

UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus

UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus consists of two papers:

1. General Studies Paper I (GS Paper I) - 200 Marks
2. Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) or General Studies Paper II - 200 Marks (Qualifying)

General Studies Paper I includes:

- 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, 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, Biodiversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization
- General Science

General Studies Paper II (CSAT) includes:

- 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)

UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus - Tabular Format

Paper	Subjects/Topics	Marks
General Studies I	Current Affairs, History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Environment	200 (General Science)
CSAT (General Studies II)	Comprehension, Reasoning, Mental Ability, Numeracy, Data Interpretation	200 (Qualifying)