

**UPSC (Foundation)**

**A. Preliminary Examination**

The Examination shall comprise two compulsory papers of 200 marks each.

NOTE:

- (i) Both the question papers will be of the objective type (multiple choice questions).
- (ii) The question paper 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.
- (iii) Each paper will be of two hours duration. Blind candidate will however, be allowed an extra time of twenty minutes at each paper.

Note:- The General Studies Paper – II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

**B. Main Examination**

The written examination will consist of the following papers:

Qualifying Paper – I	One of the Indian Language to	300
	Be selected by the candidates from	
	The languages included in the Eight	
	Schedule to the Constitution	

**Qualifying Paper – Ii English** **300 Marks**

(Note:- Paper I and II are only qualifying papers and qualifying marks has been decided by the UPSC only its marks has not been included in the total marks for ranking)

<b>Paper I Essay</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Marks</b>	
<b>Paper – II</b>	
<b>General Studies – I</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Marks</b>	
(Indian Heritage and culture, History and Geography of the world and Society)	
<b>Paper – III</b>	
<b>General Studies – II</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Marks</b>	
(Government, Constitution, Polity, social Justice and International relations)	
<b>Paper – IV</b>	
<b>General studies – III</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Marks</b>	
(Technology, Economic Development, Bio- Diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	
<b>Paper – V</b>	
<b>General Studies – IV</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Marks</b>	
(Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)	
<b>Paper – VI</b>	
<b>Optional subject – Paper 1</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Marks</b>	
<b>Paper VII</b>	
<b>Optional Subject – Paper 2</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Marks</b>	
Sub Total (written test)	
<b>Marks</b>	<b>1750</b>
Personality Test	
<b>Marks</b>	<b>275</b>
Grand Total	
<b>Marks</b>	<b>2025</b>

**Service and Posts (UPSC)**

- (i) Indian Administrative Service
- (ii) Indian Foreign Service
- (iii) Indian Police Service
- (iv) Indian P & T Accounts & Finance Service, Group 'A'.
- (v) Indian Audit And Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (vi) Indian Revenue Service (Customs And Central Excise), Group 'A'.
- (vii) Indian Defence Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (viii) Indian Revenue Service (I.T), Group 'A' (IX) Indian Ordnance Factories Service, Group 'A' (Assistant Works Manager, Administration)
- (ix) Indian Postal Service, Group 'A'.
- (x) Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (xi) Indian Railway Traffic Service, Group 'A'.
- (xii) Indian Railway Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (xiii) Indian Railway Personnel Service, Group 'A'.
- (xiv) Post Of Assistance Security Commissioner In Railway Protection Force, Group 'A'.
- (xv) Indian Defence Estates Service Group 'A'.
- (xvi) Indian Information Service (Junior Grade), Group 'A'.
- (xvii) Indian Trade Service, Group 'A' (Gr. Iii)
- (xviii) Indian Corporate Law Service, Group 'A'.
- (xix) Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Services, Group 'A' (Section Officer's Grade)
- (xx) Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu And Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Services, Group 'B'.
- (xxi) Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu And Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Services, Group 'B'.
- (xxii) Pondicherry Civil Service, Group 'B'.
- (xxiii) Pondicherry Police Service, Group 'B'.

**UPSC COURSE MONITOR (FOUNDATION BATCH)**

Student Name : _____	Course Name: _____	Passport size photo
Starting Date : _____	Contact No. : _____	
Email ID : _____		
Date of Birth : _____	Address : _____	
Education Qualification : _____	Batch Time: _____	

Topic	Sign	Completed
Part I: Ancient And Medieval India.		
<b>1. Introduction</b>		
<b>1.1. India : Physical Features</b>		
<b>2. Prehistoric Period</b>		
Proto- Historic		
<b>3. Harappan Civilization (2600-1900 BC)</b>		
<b>4. South India</b>		
The Vedic And Post - Vedic		
<b>5. Iron Age</b>		
Sixth Century BC To Fourth Century BC		
<b>6. The Vedic Age</b>		
<b>7. Pre-Mauryan Empire</b>		
The Mauryan Empire		
<b>8. The Mauryan Empire (321-185 BC)</b>		
Post - Mauryan (200 BC - AD 300)		
<b>9. India After the Mauryas</b>		
Age of The Guptas		
<b>10. The Age of The Guptas</b>		
Post - Guptas		
<b>11. The Successors of Guptas: The Age of Smaller Kingdoms</b>		
<b>12. Harshvardhan (Ad 606-647)</b>		
<b>13. Early Medieval India</b>		
<b>14. The Cultural Trends 750-1200</b>		
<b>15. Polity in Northern India</b>		
The 13 <sup>th</sup> And 14 <sup>th</sup> Centuries: The Delhi Sultanate		
<b>16. The 15<sup>th</sup> And Early 16<sup>th</sup> Century: The Age of Vijaynagar And the Bahmanis</b>		

Expansion - I	Sign	Completed
<b>22. Dynamics of Colonial Expansion -II</b>		
<b>23. 28 dynamics Of Colonial Expansion -II</b>		
<b>25. Dynamics of Colonial Expansion -IV</b>		
Consolidation of Colonial Rule		
<b>25. Colonial State and Ideology</b>		
<b>26. Arms of The Colonial State</b>		
Struggle for Independence - I (1885-1919)		
<b>1. Growth of Nationalism</b>		
<b>2. Congress as The Culmination of Regional Associates</b>		
<b>3. Founding of The Indian National Congress</b>		
<b>32. Cultural Encounter and Social Change in The First Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century - II</b>		
<b>33. Cultural Encounter and Social Change - II: Caste Consciousness and Related Movements</b>		
34. Uprisings Against Colonial Rule		
<b>35. Re -Organization Of the British Empire In India</b>		
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<b>1. Growth of Nationalism</b>		
<b>2. Congress as The Culmination of Regional Associations</b>		
<b>3. Founding of The Indian National Congress</b>		
<b>4. Early Nationalists</b>		
<b>5. Rise of Extremism or Militant Nationalism</b>		
<b>6. Swadeshi Movement</b>		
<b>7. Rise of Revolutionary Terrosism</b>		
<b>8. The Congress Split at Surat (1907)</b>		
<b>9. Separatist Trebd In Indian Nationalist</b>		

17. Religion Movement		
18. The Mughals		
19. The Europeans In India		
Part II: The 18 <sup>th</sup> Century India		
20. The 18 <sup>th</sup> Century India		
21. Dynamics of Colonial		

Politics - I		
10. Indian Councils Act Of 1909		
Constitutional Development - I		
11. Freedom Struggle and First World War		
The Struggle for Independence - II		
Beginning of The Gandhian ERA		
12. Gandhi And His Thought		
Constitutional Development - II		
13. Rowlatt Act (1919)		
14. The Non-Cooperation Movement (1920-22)		
15. Emergence of Communists		
16. Emergence of Communists		
STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE - II		
17. Simon Commission and Nehru Report		
18. Revolutionary Terrorism		
19. Peasant Movements		
20. Lahor Congress and Purna Swaraj		
21. Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-31)		
Irwin Pact		
23. Second Round Table Conference		
24. Civil Disobedience Resumed (1932-34)		
25. The Congress Socialist Party		
CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - III		
26. Separatist Trends - III		
28. Congress Crises And Formation of Forward Bloc		
29. Second World War		
Struggle for Independence - IV		
30. Quit India Movement		
Separatist Trend - V		
31. Indian National Army and Netaji		
32. Independence and Partition (1945-47)		
Constitutional Development - IV		
<b>SECTION C: INDIAN AND WORLD GEOGRAPHY</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Completed</b>

Part I: Geography: A Study of The Earth		
1. Introduction		
2. Branches of Geography		
3. Origin of The Earth		
4. The Earth and Its Position in The Solar System		
PART II: THE LITHOSPHERE		
1. Introduction		
2. Landforms		
3. Forces and Processes Affecting the Earth's Crust		
4. External Forces and Their Impact		
5. Erosion		
6. Cycle of Erosion		
7. Soils		
Part III: Atmosphere		
1. The Atmosphere		
2. Weather and Climate		
3. Atmosphere Pressure.		
4. Winds		
5. States of Water and Heat Exchange		
6. Air Masses and Fronts		
7. Cyclones and Anticyclones		
8. Types of Climate		
PART IV: HYDROSPHERE		
1. Introduction		
2. The Hydrosphere		
3. Salinity		
4. Temperature of Oceans		
5. Marine Resources		
PART V: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY		
1. Introduction		
2. Migration		
3. Settlements		
4. PART VI: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY		
1. Economic Geography		

2. World Agriculture		
3. Animal Rearing and Animal Products		
4. Forest and Forest Products		

5. Important Minerals and Power Resources and Leading Producers		
6. Chief Industrial Products and Leading Producers		
7. Major Products of Various Natural Regions		
8. Some Important Boundary Lines		
Part VII Some Important Terms and Definitions in Geography		
PART VII: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA: PHYSICAL		
1. Introduction		
2. Physiography		
3. Drainage		
4. Climate		
5. Soils		
6. Natural Vegetation, Plant and Animal Life		
PART IX: INDIA: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY		
1. Agriculture		
2. Animal Husbandry		
3. Fishing		
4. Irrigation and Power		
5. Mineral Resources		
6. Industries		
7. Transport & Communications		
PART X: INDIA: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY		
1. Introduction		
Indian Polity and Governance		
Topic	Sign	Completed
1." New Policy Initiative on Issues of Governance" (2015-2016 & 2016-2017)		
2. The Constitution		
3. Union Territories & Reorganization of States		
4. Citizenship		
5. Fundamental Rights		

8. The President		
9. The Primes Minister 7 Council of Ministers		
10. The Parliament		
11. The Supreme Court		
12. State Executive		
13. State Legislature		
14. High Court		
15. Union Territories		
16. Indian Federalism and Relations Between the Union and States		
17. Demand for Greater State Autonomy and Reform of Centre-State Relations		
18. Constitutional Amendments		
19. Civil Services Under the Union & States		
20. Key Functionaries		
21. Provisions for Minorities, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes		
22. Official Language		
23. Jammu And Kashmir		
24. Funds		
25. India As A Secular, Democratic State		
26. Electoral System and Elections		
27. Panchayati Raj		
28. Schedules of The Constitution		
30. Indian Foreign Policy		
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT		
Topic	Sign	Completed
1. Introduction to Economy: Circular Flow of Income		
2. Goods Classification		
3. Economic Accounting		
4. Socio-Economic Accounting		
5. Capital Formation		

6. Fundamental Duties			6. Introduction to Market: Money Market and Capital Market		
7. The Directive Principles of State Policy			7. Mechanism of Bank		

8. RBI And Its Function		
9. Fiscal Policy		
10. Balance of Payment		
11. Bop W.R.T. Exchange Rate		
12. GST		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ECOLOGY, BIO-DIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Part I: General Issues on Environmental Ecology</b>		
1. Introduction		
2. Energy Resources		
3. Environmental Degradation		
4. Depletion of Natural		
5. Anoxic Waters		
6. Solid and Hazardous Waste		
7. Overpopulation		
8. Conservation of Natural Resources		
9. Pollution		
<b>PART II: BIODIVERSITY</b>		
1. What Is Biodiversity		
2. Biodiversity and Man		
3. Threats to Biodiversity		
4. Wildlife in India		
<b>THE THREATS TO BIODIVERSITY</b>		
1. Chemical Threats to Biodiversity		
2. Spotlight		
3. Saviours Of Biodiversity		
<b>PART III: CLIMATE CHANGE</b>		
1. Climate Change		
2. Climate Cycles		
3. Therories Of Climate Change		
4. Global Warming		
5. Ozone Layer Protection		

1. Light		
2. Sound		
<b>PART IV: MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY</b>		
1. Megnetism		
2. Static Electricity		
3. Current Electricity		
<b>PART V: ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS</b>		
1. Atomic Physics		
2. Nuclear Physics		
<b>PART VI: ASTRONOMY AND SPACE SCIENCE</b>		
1. Astronomy and Space Science		
<b>BISCIENCE: BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY</b>		
1. The Study of Life		
2. Cell - The Basic Unit of Life		
3. Classification of Living Organisms		
4. Organization of The Living Body		
5. Nutrition		
6. Respiration		
7. The Transport System		
8. Excretion of Metabolic Wastes		
9. Biocommunication		
10. Muscle Movement (Contraction)		
11. Skeletal System		
12. Reproduction - Perpetuation of The Species		
13. Plant Growth and Development		
14. Genetics - The Science of Heredity		
15. Plant Disease		
16. Human Disease and Defence Mechanism		
17. Environmental Biology - Organisms in Relation to Their Surrounding		
18. Origin and Evolution of Life		
19. Drug Abuse and Alcoholism		
20. Animal Husbandry		

<u>General Science</u>		
<u>Topic</u>	<u>Sign</u>	<u>Completed</u>
PART I: PHYSICAL QUANTITIES, MACHANICS & PROPERTIES OF MATTER		
<u>1.Physical Quantities, Standards and Units</u>		
<u>2. Mechanics and Properties of Matter</u>		
<u>3. Electromagnetic Radiation</u>		
PART III: LIGHT AND SOUND		

<u>21. Plants and Human Welfare</u>		
CHEMISTRY		
<u>1.Introduction</u>		
<u>2. Matter and Its Nature</u>		

<u>3. kinetic theory of matter</u>		
<u>4. chemical reactions and the chemical equations</u>		
<u>5. atomic structure</u>		
<u>6. periodic table of elements</u>		
<u>7. chemical bonding</u>		
<u>8. carbon and its compounds / polymers</u>		
<u>9. acids, bases and salts</u>		
<u>10. petroleum and natural gas</u>		
<u>11. biochemistry and life processes</u>		
<u>12. electrochemistry</u>		
<u>13. biotechnology</u>		
<u>14. fats</u>		
<u>15. important concepts and topics</u>		

<u>Paper II - (200 marks)</u> <u>duration: two hours</u> <u>(qualifying paper)</u>		
• <u>Comprehension</u>		
• <u>Interpersonal skills including communication skills:</u>		
• <u>Logical reasoning and analytical ability</u>		
• <u>Decision-making and problem-solving</u>		
• <u>General mental ability</u>		
• <u>Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (class X level), data interpretation (chart, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - class X level)</u>		

Did you receive the study material? Y/N  NOTE: please keep updating course monitor at every week.

Sign of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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