



The **UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE)** is one of India's most prestigious and competitive exams. Conducted annually by the Union Public Service Commission, it aims to recruit candidates for top government posts like **IAS, IPS, IFS, and IRS**. Understanding the UPSC syllabus is the first step towards an effective preparation strategy.

UPSC CSE Prelims Syllabus (GS Paper I & II)

The UPSC Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination consists of **two papers of Objective type** (multiple choice questions) - **GS Paper I & GS Paper II (CSAT)**. Each paper carries a maximum of 200 marks. This examination is meant to serve as a screening test only.

GS Paper I Syllabus:

- 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, Bio-diversity and Climate Change – that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

GS Paper II (CSAT) Syllabus:

- Comprehension;
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills;



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- 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);