

# UPPSC PCS Syllabus 2024

## UPPSC PCS Prelims Syllabus

The prelims syllabus for UPPSC PCS will constitute a total of 2 papers. Both the papers will have different subjects. There will be subjects like General Science, World geography, history and Economy etc. Aspirants must prepare accordingly.

## UPPSC PCS Prelims Syllabus General Studies Paper 1

<b>Topics Covered in Prelims General Studies Paper 1</b>	
Current Events of National and International Importance	Candidates will be expected to have knowledge about recent and significant events on both national and international levels.
History of India and Indian National Movement	Emphasis on broad understanding of social, economic, and political aspects of Indian History. For the Indian National Movement, a synoptic view of the nature and character of the freedom movement, growth of nationalism, and attainment of Independence is expected.
India and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic geography of India and the World	General understanding of World Geography. Questions on Geography of India will relate to Physical, Social & Economic Geography.
Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.	Questions will test knowledge of India's political system, including Panchayati Raj and Community Development, broad features of Economic policy in India, and aspects of Indian Culture.
Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.	Testing knowledge on problems and relationships between Population, Environment, and Urbanisation, as well as sustainable development, poverty inclusion, demographics, and social sector initiatives.

General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity, and Climate Change	General awareness of Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity, and Climate Change, without requiring subject specialization.
General Science	Questions will cover general appreciation and understanding of Science, including matters of everyday observation and experience, as expected from a well-educated person without specialized study in any scientific discipline.

## UPPSC PCS Prelims CSAT Syllabus Paper 2

<b>Topics Covered in Prelims CSAT Paper 2</b>	
Arithmetic	(i) Number systems: Natural Numbers, Integers, Rational and Irrational numbers, Real numbers, Divisors of an Integer, prime integers, L.C.M. and H.C.F. of integers and their Interrelationship. (ii) Average (iii) Ratio and proportion (iv) Percentage (v) Profit and Loss (vi) Simple and Compound Interests (vii) Work and Time (viii) Speed, Time, and Distance
Algebra	(i) Factors of polynomials, L.C.M. and H.C.F. of polynomials and their Interrelationship, Remainder theorem, simultaneous linear equations, quadratic equations. (ii) Set Theory: Set, null set, subsets, and proper subsets of a set, operations (Union, Intersections, difference, symmetric difference) between sets, Venn diagram
Geometry	(i) Constructions and theorems regarding triangle, rectangle, square, trapezium, and circles, their perimeter, and area. (ii) Volume and surface area of a sphere, right circular cylinder, right circular Cone, and Cube
Statistics	Collection of data, Classification of data, frequency, frequency distribution, tabulation, cumulative frequency. Representation of data - Bar diagram, Pie chart, histogram, frequency polygon, cumulative frequency curves (ogives). Measures of Central tendency: Arithmetic Mean, Median, and Mode

## UPPSC PCS Hindi Syllabus

**Topics Covered in Hindi Syllabus For UPPSC PCS Prelims**

शब्द रचना	पर्यायवाची शब्द
वाक्य रचना	मुहावरे & लोकोक्तियाँ
अर्थ	तत्सम एवं तद्भव
शब्द-रूप	देशज, विदेशी (शब्द भंडार)
संधि & समास	वर्तनी
क्रियाएँ	अर्थबोध
अनेकार्थी शब्द	हिंदी भाषा में होने वाली अशुद्धियाँ
विलोम शब्द	मुख्य बोलियाँ

## UPPSC PCS Mains Syllabus

The UPPSC PCS Mains syllabus will comprise a total of 8 papers inclusive of a Hindi language and essay section. There will be questions from Economy, Polity, History, Geography, Indian constitution and more key subjects. Continue reading to know more about the syllabus and exam pattern.

### Hindi Syllabus

Topics Covered in Hindi Syllabus For UPPSC Mains	
हिंदी वर्णमाला, विराम चिन्ह	हिंदी वर्णमाला और विराम चिन्ह
शब्द रचना, वाक्य रचना, अर्थ	शब्द निर्माण, वाक्य निर्माण और उनके अर्थ
शब्द-रूप	शब्दों के विभिन्न रूप
विलोम शब्द	विपरीत अर्थ वाले शब्द
तत्सम एवं तद्भव, देशज, विदेशी (शब्द भंडार)	संस्कृत से उत्पन्न तत्सम और तद्भव शब्द, देशज शब्द और विदेशी शब्दों का भंडार
वर्तनी	शब्दों की सही वर्तनी
पर्यायवाची शब्द	समानार्थी शब्द
मुहावरे एवं लोकोक्तियाँ	हिंदी के प्रचलित मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ
हिन्दी भाषा के प्रयोग में होने वाली अशुद्धियाँ	हिंदी भाषा के प्रयोग में सामान्यतः होने वाली गलतियाँ
उ.प्र. की मुख्य बोलियाँ	उत्तर प्रदेश की प्रमुख बोलियाँ

संधि, समास	शब्दों की संधि और समास
क्रियायें	हिंदी में क्रियाओं के रूप
अनेकार्थी शब्द	एक से अधिक अर्थ वाले शब्द
अर्थबोध	शब्दों और वाक्यों का अर्थबोध

## Essay Syllabus

<b>Topics Covered in Essay Syllabus For UPPSC Mains</b>	
Section A	(1) Literature and Culture (2) Social sphere (3) Political sphere
Section B	(1) Science, Environment and Technology (2) Economic Sphere (3) Agriculture, Industry and Trade
Section C	(1) National and International Events (2) Natural Calamities: Landslide, Earthquake, Deluge, Drought, etc. (3) National Development programmes and projects

## UPPSC PCS Syllabus General Studies - I

<b>Topics Covered in General Studies-1 Syllabus For UPPSC Mains</b>	
History of Indian Culture	Salient aspects of Art Forms, literature, and Architecture from ancient to modern times
Modern Indian History (from A.D.1757 to A.D. 1947)	Significant events, personalities, and issues

The Freedom Struggle	Various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country
Post-Independence Consolidation and Reorganization within the Country (till 1965 A.D.)	Consolidation and reorganization efforts in India post-independence
History of the World (18th century to the mid-20th century)	French Revolution of 1789, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, redrawing of national boundaries, Socialism, Nazism, Fascism, and their forms and effects on society
Salient Features of Indian Society and Culture	Key characteristics of Indian society and culture
Role of Women in Society and Women's Organization	Population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems, and remedies
Meaning of Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization	Effects on economy, polity, and social structure
Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism	Issues and impacts on society
Distribution of Major Natural Resources of the World	Water, Soils, Forests in reference to South and South-East Asia, with special reference to India
Factors Responsible for the Location of Industries	Specific reference to India
Physical Geography	Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, Cyclone, Ocean Currents, winds, and glaciers

Oceanic Resources of India and Their Potential	Potential of India's oceanic resources
Human Migration and Refugee Problem	Global focus, with emphasis on India
Frontiers and Boundaries	With reference to the Indian subcontinent
Population and Settlements	Types and patterns, urbanization, Smart Cities, and Smart Villages

## UPPSC PCS Syllabus General Studies - II

<b>Topics Covered in General Studies-II Syllabus For UPPSC Mains</b>	
Indian Constitution	Historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions, and basic structure. Role of the Supreme Court in the evolution of basic provisions of the Constitution.
Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States	Issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels, and challenges therein.
Role of Finance Commission	Centre-State financial relations.
Separation of Powers	Dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Emergence and use of alternative dispute redressal mechanisms.
Comparison of Indian Constitutional Scheme	Comparison with other major democratic countries.
Parliament and State Legislatures	Structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers, privileges, and concerned issues.

Executive and Judiciary Structure and Functioning	Ministries and Departments of the Government, Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. Public Interest Litigation (PIL).
Representation of People's Act	Salient features.
Constitutional Posts	Appointment, powers, functions, and responsibilities.
Statutory, Regulatory, and Quasi-Judicial Bodies	Including NITI Aayog, their features, and functioning.
Government Policies and Interventions	For development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design, implementation, and Information Communication Technology (ICT).
Development Processes	Role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
Welfare Schemes	For vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States, performance of these schemes, mechanisms, laws, institutions, and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
Development and Management of Social Sector/Services	Issues relating to Health, Education, and Human Resources.
Poverty and Hunger	Issues and their implication on politics.
Governance	Important aspects. Transparency and accountability, e-governance applications, models, successes, limitations, potential, citizens' charters, and institutional measures.



Role of Civil Services	In a democracy in the context of emerging trends.
India and Its Relationship with Neighboring Countries	Bilateral, Regional, and Global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interest.
Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries	On India's interests, including the Indian diaspora.
Important International Institutions and Agencies	Their structure, mandate, and functioning.
Current Affairs and Events	Regional, National, and International importance.

### UPPSC PCS Syllabus General Studies - III

<b>Topics Covered in General Studies-III Syllabus For UPPSC Mains</b>	
Economic Planning in India	Objectives and achievements, Role of NITI Aayog, Pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Issues of Poverty, Unemployment, Social Justice and Inclusive Growth	Addressing economic disparities, promoting fairness, and ensuring all segments of society benefit from growth.
Components of Government Budgets and Financial System	Structure and elements of the budget, financial institutions, and fiscal policies.
Major Crops and Agricultural Practices	Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport, and marketing of agricultural produce, e-technology in the aid of farmers.

Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices	Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies, Public Distribution System - objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping, issues of buffer stocks and food security, Technology missions in agriculture.
Food Processing and Related Industries in India	Scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
Land Reforms in India Since Independence	Efforts to redistribute land, impact on agriculture and society.
Effects of Liberalization and Globalization on the Economy	Changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
Infrastructure	Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways, etc.
Science and Technology	Developments and applications in everyday life and in national security, India's Science and Technology policy.
Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology	Indigenization of technology, development of new technologies, transfer of technology, dual and critical use technologies.
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Space Technology	Awareness in ICT, space technology, computers, energy resources, nano-technology, microbiology, biotechnology, Issues relating to intellectual property rights (IPR) and digital human rights.
Environmental Security and Ecosystems	Conservation of wildlife, biodiversity, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
Disaster Management	Disaster as a non-traditional security and safety challenge, disaster mitigation and management.

International Security Challenges	Issues of nuclear proliferation, causes and spread of extremism, communication networks, role of media and social networking, basics of cyber security, money laundering, and human trafficking.
India's Internal Security Challenges	Terrorism, corruption, insurgency, and organized crimes.
Security Forces and Higher Defence Organizations in India	Role, kind, and mandate of security forces.
Issues in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, and Animal Husbandry	Addressing challenges and promoting sustainable practices in these sectors.

## UPPSC PCS Syllabus General Studies - IV

<b>Topics Covered in General Studies-IV Syllabus For UPPSC Mains</b>	
Ethics and Human Interface	Essence, determinants, and consequences of ethics in human action, dimensions of ethics, ethics in private and public relationships.
Human Values	Lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers, and administrators, role of family, society, and educational institutions in inculcating values.
Attitude	Content, structure, function, its influence and relation with thought and behaviour, moral and political attitudes, social influence, and persuasion.
Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service	Integrity, impartiality, non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public services, empathy, tolerance, and compassion towards weaker sections.

Emotional Intelligence	Concept and dimensions, its utility and application in administration and governance.
Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers	Contributions from India and the world.
Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration	Status and problems, ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions, laws, rules, regulations, and conscience as sources of ethical guidance, accountability and ethical governance, strengthening of moral values in governance, ethical issues in international relations and funding, corporate governance.
Probity in Governance	Concept of public service, the philosophical basis of governance and probity, information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, codes of ethics, codes of conduct, citizen's charter, work culture, quality of service delivery, utilization of public funds, and challenges of corruption.
Case Studies	Case studies on the aforementioned topics.

## UPPSC PCS Syllabus General Studies - V

<b>Topics Covered in General Studies-V Syllabus For UPPSC Mains</b>	
History, Civilization, Culture and Ancient Cities of UP	Exploration of the rich history, civilization, culture, and ancient cities in Uttar Pradesh.
Architecture, Museums, Archives, and Archaeology of UP	Examination of architectural wonders, their significance, maintainability, museums, archives, and archaeological sites in Uttar Pradesh.
Contributions of UP in Pre and Post-1857 Freedom Struggles	Role and contributions of Uttar Pradesh in the freedom struggles of India before and after 1857.

Eminent Freedom Fighters and Personalities of UP	Recognition of notable freedom fighters and personalities from Uttar Pradesh.
Rural, Urban, and Tribal Issues	Examination of social structure, festivals, fairs, music, folk dances, literature, languages/dialects, and social customs in Uttar Pradesh.
Political System of UP	Governance structure, roles of Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Assembly, State Council, and Center-State Relations in Uttar Pradesh.
Public Service, Auditing, and Legal System of UP	Functions of Public Service Commission, auditing, Advocate General, High Court, and its jurisdiction in Uttar Pradesh.
Special State Selection Criteria, Political Parties, and State Election Commission	Criteria for state selection, official language, consolidated fund, contingency fund, political parties, and the State Election Commission of Uttar Pradesh.
Local Self Government and Public Policy in UP	Examination of Urban and Panchayati Raj systems, public policy, and rights-related issues in Uttar Pradesh.
Good Governance, Corruption Eradication, and Redressal Mechanisms	Initiatives for good governance, eradication of corruption, Lokayukta, citizen charters, e-governance, right to information, and redressal policy in Uttar Pradesh.
Land Reforms and Impact in UP	Implementation and impact of land reforms in Uttar Pradesh.
Security Issues in UP	Examination of development-extremism linkage, external, state, and interstate actors' roles in security challenges, cyber security, money-laundering, security forces, and management of security challenges in border areas.

Law and Order and Civil Defense in UP	Management of law and order and civil defense in Uttar Pradesh.
Medical and Health Issues in UP	Examination of medical and health challenges and initiatives in Uttar Pradesh.
State Education System of UP	Overview of the education system in Uttar Pradesh.
Contribution of UP to India's Development	Recognition of Uttar Pradesh's contributions to India's development.
Current Affairs of UP	Examination of current affairs and developments in Uttar Pradesh.
Implementation of Central Welfare Schemes in UP	Implementation of Jal Shakti Mission and other central welfare schemes in Uttar Pradesh.
NGOs in UP	Examination of issues, contributions, and impact of NGOs in Uttar Pradesh.
Tourism in UP	Examination of tourism issues and prospects in Uttar Pradesh.
Emphasis on Innovation in UP	Examination of innovation issues and their impact on employment and socio-economic development in Uttar Pradesh.

## UPPSC Syllabus General Studies - VI

<b>Topics Covered in General Studies-VI Syllabus For UPPSC Mains</b>	
Overview of Economy of UP	Main features of the economy, state budgets, infrastructure, and importance of physical resources.

Trade, Commerce, and Industries of UP	Overview of trade, commerce, and industrial sectors in Uttar Pradesh.
UP Government Schemes and Planned Development	Schemes, projects, and planned development initiatives for the welfare of people, human resources, and skill development in Uttar Pradesh.
Investment in UP: Issues and Impact	Examination of investment issues and their impact on Uttar Pradesh.
Public Finance and Fiscal Policy	Tax and economic reforms, One District One Product Policy of the UP government.
Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Resources	Planning and management of energy resources in Uttar Pradesh.
Demography and Population of UP	Overview of demography, population, and census data in Uttar Pradesh.
Commercialization of Agriculture in UP	Production of agricultural crops and commercialization in Uttar Pradesh.
UP New Forest Policy	Overview and implications of the new forest policy in Uttar Pradesh.
Agro and Social Forestry in UP	Initiatives and practices related to agro and social forestry in Uttar Pradesh.
Agricultural Diversity and Problems in UP	Examination of agricultural diversity, problems, and their solutions in Uttar Pradesh.

Developmental Indices of UP	Overview of developmental indices in various fields in Uttar Pradesh.
Geography of UP	Geographical location, relief and structure, climate, irrigation, minerals, drainage system, and vegetation in Uttar Pradesh.
National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in UP	Overview of protected areas and wildlife conservation in Uttar Pradesh.
Transport Network in UP	Overview of the transport network and infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh.
Power Resources and Industrial Development	Overview of power resources, infrastructure, and industrial development in Uttar Pradesh.
Pollution and Environmental Issues in UP	Examination of pollution, environmental issues, and the role of Pollution Control Board in Uttar Pradesh.
Natural Resources of UP	Soil, water, air, forests, grasslands, wetlands in Uttar Pradesh.
Climate Change and Weather Forecasting in UP	Issues related to climate change and weather forecasting in Uttar Pradesh.
Habitat and Ecosystem in UP	Structure, function, adjustment, flora, and fauna in Uttar Pradesh.
Science and Technology in UP	Issues, advancements, and efforts in science and technology in Uttar Pradesh.



Aquaculture, Viticulture, Sericulture, Floriculture, Horticulture, and Arboriculture in UP	Overview of these agricultural practices and their impact on development in Uttar Pradesh.
Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in UP	Evolution and implications of PPP for the development of Uttar Pradesh.