

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST

UPSC Preparatory Course

(B.A. Social Studies Semester 1st)

(SESSION 2025-26)

Date of Entrance Test :- 19 January 2025

1. The written test would comprise of two papers i.e. General Studies and Essay Writing. The General Studies paper would consist of 100 multiple type questions with each question carrying one mark. Total marks for General Studies paper would be 100. The medium of Paper 01 is English. Paper 02 i.e. Essay Writing would be of 50 marks and the medium of this paper can be English/Punjabi/Hindi. The level of question paper 01 would be of matriculation and there is a negative marking of **0.25 marks** for each wrong answer in the Paper 01.

2. Details of Paper 01 are:-

Sr. No	Subjects	Questions
1	General English	10 questions
2	Basic Science	10 questions
3	Economics	10 questions
4	Polity	10 questions
5	Geography	10 questions
6	History	10 questions
7	Quantitative Aptitude & Reasoning	10+10 questions
8	Environment	10 questions
9	Current Affairs	10 questions

3. The duration of Paper 01 would be 2 hours and Paper 02 i.e., Essay Writing would be 01 hour.

4. Total marks of Interview/ Personality test would be 50.

5. In case of a tie, the higher marks in the interview would be taken as the basis of selection.

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER OF ENTRANCE TEST

Part A: General Knowledge

1. Who appoints the Chairman of the UPSC?

- (a) President
- (b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (c) Chief Justice of India
- (d) Prime Minister

2. The President gives his resignation to the

- (a) Chief Justice
- (b) Parliament
- (c) Vice President
- (d) Prime Minister

Part B: General English

3. Tick the option that is close in meaning to 'CONCEDE'

- A. Admit
- B. Link
- C. Challenge
- D. Extend

4. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow by choosing the right option:

The first official one-day cricket international was played on Jan.5, 1971 between England and Australia in Melbourne. It was watched by a packed house. But the first one-day international happened by chance rather than by design. The match was played on the 5th day of an Ashes Test after the first four days were washed

out. The success of that match led to a three-match one-day series during Australia's return tour in 1972. This rise was a roaring success.

The three match one-day series in 1972 was held in?

- A. Australia
- B. England
- C. Both Australia and England
- D. Neither a) nor b)

Part C: Quantitative Aptitude

5. $8597 - ? = 7429 - 4358$

- A. 5426
- B. 5706
- C. 5526
- D. 5476

6. If the price of a mobile phone is first decreased by 25% and then increased by 20%, the net change in the price will be?

- A. No Change
- B. 5% Increase
- C. 5% Decrease
- D. 10% Decrease

Part D: Current Affairs

7. The Nobel Prize was first awarded in

- (A) 1976
- (B) 1958
- (C) 1901
- (D) 1972

8. Who served as the 14th President of India?

- a) Pranab Mukherjee
- b) Ram Nath Kovin
- c) Pratibha Patil
- d) P.J Abdul Kalam