

Sikkim PSC Syllabus Preliminary Exam

The Sikkim PSC Preliminary exam comprises two papers: Paper I and Paper II. Candidates need to score at least a minimum cut-off score in each paper to qualify for the Main examination. Understanding the Sikkim PSC Preliminary exam syllabus, practicing previous years' question papers, and improving time-management skills are essential for cracking this exam.

Subject	Subject Topics
Paper I- General Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current events of National and International importance.• History of India and Indian National Movement.• India and World Geography- Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and 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
Paper II- Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.)• Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc.- Class X)

Sikkim PSC Syllabus Mains Exam

The Sikkim PSC Main examination tests candidates on their knowledge of the chosen subject. Candidates can choose from a wide range of subjects, such as agriculture, anthropology, botany, etc.

Paper	Mains Exam Subject Topics
Paper A- English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension• Precise Writing• Usage and Vocabulary• Short Essays
Paper I- General Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Culture• Modern Indian History• The Freedom Struggle

- Post Independence Consolidation
- History of the World, etc

Candidates may choose any optional subject from the list of optional subjects given below:

- Paper II & Paper III
- Agriculture
 - Animal Husbandry
 - Anthropology
 - Botany
 - Chemistry
 - Civil Engineering
 - Commerce and Accountancy
 - Economics
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Geography
 - Geology
 - History
 - Law
 - Management
 - Mathematics
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Medical Science
 - Philosophy
 - Political Science and International Relations
 - Psychology
 - Public Administration
 - Sociology
 - Statistics
 - Zoology
 - Literature of any of the following languages i.e English, Nepali Hindi

Sikkim PSC Exam Pattern Prelims Exam

The Sikkim PSC Preliminary exam is a screening test that aims to shortlist candidates for the Main examination. It consists of two papers, Paper I, and Paper II, each conducted for 200 marks. Paper I covers general studies topics, while Paper II covers aptitude and reasoning topics.

Subjects	Marks	Exam Type	Negative Marking
General Studies	200	Objective	0.33 per wrong answer
Aptitude and Reasoning	200	Objective	0.33 per wrong answer

Sikkim PSC Exam Pattern Mains Exam

The Sikkim PSC Main examination comprises both Objective/MCQ type and Conventional/Essay type questions and is conducted for 1200 marks. Paper A is a language paper and is conducted for 300 marks, which is qualifying in nature. Papers I, II, and III cover the chosen subject and are considered for merit.

Paper	Subject	Number of Marks	Duration
Paper A	English	300	3 hours
Paper I	General Studies	300	3 hours
Paper II	Optional Subject Paper 1	300	3 hours
Paper III	Optional Subject Paper 2	300	3 hours