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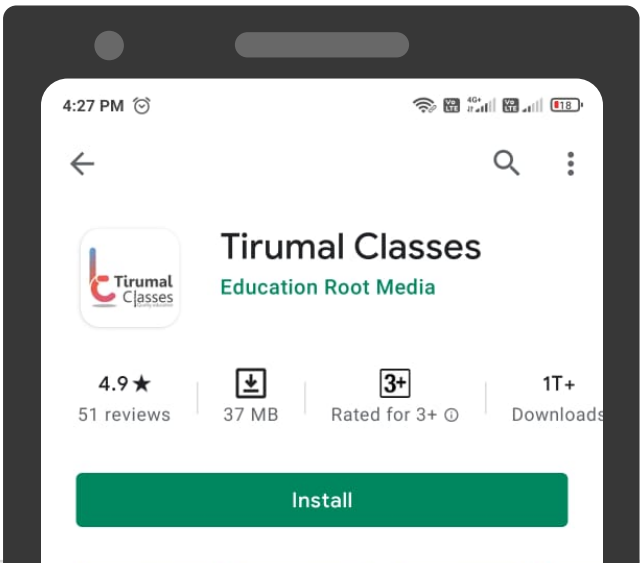
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Q What is Civil Services Examination?

UPSC conducts Civil Service Exams for about 24 services every year. All-India services are common to both Central and state governments and the members of these services occupy key positions under both the Centre and the states, which include services like IAS, IFS, IPS etc.

All India Civil Services

- 1. Indian Administrative Service (IAS)
- 2. Indian Police Service (IPS)
- 3. Indian Forest Service (IFoS)

Group A

- 1. Indian Foreign Service (IFS)
- 2. Indian Audit and Accounts Service (IAAS)
- 3. Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS)
- 4. Indian Corporate Law Service (ICLS)
- 5. Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS)
- 6. Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES)
- 7. Indian Information Service (IIS)
- 8. Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS)
- 9. Indian Postal Service (IPoS)

- 10. Indian Communication Finance Services (ICFS)
- 11. Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS)
- 12. Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS)
- 13. Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS)
- 14. Indian Revenue Service (IRS)
- 15. Indian Trade Service (ITS)
- 16. Railway Protection Force (RPF)

Group B

- 1. Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service
- 2. DANICS: Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service
- 3. DANIPS: Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service
- 4. Pondicherry Civil Service
- 5. Pondicherry Police Service

IAS

An IAS also works in organisations such as WB, UN, ECI, CAG, RBI, SEBI, etc.

SDM/AC

DM/DC

Secretary

Director of PSU

Chief/Principal/Cabinet Secretary

IPS

An IPS also works in organisations such as CID, ATS, Crime Branch, CBI, IB, RAW, etc.

ASP

SP

SSP

DIG

IG

ADGP

DGP

Q Brief Explanation about the Civil services Examination pattern

Stage 1 **Prelims**

Stage 2 **Mains**

Stage 3 **Interview**

Stage 1 **Prelims**

S.No	Name of the Paper	Nature of the Paper	Exam Duration	Questions	Marks
1	IAS Exam Paper – I: General Studies	Merit Ranking Nature	2 Hrs	100	200
2	IAS Exam Paper – II: General Studies (CSAT)	Qualifying Nature	2 Hrs	80	200

- The questions in the IAS Exam (Prelims) are of the **objective type** or **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**
- There is '**Negative Marking**' in the IAS Exam for each incorrect answer but only in the Prelims stage. The negative marking for incorrect answers will be **1/3rd (0.66) of the allotted marks of that question.**
- The GS Paper II (CSAT) in IAS exam is of qualifying nature and candidates should score a **minimum of 33 per cent** in this paper to qualify to the next stage of the IAS exam i.e. the Mains.
- **Blind candidates** are given an **extra time of 20 minutes** for each paper in the IAS Exam (Prelims).
- It is mandatory for the candidates to appear in both the papers of civil services prelims exam for the evaluation.
- The marks scored by the candidates in the preliminary examination **are not counted for the final score.** It is only a screening test where candidates not securing the cut-off marks are eliminated.

Stage 2 **Mains**

S.No	Paper Title	Name of the Paper	Nature of Paper	Duration	Marks
1	Paper – A	Any one of the Indian Languages(Compulsory)	Qualifying Nature	3 Hrs	300
2	Paper – B	English		3 Hrs	300
3	Essay	Essay on Current Events	Merit Ranking	3 Hrs	250

4	GS I	Indian Heritage & culture, History & Geography of the World & Society	Merit Ranking	3 Hrs	250
5	GS II	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice & International Relations		3 Hrs	250
6	GS III	Technology, Economic Development, Bio-Diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management		3 Hrs	250
7	GS IV	Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude		3 Hrs	250
8	Optional	Paper 1		3 Hrs	250
9	Optional	Paper 2		3 Hrs	250
		Total			1750

List of Optional Subjects

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

Literature

Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Santhali, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, English

Mains Exam is a written descriptive examination. The candidates can **select their medium of writing** the UPSC Civil Services IAS Mains Exam (Essay, GS I, GS II, GS III, GS IV) as **Hindi** or **English** or any **other language listed in the 8th Schedule** of the Indian Constitution.

Stage 3 Interview

- 275 Marks
 - Total Marks: 1750(Mains) + 275(Interview) = 2025
- The candidates who qualify to the final stage will be sent an **e-summon** by the UPSC for a **face-to-face discussion** round with the board members.
 - In this round, the board assesses the personality traits of the candidates and questions will be asked on their hobbies, current affairs, general knowledge, situation questions, etc. to evaluate if they are fit for a career in the civil services or not.
 - The UPSC personality test will be held only in the **UPSC Bhavan** in New Delhi.

Q What is the Age Limit and Attempts?

Eligibility Criteria and Number of Attempts

Age Criteria	No of Attempts	Educational Qualification
21 to 32 Years	General-6 Attempts	Graduation in any stream
21 to 35 Years	OBC-9 Attempts	
21 to 37 Years	SC/ST- Any no. of attempts in the Age limit	

Q Analysis of Marks secured by candidates

Civil services Mains exam Result	Total	Marks Secured	Percentage
Highest marks by a candidate	1750	914	52.23%
Lowest marks by a candidate	1750	543	31.03%

Civil services Interview Result	Total	Marks Secured	Percentage
Highest marks by a candidate	275	209	76.00%
Lowest marks by a candidate	275	110	40.00%

Civil services Final Result (Mains + Interview)	Total	Marks Secured	Percentage
Highest marks by a candidate	2025	1072	52.94%
Lowest marks by a candidate	2025	653	32.25%

Q What is the Ideal Booklist for UPSC ?

Indian Polity	M. Laxmikanth
Governance	Tirumal Classes Material + Lakshmi Kanth
Geography	Tirumal Classes Material
World History	Arjun Dev
Modern India	Spectrum a brief History of Modern India
Post Independence	Tirumal Classes Material
Ancient & Medieval India	Gist of NCERT by Mahesh Kumar Barnawal
Indian Economy	Ramesh singh + Institute Material

Q Geography optional

Geography is one of the most popular optional subjects in the UPSC civil services exam. There have been toppers with this optional in the previous years. The most famous topper is Ira Singhal who topped the civil services exam in 2015.

Selecting the optional subject for the UPSC civil service mains exam is a personal decision. Every individual has unique strengths and weaknesses; they also have different educational and professional backgrounds. A candidate must weigh the pros and cons of a particular optional subject and if the pros outweigh the cons, he/she can zero in on that subject.

Pros

1. Geography is a scientific subject (unlike traditional science; here we learn topics varying from the universe to physical topography). Due to this, it is preferred by many aspirants from science, medical and engineering backgrounds.
2. There is not much mugging up required. Only concepts need to be understood.
3. There is no dearth of material available for Geography.
4. It has tremendous overlap with General Studies both in prelims and the mains.
5. With the questions becoming more dynamic and less static, Geography also has a lot of overlap with subjects like economics, environment, ecology and conservation.
6. Candidates can also use what they learn in Geography in their essay paper on various topics.
7. Even in the UPSC personality test, Geography will be useful as the board can ask questions on the local geography of a candidate's home town like soil, vegetation, minerals, etc.
8. Geography is a scoring subject because unlike humanities subjects, there is not much scope for interpretation. Also, diagrams, flowchart, etc. can be used to get more marks.
9. The map-based questions are also scoring

Cons

1. The biggest negative about Geography is that it has a rather huge syllabus.
2. The competition in this optional subject is immense when compared to some other subjects.

How many candidates take Geography optional?

In 2016, a whopping 4049 candidates had opted for Geography out of which 236 candidates cleared the exam. In the table given below, the success rate of geography optional through the years 2012 to 2017 are given:

Year	No. of candidates appeared	No. of candidates recommended	Success Rate(%)
2012	4351	314	7.2
2013	3158	178	5.6
2014	3515	255	7.3
2015	3391	115	3.4
2016	4049	236	5.8
2017	2669	147	5.5

Q Sociology optional

Sociology is a very productive optional subject for the UPSC Civil Services Mains Examination. It not just only aids you to get good marks in the optional subject but is also helpful in the Essay and over a time develops good answer writing skills.

Pros

1. Sociology as an optional helps us with the essay paper since at least one essay is asked on the prevailing social issues.
2. All the other GS Papers have sociology inclined topics in their framework.
3. Human is a social animal. We live in a society and by a close examination of oursurroundings, we build up to make our opinion. By being a Sociology pupil always us anedgewhile maintaining balance in our answers during the Interview.
4. The syllabus of Sociology for UPSC Civil Services Mains Examination is not as long as the other optional subjects available.
5. Usually the questions from the theoretical part of the syllabus are repeated frequently.So, there's no need to worry with regard to getting shockers while writing mains examination.
6. No Pre-requisite knowledge is required to take sociology.
7. You will never get very low score in this optional subject. Regardless of whether or not you have completely finished the syllabus, you can without much of a stretch compose answers from a general point of view.
8. The Study material is also very conveniently available in the market.

No Cons

How many candidates take Sociology optional?

Year	No. of candidates appeared	No. of candidates recommended	Success Rate(%)
2014	1647	150	9.1
2015	2490	230	9.2
2016	1555	89	5.7
2017	1421	137	9.6

Q Various Jobs under Group I and II of APPSC & TSPSC

Group I

- Deputy Collectors in AP/TS Civil Services
- Assistant Commissioner of State Tax in AP/TS. State Tax Service
- Deputy Superintendent of Police (Civil) Category-2 in AP/TS. Police Service
- District Social Welfare Officer in AP/TS. Social Welfare Service
- District BC Welfare Officer in AP/TS BC Welfare Service
- District Panchayat Officers in AP/TS. Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Service
- Municipal Commissioner Grade-II in AP/TS. Municipal Administration Services
- Administrative Officer/Lay Secretary and Treasurer Grade. II in AP/TS. Medical and health (Admin) Services
- Assistant Audit Officer in AP/TS. State Audit Service
- Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Men) in AP/TS. Jail Service
- Assistant Prohibition and Excise Superintendents in AP/TS. Excise Service
- Mandal Parishad Development Officer in AP/TS. Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Service
- District Registrars in AP/TS. Registration Service
- District Employment Officer in AP/TS. Employment Exchange Service
- Deputy Registrars in AP/TS. Cooperative Service
- District Tribal Welfare Officers in AP/TS. Tribal Welfare Service

Group II

- Andhra Pradesh PSC Group-II Executive Posts
- Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (A.C.T.O.) in AP/TS. Commercial Taxes Subordinate Service
- Deputy Tahsildar in AP/TS. Revenue Subordinate Service
- Assistant Labour Officer (A.L.O.) in AP/TS. Labour and Employment Subordinate Service
- Executive Officer Grade-I in Commissioner of Endowments
- Municipal Commissioner Grade-III in AP/TS. Municipal Commissioner Subordinate Service
- Assistant Registrar in AP/TS. Cooperative societies
- Assistant Development Officers (A.D.O.) in AP/TS. Handlooms and Textile Department

- Extension Officer (EO) in Panchayat Raj and Rural Department
- Prohibition and Excise Sub Inspector in AP/TS. Prohibition and Excise Subordinate service
- AP/TS Group 2 Non-Executive Jobs
- Junior Assistant in sugar and Cane Department
- Junior Assistant in A.P. Roads & Building Department
- Assistant Section Officer (Law Dept) in AP/TS. Secretariat Subordinate Service
- Assistant Section Officer (Legislature) in AP/TS. Legislature Secretariat Service
- Senior Accountant in AP/TS. Treasuries and Accounts (H.O.D.) Sub Service
- Jr Assistant in Survey Settlement and Land Records Dept
- Sr Auditor in AP/TS. State Audit Subordinate Service
- Senior Accountant in AP/TS. Works Accounts Sub Service
- Junior Accountant in various Departments in AP/TS. Treasuries & Accounts Sub-Service
- Jr Assistant Labour Department in AP/TS. Ministerial Service
- Junior Assistant in P.H. and M.E. Dept in AP/TS. Ministerial Service
- Junior Assistant in AP/TS. Public Service Commission in A.P. Ministerial Service
- Junior Assistant in AP/TS. Agriculture Department in AP/TS. Ministerial Service
- Sr Accountant in A.P. Treasuries and Accounts District Sub Service
- Senior Accountant in Insurance AP/TS. G.L.I Sub service
- Junior Assistant in AP/TS. Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services
- Assistant Section Officer (G.A.D.) in AP/TS. Secretariat Subordinate Service
- Assistant Section Officer (Finance) in AP/TS. Secretariat Subordinate Service

Q Ambience of the Institute



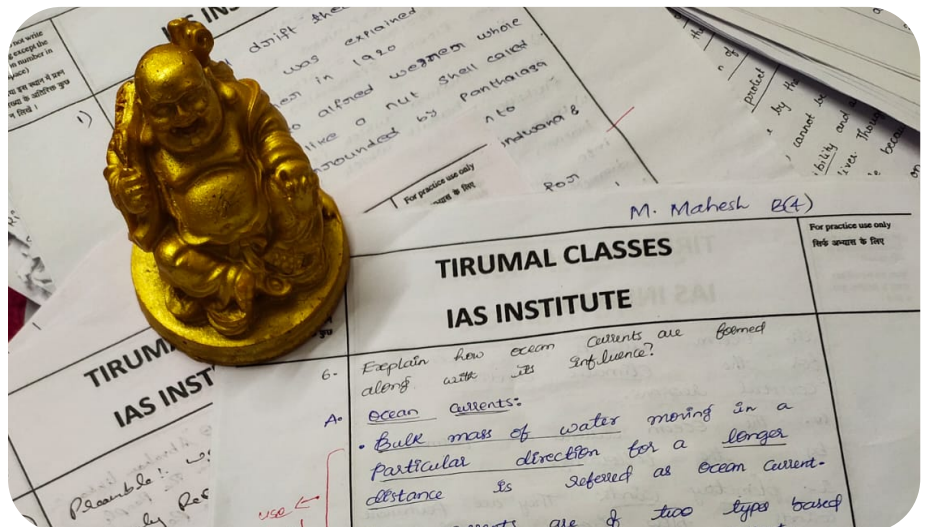
Motivation Classes from Toppers



Weekly Prelims Test



Online Classes through App



Daily Mains Answer Writing Practice



Daily Assignments



Officers visit to institute



Personal Mentoring



Doubt Clearing Sessions

Who are the faculty at the Institute?



Director

Mr. Tirumal

M.A Political Science

9 Yrs Experience in UPSC Teaching all over India & Interview Panel Member

Economy

Polity



Mr. Vijay

9 Years Experience in UPSC Teaching all over India & upsc Interview Panel Member

Geography

Environment



Mr. Gowri Shankar

8 Yrs Experience in UPSC Teaching all over India

CSAT



Mr. Sudheer

11 Years Experience In UPSC Teaching all over India

Science & tech

Gen. Science



Mr. Vishnu

7 Years Experience in UPSC Teaching all over India

Economy

Current Affairs



Mr. Nagarjuna

14 Years Experience in UPSC Teaching all over India

History

AP & TS History



Mr.Dattu

6 Years experience in UPSC Teaching all over India

History



Mr. Rasool

9 Years Experience in UPSC Teaching all over India

History



Mr. Vinay Kumar

6 Years Experience in UPSC Teaching

Social Issues

Indian Society