

GPSC Syllabus for Prelims

The GPSC Prelims exam consists of two papers: General Studies I and General Studies II. The General Studies I paper covers topics such as Indian History, Geography, Polity, Economics, Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity, and General Science. The General Studies II paper covers topics such as Comprehension, Interpersonal Skills, Logical Reasoning, Decision Making, General Mental Ability, and Basic Numeracy.

Paper I of The GPSC prelims exam has the following subjects

- History
- Cultural Heritage
- Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations
- Mental Ability

Paper II of The GPSC prelims exam has the following subjects

- Indian Economy and Planning
- Geography
- Science and Technology
- Current events of regional, national, and international importance

GPSC Syllabus for Mains

The GPSC Mains exam consists of six papers. The below table provides a quick overview of the GPSC syllabus for mains and topics covered in the GPSC Exam. Candidates can use it as a reference to ensure they have covered all the relevant topics while preparing for GPSC Syllabus.

Exam	Paper	Topic
Mains	Paper I (Gujarati Language)	Language proficiency
	Paper II (English Language)	Language proficiency
	Paper III (Essay Writing)	Writing skills
	Paper IV (General Studies I)	Indian and World Heritage, Culture, Society, Constitution, Governance, Polity, Social Justice, International Relations
	Paper V (General Studies II)	Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security
	Paper VI (Optional Subject)	Choose from a list of options

GPSC Exam Pattern

It is important for candidates to be familiar with the GPSC exam pattern and prepare accordingly. They should focus on building their concepts and practicing previous year's

question papers to improve their chances of cracking the exam. Additionally, candidates should manage their time well during the exam and attempt all the questions with accuracy. The GPSC exam pattern consists of two stages Prelims and Mains.

GPSC Prelims Exam Pattern

The GPSC Prelims exam consists of two papers, each paper consisting of 200 marks. The duration of each paper is 3 hours. The Prelims exam is conducted in offline mode and consists of multiple-choice questions.

- The GPSC Prelims paper is designed to be a qualifying exam.
- Candidates need to score at least 33% to qualify for the next stage of the GPSC exam.
- There is a negative marking in the GPSC Prelims paper.
- For every wrong answer, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the marks will be deducted as a penalty.

Stage	Papers	Number of Questions	Total Marks	Duration	Mode
Prelims	Paper I (General Studies I)	150	200	3 hours	Offline
Prelims	Paper II (General Studies II)	100	200	3 hours	Offline

GPSC Mains Exam Pattern

The GPSC Mains exam consists of six papers, each paper consisting of 150 marks. The duration of each paper is 3 hours. The Mains exam is also conducted in offline mode and consists of descriptive-type questions.

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- The duration of each paper is three hours.
- Candidates are required to answer the questions in a descriptive manner, highlighting their analytical and problem-solving skills.
- The six papers cover a wide range of subjects, including Gujarati language, English language, essay writing, general studies 1, general studies 2, and general studies 3.
- Candidates must have a comprehensive understanding of the topics covered in these papers to perform well in the GPSC Mains exam.

GPSC Mains Exam Pattern

Paper	Duration	Marks
Gujarati	3 hrs	150
English	3 hrs	150
Essay	3 hrs	150
General Studies 1	3 hrs	150
General Studies 2	3 hrs	150
General Studies 3	3 hrs	150
Total Marks		900

