

Mains Scheme of the Exam

Paper - I	One of the Indian Languages to be selected by the candidate from the 18 Languages (Qualifying Paper)	300 Marks
Paper - II	English Qualifying Paper	300 Marks
Paper - III	Essay	200 Marks
Paper IV & V	General Studies (300 Marks for each Paper)	600 Marks
Paper VI, VII, VIII & IX	Any two subjects (each having 2 papers) to be selected from the prescribed optional subject (300 marks for each paper)	1200 marks
	Interview	300 marks
	Total	2300 Marks

Mains Exam Optional Subjects

1. Geography
2. Public Administration
3. History
4. General Studies
5. Sociology
6. Psychology
7. Political Science
8. Tamil