Dr. N. S. Nagaraj	Computer Science
8	Dr. Rajanna	Community Medicine
9	Dr. Abdul Aziz	Economics
10	Prof. M. Siddananda	Economics
11	Dr. M. Devendra Babu	Economics – PhD in Public Finance
12	Prof. R. S. Ramesh	Economics
13	Dr. Veerashekarappa	Economics – PhD in Institutional
14	Prof. S. M. Joseph	Geography
15	Dr. V. S. Prakash	Geology – Ground Water, Remote Sensing, Disaster Management
16	Dr. H. S. M. Prakash	Geology – Mineral Exploration, Natural Disaster
17	Sri Srinivas Reddy	Geology – Disaster Management
18	Prof. Krishnamurthy G. R.	History
19	Dr. Pampadevi	History
20	Dr. Ashok S. Alur	Horticulture
21	Dr. Basavaraj Sadar	Kannada
22	Dr. S. H. Bhuvaneshwar	Kannada
23	Dr. P. V. Narayan	Kannada
24	Dr. C. Veeranna	Kannada
25	Dr. Ranga Reddy	Kannada
26	Dr. Ashadevi	Kannada

27	Dr. Mangala Priyadarshini	Kannada
28	Dr. Y. B. Venkatesh	Mathematics

29	Dr. Shivanna N.	Political Science – Panchayat Raj
30	Dr. Jeevan Kumar D.	Political Science
31	Smt. Shilpa, Asst. Prof.	Political Science – Sustainable Development
32	Prof. Shreedhar Rao	Political Science – Foreign Policy
33	Prof. R. R. Kulkarni	Political Science
34	Dr. Sangita S. N.	Political Science – Ethics & General Studies
35	Lt. Gen. Ravi Eipe	International Relations
36	Dr. Mohan Kumar G.	Psychology – PhD (USA)
37	Prof. Sreedharmurthy	Psychology – Emotional Intelligence
38	Prof. H. K. Moulesh	Sociology
39	Dr. K. G. Gayatridevi	Sociology
40	Dr. T. A. Balakrishna	Zoology

CODE OF CONDUCT/ADVICE FOR STUDENTS:

1. Attendance is compulsory for classes as well as for mock tests
2. Any student who applies for any competitive exam, it is mandatory to submit a photo of the application along with admission ticket
3. Students are advised to watch Loksabha and Rajyasabha Television channels
4. Students should follow PIB Website
5. Students are advised to read The Hindu, Prajavani News papers daily.
6. Students should refer The Economic Survey of both state and national.

Students will be provided Soft copies of
• Standard Books
• NCERT Books
• State board Books
• Yojana and Kurukshetra Magazines
• Daily Current Affairs
• Economic Survey(state ¢ral)
• Budget(state ¢ral)
• Previous years question papers(both prelims & mains)
• Daily Editorials

JSSCACS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION TRAINING CELL

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Passport Size
Photo

Father's Name:

Course:

Aim:

Contact Details:

Mobile Number:

Whatsapp Number:

E-mail id:

Expectations of the student from this training program:

Declaration

I declare that the information provided above is correct and I shall attend the program without fail.

SIGNATURE

JSSCACS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION TRAINING CELL

(JSSCACS – CET CELL)

BUDGET

Receipts	Amount
Application Fee(500 Students *20 per Student)	10000
Civil Services Exam Fee Collected from I,II & III year	479000
A-Total	489000
Payments	
Honorarium to Resource Person (40 persons * 2000 per Resource Person)	80000
Travelling Allowance to Resource Person	30000
Hospitality	10000
Honorarium to Program Coordinators	30000
Inauguration Expenses	5000
Laptop with accessories	80000
Stationery	5000
Books	20000
B-Total	260000
Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)	229000

Today's students are at crossroads of 'Age of Choices': Dr. C.G. Betsurmath



Mysuru, Dec. 27- "Today we live in a world of difficult choices and to choose the best in the 'Age of Choices' is a highly competitive task and the students are at the crossroads of selections," opined Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha (JSSMVP).

Addressing the students recently after inaugurating 'Deeksharambh 2021-22' and JSSCACs Competitive Examination Training Cell at JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Ooty Road, he said that today we live in a world of difficult choices, and to choose the best in the 'Age of Choice' is a highly competitive task for the parents too.

He also expressed his concern towards the problem faced by parents in selecting a good educational institution for their wards in today's technological world that has changed the very concept of education. Students must develop social and emotional skills apart from gaining worldly knowledge, he said.

Focusing on the importance of the competitive training cell, Dr. Betsurmath said that the main objective is to train students to get ready for the

competitive exams and to face the challenging life in socialising, associating, governing, rationalising and to build an enhanced personality.

Prof. K.C. Veerabhadraiah, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, who presided, created awareness among the students about the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) and the changes that can be expected in the new system.

He said that NEP-2020 provides ample opportunity to enhance the creative skills in the students. At the same time he called upon the students to be

aware of the uses and abuses of technology that prompts the student fraternity more towards misusing the technology.

Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the College, provided detailed information about the facilities available in the College and advised the students to make the best use of it.

Dr. H.C. Honnappa, Principal, welcomed, Dr. M. Poornima, HoD of English, proposed a vote of thanks. Sushmitha and Dumbishree of I BVoc rendered the invocation. Dr. Kumudini Achchi, Department of Social Work (PG), compered.

Bags Gold in wrestling



Mysuru, Dec. 27- H.A. Akhilesh, an MCA student at the city's Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Post-Graduate Centre, has bagged a Gold medal at the State-level VTU Inter-collegiate wrestling contest held at Haliyal in Uttara Kannada district recently.

He got the medal for winning four bouts (97 Kg category) in the Round Robin league of the tournament, according to a press release.