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BPSC EXAM SYLLABUS

This is the revised and updated syllabus of the combined competitive “Preliminary Examination” and “Mains Examination” conducted by the Bihar Public Service Commission.

Civil services Exam is one of the toughest and Comprehensive Exam which examines the candidate’s all-round personality.

Therefore, it is necessary to understand the real Spirit of the syllabus in order to measure its reflection.



PART-I

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The preliminary examination will be of two hours, in which one paper of General Studies carry 150 marks. The question paper will be in both Hindi and English medium.

The question paper of General Studies Paper of Preliminary Examination will be objective and multiple choice types. Candidates cannot use calculator to answer objective types Question-paper (question booklet).

The Preliminary Examination will be just a screening test, on the basis of which the candidate will be selected for the Main Examination. Therefore, the marks obtained in it will not have any relation with the Main examination. It will be mandatory to qualify and for this, one will have to obtain the minimum qualifying marks as prescribed by the Commission. The number of candidates to be short-listed for the Main Examination will be ten times of the total notified vacancies.

Candidates will get one mark for every correct answer and 0.33 mark will be deducted for every wrong answer.

According to the previous year paper of prelims examination -

30 Questions - History

30 Questions - General Science

10 Questions - Mathematics

30 Questions - Current Affairs

12 Questions - Indian Polity

12 Questions - Economy

10 Questions - Geography

15-20 Questions - Bihar Special



PART-II**MAIN EXAM****COMPULSORY SUBJECTS OF MAIN EXAMINATION**

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT	FULL MARKS	DURATION OF EXAMINATION
01.	General Hindi	100	3 Hours
02.	General Studies - Paper-I	300	3 Hours
03.	General Studies - Paper-II	300	3 Hours
38.	Essay	300	3 Hours
04 to 37	Optional Paper (MCQ)	100	2 Hours

NOTE

- The question paper will be in both Hindi and English medium.
- Answers to all non-linguistic subjects may be given in either Hindi or English or Urdu in one language. Candidates will not be allowed to answer in other language.
- Candidates opting to answer the question papers may, if they so desire, give the English version of the technical terms/phrases/quoted excerpts, if any, in the language chosen by them only.
- The candidate will have to write his own answers to the question paper in his own handwriting.
- Under no circumstances will it be allowed to seek help from others.
- Credit will be given to the organized, subtle and powerful expression in the prescribed number of words in all the subjects of the examination.
- Wherever necessary in the question papers, the questions will be in metric system.
- Candidates should use only the international form of Indian numerals (eg- 1, 2,3, 4, 5,6,7,8,9) while answering the question papers.
- The candidates may, if they so desire, use the calculator in the Main Examination. Asking or interchange of calculators is not allowed in the examination.
- According to Recent Trends of cut-off analysis (BPSC Preliminary Examination) : 97, 97, 108, 113, 91 and 91.67 were the cut off of 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th and 69th Preliminary Exam respectively for General (Male).
- The merit list of the main exam will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the General studies I, General Studies II and Essay Papers.

PRELIMINARY TEST

GENERAL STUDIES

The paper on General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge :

General Science

History of India and salient features of the History of Bihar.

General Geography and Geographical division of Bihar and its major river systems.

Indian Polity and Economy and major changes in the Economy of Bihar in the post independence period.

Indian National Movement and the part played by Bihar in it

Questions On General Mental Ability.

The Details of above specific subjects is as follow :-

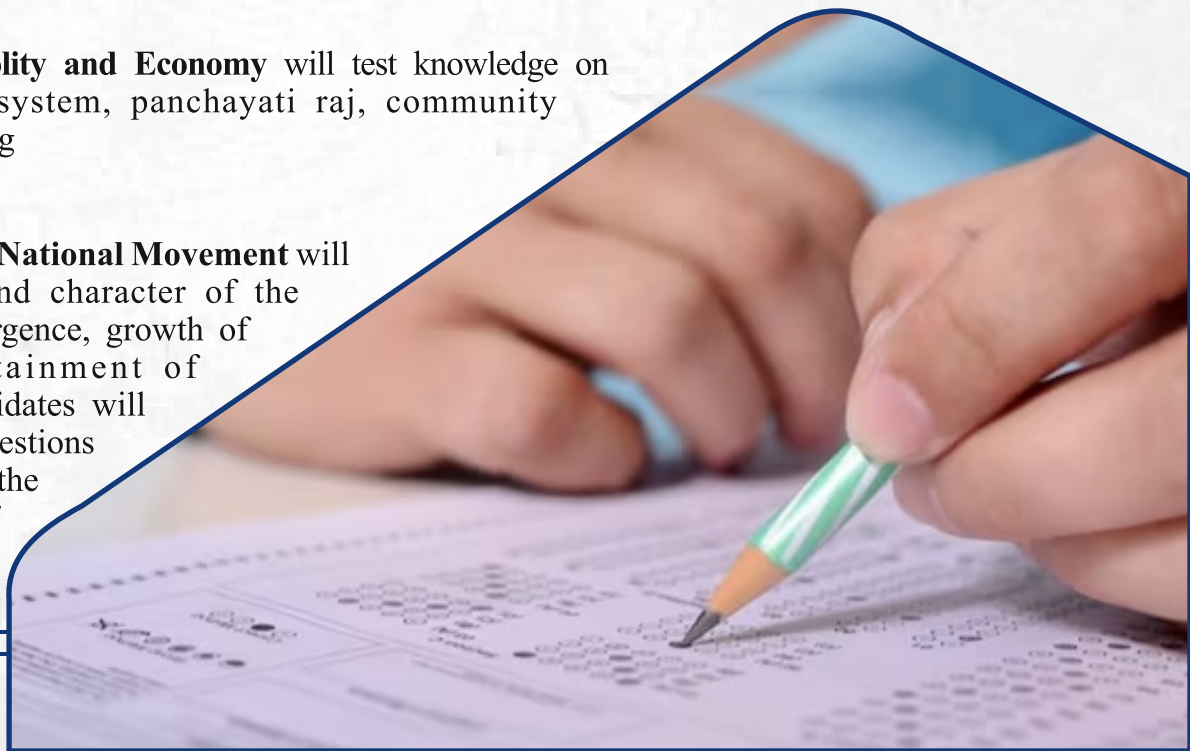
Questions on General Science will cover general appreciation and understanding of science, including matters of everyday observation and experience, as may be expected of a well educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline.

In History, emphasis will be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic and political aspects. The candidates are expected to be familiar with the broad aspects of the history of Bihar.

In Geography, emphasis will be on geography of India and Bihar. Questions on the Geography of India and Bihar will relate to physical, social and economic Geography of the country including the main features of Indian agricultural and natural resources.

Questions of Indian Polity and Economy will test knowledge on the country's political system, panchayati raj, community development and planning in India and Bihar.

Question on the Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of nationalism and attainment of Independence and candidates will be expected to answer questions on the role of Bihar in the freedom movement of India.



MAIN EXAMINATION

GENERAL HINDI

It will be mandatory to obtain 30% marks in General Hindi, but it will not be counted for the purpose of determination of merit.

इस पत्र में प्रश्न बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति के माध्यमिक (सेकेण्डरी) स्तर के होंगे। इस परीक्षा में सरल हिंदी में अपने भावों को स्पष्टतः एवं शुद्ध-शुद्ध रूप में व्यक्त करने की क्षमता और सहज बोध शक्ति की जाँच समझी जायेगी।

अंकों का विवरण निम्न प्रकार होगा

निबन्ध	-	30 अंक
व्याकरण	-	30 अंक
वाक्य विन्यास	-	25 अंक
संक्षेपण	-	15 अंक

GENERAL STUDIES

General studies papers I and paper II will cover the following areas of knowledge :-

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - I

- (1) Modern History of India and Indian culture.
- (2) Current events of National and International Importance.
- (3) Statistical analysis, Graphs and Diagrams.

In Paper-1, Modern History of India and Indian Culture will cover the broad history of the country (with special reference to Bihar) from about the middle of nineteenth century.

The modern history of Bihar will include questions on the introduction and expansion of western education (including technical education).

It will also have questions on Bihar's role in the freedom struggle of India. Questions will relate to the Santhal Uprising, 1857 in Bihar, Birsa movement, Champaran Satyagrah and the Quit India Movement 1942.

A knowledge of the chief features of Mauryan and Pala art and Patna kalam painting will be expected from the examinees.

It would also include questions on the visions of Gandhi, Tagore and Nehru.

The part relating to statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams will include exercises to test the candidate's ability to draw common sense conclusions from information presented in statistical, graphical or diagrammatical form and to point out deficiencies, limitations or inconsistencies there in.



In the Section 1, the first question will be compulsory, which will be of short answer type. After that there will be two questions, each with a choice, but one of them will be compulsory.

In the Section II, the first questions will be compulsory, which will be of short answer type. After that there will be two questions each with a choice, but it one of them will be compulsory.

In the Section III, there will be two options for two questions, out of which one will be compulsory.

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER- II

(1) Indian Polity

(2) Indian economy and Geography of India

(3) The role and impact of Science and Technology in the development of India.

In Paper II, the part relating to Indian Polity, will include questions on the political system in India including Bihar.

In the part pertaining to the Indian Economy and Geography of India, questions will be put on planning in India and the physical, economic and social geography of India and Bihar.

In the third part relating to the role and impact of science and technology in the development of India, questions will be asked to test the candidate's awareness of the role and impact of science and technology in India and Bihar Emphasis will be on applied aspects.

In Section I, the first Question will be of short answer type, which is compulsory. After that there will be two questions, each with a choice, but one of them will be compulsory.

In Section II, the first question will be of short answer type, which is compulsory. After that there will be two questions, each with a choice, but one of them will be compulsory.

In Section III, the first question will be of short answer type, which is compulsory. Apart from this, there will be an option in the second question, which will be compulsory.

OPTIONAL PAPER (Qualifying)

Note:- The standard of Optional subjects will be almost the same as that of three year Honours Examination of Patna University.

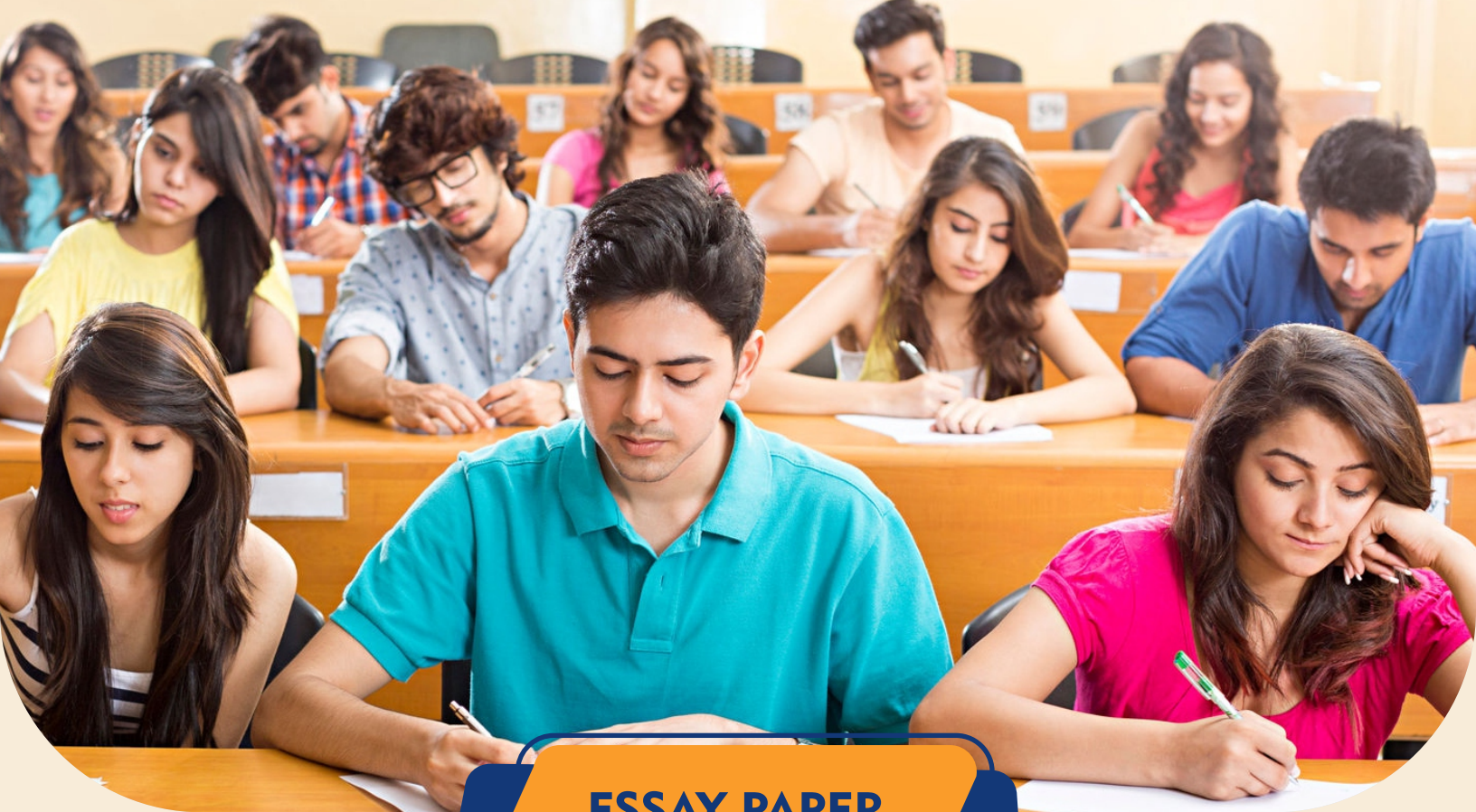
Optional Subjects-100 Marks.

Each candidate has to select only one optional subject from the subject code-04 to subject code-37 of the following optional subjects and the duration of the examination will be 02 hours.

It will be mandatory to obtain minimum qualifying marks of 40% for general category, 36.5% for backward class, 34% for most backward class and 32% for scheduled caste/tribe, women and disabled candidates, but it will not be counted for the purpose of merit determination.

Bihar Public Service Commission has given different subjects choices for Optional paper. Candidates are expected to choose one Optional paper wisely. The list of the Optional papers are as follow-

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT
4.	Agriculture	22.	Botany
5.	Anthropology	23.	Civil Engineering
6.	Chemistry	24.	Economics
7.	Commerce & Accountancy	25.	Geography
8.	Electrical Engineering	26.	History
9.	Geology	27.	Law
10.	Labour & Social Welfare	28.	Mathematics
11.	Management	29.	Philosophy
12.	Mechanical Engineering	30.	Political Science & International Relations
13.	Physics	31.	Public Administration
14.	Psychology	32.	Statistics
15.	Sociology	33.	Hindi Language & Literature
16.	Zoology	34.	Urdu Language & Literature
17.	English Language & Literature	35.	Sanskrit Language & Literature
18.	Bengali Language & Literature	36.	Arabic Language & Literature
19.	Persian Language And Literature	37.	Maithili Language & Literature
20.	Pali Language & Literature		
21.	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science		



ESSAY PAPER

- You will have to write three essays each with word count limit. There are three sections - Section I, Section II and section III. Candidates can select one topic from each section to write an essay. Essay will be of total 300 marks.

SECTION - I

MARKS

- Philosophical Essay

Write any one (01) Essay out of given Topics.

100 Marks.

SECTION-II

- Contemporary Essay

100 Marks

- Write any one (01) Essay out of given Topics

SECTION-III

- (Bihar Specific Topics).

100 Marks

- Write any one (01) Essay out of given Topics.

- The questions of this section will be in Devnagri Script and it will be transliterated in Roman Script.

PERSONALITY TEST

- The personality test of the candidates who are successful in the Main examination will be of 120 marks.
- Merit list will be prepared on the basis of total 1020 Marks (900+120).
- The Commission reserves the right to recommend a successful candidate to any of the services or posts for which the candidate has expressed his desire and for which the Commission considers him fit.
- The Interview will be all around to assess the Candidates Personality and Officer like Qualities in them.
- It should not be misunderstood with the knowledge test.

BPSC EXAMINATION PATTERN

Preliminary Test	150 Marks
Main Paper	900 Marks
General Hindi (Qualifying)	100 Marks
Optional Paper (Qualifying)	100 Marks
General Studies - I	300 Marks
General Studies - II	300 Marks
Essay Paper	300 Marks
Personality Test	120 Marks
Total	1020 Marks

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