

State Services (Preliminary) Examination Syllabus

Paper No.	Marks	Duration	Standard	Medium	Nature of Paper
Paper I (Compulsory)	200	2 hours	Degree	Marathi & English	Objective Type
Paper II (Compulsory)	200	2 hours	Topic No. 1 to 5 - Degree Level Topic No. 6 - Class X Level Topic No. 7 - Grade X/XII Level		

Paper I- (200 Marks)

- (1) Current events of state, national and international importance.
- (2) History of India (with special reference to Maharashtra) and Indian National Movement.
- (3) Maharashtra, India and World Geography -Physical, Social, Economic Geography of Maharashtra, India and the World.
- (4) Maharashtra and India -Polity and Governance -Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Urban Governance, Public Policy, Rights issues, etc.
- (5) Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- (6) General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change-that do not require subject specialisation.
- (7) General Science.

Paper II - (200 marks)

(1) Comprehension

(2) Interpersonal skills including communication skills.

(3) Logical reasoning and analytical ability.

(4) Decision - making and problem - solving.

(5) General mental ability.

(6) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (Charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.- Class X level)

(7) Marathi and English Language Comprehension skills (Class X/XII level).

◆ Note 1: Questions relating to Marathi and English Language Comprehension skill of Class X/XII level (last item in the Syllabus of Paper I) will be tested through passages from Marathi and English language without providing cross translation thereof in the question paper.

◆ Note 2: The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.

◆ Note 3: It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of State Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore, a candidate will be disqualified in case he /she does not appear in both the papers of State Services (Prelim) Examination.

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