



West Bengal Civil Service (WBCS) Exam Syllabus - Prelims

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The West Bengal Civil Service (WBCS) Exam serves as the gateway to a prestigious administrative career in the state. This stage is designed to test candidates' foundational knowledge across a wide array of subjects, ensuring a comprehensive assessment of their aptitude and awareness.

Introduction

- **Included Papers:**
 - General Studies Paper-I
 - General Studies Paper-II
- **Type:** Objective
- **No. of Questions & Marks:** 200 MCQs in each paper, consisting of 200 marks
 - GS Paper-II- qualifying in nature, with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%
- **Duration:** Each paper will be 2 hours
- **Level of the Examination:** The papers will be of the standard expected from a graduate of a recognised university.

Note: It is mandatory for the candidates to appear in both papers for evaluation. A candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both papers.

Syllabus of WBCS Prelims GS Paper-I

Sl No.	Subjects	Marks Assigned
i	English Composition	20
ii	General Science	20
iii	Current Events of National and International Importance	20
iv	History of India	20
v	Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal	20
vi	Indian Polity and Economy	20+20=40
vii	Indian National Movement	20

viii	General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-Diversity and Climate Change- that do not require subject specialization	40
Total		200

Syllabus of WBCS Prelims GS Paper-II

Sl No.	Topics	Marks Assigned
i	Comprehension	60
ii	Interpersonal Skills including communication skills	10
iii	Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability	35
iv	Decision Making and Problem Solving	30
v	General Mental Ability	30
vi	Basic Numeracy (Numbers and their relations, Orders of Magnitude, etc.), Data Interpretation (Charts, Graphs, Tables, Data Sufficiency) - Class X Level	35
Total		200

- The Preliminary Examination is **meant to serve as a screening test only** for the selection of candidates for the Main Examination. Both the papers are qualifying in nature.
- Only those candidates who will be declared qualified at the Preliminary Examination in a year shall be eligible to appear at the **West Bengal Civil Service (Executive), etc. (Main) Examination of that year.**

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