

## **WBCS Exam Scheme of Preliminary Examination**

(i)	English Composition	25 Marks
(ii)	General Science	25 Marks
(iii)	Current events of National & International Importance	25 Marks
(iv)	History of India	25 Marks
(v)	Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal	25 Marks
(vi)	Indian Polity and Economy	25 Marks
(vii)	Indian National Movement	25 Marks
(viii)	General Mental Ability	25 Marks

## **SYLLABI FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

- Questions on English Composition will cover Synonyms, Antonyms, Idioms and Phrases, Vocabulary test, Phrasal Verbs, the same words bearing more than one meaning, use of appropriate and qualifying words etc.
- Questions on General Science will cover general appreciation and understanding of science, including matters of everyday observation and experience as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline.
- In History, emphasis will be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic and political aspects.
- Questions on the Geography of India will relate to Physical, Social and Economic Geography of the country, including the main features of Indian Agricultural and Natural Resources with special reference to West Bengal.
- Questions of Indian Polity and Economy will test the knowledge of the country's Political System, Panchayatee Raj, Community Development and Planning in India,
- Questions on the Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the Nineteenth Century Resurgence, Growth of Nationalism and Attainment of Independence.
- General Mental Ability will relate to Logical perception, understanding and natural conclusion.

## **WBCS EXAM SCHEME OF MAINS EXAMINATION**

Sl No.	Compulsory Papers	Marks			
		Group 'A'	Group 'B'	Group 'C'	Group 'D'
1.	Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali - Letter writing (within 150 words) / Drafting of Report (within 200 words), Précis Writing, Composition and Translation from English to Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali	200	200	200	200

2.	English - Letter writing (within 150 words) / Drafting of Report (within 200 words), Précis Writing, Composition and Translation from Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali to English	200	200	200	200
3.	General Studies-I : (i) Indian History with special emphasis on National Movement and (ii) Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal.	200	200	200	200
4.	General Studies-II : Science and Scientific & Technological advancement, Environment, General Knowledge and Current Affairs.	200	200	200	200
5.	The Constitution of India and Indian Economy including role and functions of Reserve Bank of India.	200	200	200	200
6.	Arithmetic and Test of Reasoning.	200	200	200	200
7.	Optional Subject - One subject to be chosen, Two papers of 200 marks each.	400	400	--	--
8.	Personality Test	200	200	150	100
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1300</b>

### Compulsory Papers : Six compulsory papers are as follows:-

- **Paper I** : Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali - Letter writing (within 150 words) / Drafting of Report (within 200 words), Précis Writing, Composition and Translation from English to Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali
- **Paper II** : English - Letter writing (within 150 words) / Drafting of Report (within 200 words), Précis Writing, Composition and Translation from Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali to English
- **Paper III** : General Studies-I : (i) Indian History with special emphasis on National Movement and (ii) Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal.
- **Paper IV** : General Studies-II : Science and Scientific & Technological advancement, Environment, General Knowledge and Current Affairs.
- **Paper V** : The Constitution of India and Indian Economy including role and functions of the Reserve Bank of India.
- **Paper VI** : Arithmetic and Test of Reasoning.

### OPTIONAL SUBJECT PAPERS – I & II

<b>Comparative Literature</b>	<b>Bengali</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Hindi</b>

Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science	Sanskrit
Anthropology	English
Botany	Pali
Chemistry	Arabic
Civil Engineering	Persian
Commerce and Accountancy	French
Computer Science	Urdu
Economics	Santali
Electrical Engineering	Bengali
Geography	Hindi
Geology	Sanskrit
History	English
Law	Pali
Mathematics	Arabic
Management	Persian
Mechanical Engineering	French
Medical Science	Urdu
Philosophy	Santali
Physiology	
Physics	
Political Science	
Psychology	
Sociology	
Statistics	
Zoology	
-	

## **GEO IAS**

**Registered as :** Tech-taught academy LLP

**Branches at :** Delhi, Kolkata, Patna, Raipur, Chandigarh

Download our **GEO IAS app** from play store.