

## R M S Y IAS Study Centre

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### Scheme and subjects for the Preliminary Examination

The Examination shall comprise of two compulsory papers of 200 marks each.

**Note:**

- (i) Both the question papers will be of the objective type (multiple choice questions).
- (ii) The General Studies paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- (iii) The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English.
- (iv) Each paper will be two hours duration. Blind candidates and the candidates with locomotor disability and cerebral palsy where dominant (writing) extremity is affected to the extent of slowing the performance of function (minimum of 40% impairment will; however, be allowed an extra time of twenty minutes per hour per each paper)

### Syllabi for the Preliminary Examination

#### Paper I (200 marks) Duration: Two Hours

- Current events of National and International importance
- History of India and Indian National Movement
- Indian and World Geography – Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues etc.
- Economic and Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change- that do not require subject specialization
- General Science

#### Paper II (200 marks) Duration: Two Hours

- Comprehensive
- Interpersonal Skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- Decision-making and problem solving
- General mental ability
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables data sufficiency etc- Class X level)

**Note 1:** Paper II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

**Note 2:** The question will be of multiple choice, objective type.

**Note 3:** It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil 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 Civil Services (Prelim) Examination.

