

Paper 1

General Hindi- Vilom Shabd, Muhavrein & Lokoktiyaan, Ashuddhiyaan, Anek ke ek shabd, Patra Lekhan, Taar lekhan, others.

Paper 2

Essay- Students have to write three essays in about 700 words each in this paper, choosing one topic from each of the three sections.

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Section-A: Literature and Culture/ Social Sphere/ Political Sphere.

Section-B: Science, Environment, and Technology/ Economic Sphere/ Agriculture, Industry, and Trade.

Section-C: National and International Events/ National Calamities- Earthquake, Landslide, others/ National Development Programs and Projects.

Paper 3 General Studies I

- Modern Indian History
- Ancient, Medieval, and Modern History of Indian Culture
- Salient Features of Indian Culture and Society
- Indian Freedom Struggle
- Post-Independence consolidation and reorganisation of India (till 1965)
- World History from 18th Century to mid 20th Century
- Role of Women in Society and their populations, organisation, and related issues, poverty, development, urbanisation
- Liberalisation, Globalization, and Privatization
- Social empowerment, Regionalism, Secularism, and Communalism
- Distribution of important natural resources of the world and factors responsible for the location of the industries with special reference to India
- Salient Features of Physical Geography
- Oceanic Resources of India
- The human migration-refugee problem in the world with a special focus on India
- Boundaries and frontiers of the Indian sub-continent
- Population and Settlement
- Historical knowledge of Uttar Pradesh

- Geographical Knowledge of Uttar Pradesh

Paper 4 General Studies II

- Indian Constitution, with the role of the Supreme Court in the evolution of basic provisions of the Constitution
- Responsibilities and functions of the Unions and the States
- Role of the Finance Commission in the Centre-State financial relations
- Separation of powers, dispute redressal mechanisms (with the emergence of alternate dispute redressal mechanisms), and institutes
- Parliament and State Legislatures
- The Executive and the Judiciary, and Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act
- Indian Constitutional schemes in comparison to that of other major democratic countries
- Constitutional Posts
- Statutory, regulatory, and quasi-Judicial bodies including NITI Aayog
- Governmental Policies and Interventions for development, and Indian Communication Technology (ICT)
- Developmental processes with the roles of NGOs, Self-Help Groups, others
- Welfare Schemes for the vulnerable of the population
- Issues related to Health, Education, Poverty and Human Resources
- Role of Civil Services
- India's relations with the neighbouring countries
- Global, Bilateral and Regional Groupings
- International Institutes and Agencies
- Political knowledge of Uttar Pradesh
- Current Affairs

Paper 5 General Studies III

- Food Processing and related industries of India
- Economic Planning in India
- Poverty, Unemployment, Social Justice and Inclusive Growth
- Government Budgets and Financial System
- Major Crops, Irrigation, and Agriculture
- Farm Subsidies
- Land Reforms since Independence
- Liberalisation and Globalization

- Infrastructure
- Science and Technology including ICT
- Environment and Ecosystem
- Disaster mitigation and management
- International and Internal Security
- Security forces and organisations of India
- The Economy of Uttar Pradesh
- Horticulture, Forestry, and Animal Husbandry
- Law and Order (special reference to UP)

Paper 6 General Studies IV (Ethics)

- Ethics and Human Interface
- Attitude
- Emotional Intelligence
- Contributions of moral thinkers
- Civil Service values and ethics
- Probity in Governance