

EXAMINATION SCHEME
STATE SERVICE EXAMINATION

1. Preliminary Examination - (Objective Type)

In the Preliminary Examinations there will be 2 compulsory papers of 02 hours duration each. Both the question papers will have objective type multiple choice questions. There will be four choices of answers for each question out of which one is to be selected. There will be negative marking for wrong answer

- **First Question Paper-** General Studies (Question 100, Marks 200, Duration 2.00 Hours). for each wrong answer 1/3 marks of marks of correct answer will be deducted.
- **Second Question Paper-** Aptitude Test (Question 100, Marks 200, Duration 2.00 Hours) for each wrong answer 1/3 marks of marks of correct answer will be deducted.

Minimum Qualifying Marks- In each Question paper essential qualifying marks for unreserved category will be 33%, and 23% for reserved categories and handicapped candidates. Second Question Paper - Eligibility Examination shall be of qualifying nature. Marks obtained in this question paper shall not be added while preparing merit list for short listing of candidates for Main Examination. Candidates shall be selected for Main Examination on the basis of merit list of First Question Paper - General Studies.

2. Mains Examination and Interview -

EXAMINATION SCHEME
Written Examination (Conventional Type)

SN	Name of Question Paper	Duration	Total Marks	Remark
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Paper-I Language	3 Hours	200	
2.	Paper-II Essay	3 Hours	200	Candidates should write four Essays Two from each section compulsorily.
3.	Paper-III General Studies -I	3 Hours	200	
4.	Paper-IV General Studies -II	3 Hours	200	
5.	Paper-V General Studies -III	3 Hours	200	
6.	Paper-VI General Studies -IV	3 Hours	200	
7.	Paper-VII General Studies -V	3 Hours	200	
Total Marks			1400	
8.	Interview/ Personality Test		150	
Grand Total Marks			1550	

- Question papers for Main Examination will be of Conventional nature i.e.: Short/Medium/Long answers Type
- Candidates short listed for the Main Examination on the basis of Preliminary Examination (Screening Test) must appear for all the seven papers in Main Examination. Candidates selected for the Interview on the basis of Main Examination must appear in the Interview. Absence in any paper of Main Examination and Interview will be liable for disqualification.
- All the question papers except first -"Language" may be answered in Hindi or English chosen by the candidates. However a candidate will not be permitted to write part of the paper in Hindi and part of it in English
- **Paper II - Essay -** There will be two sections in this paper. 1. International and National level Issues 2. Chhattisgarh State Issues. The Candidates will be given four options in each section and will have to write on two options from each section, the problem-solution (reason, present status including data and solution)
- **Paper 03 to 07 will contain the question as given below:-**

Section 01-

In this section there will be 22 compulsory questions from various parts of the syllabus of the paper concerned. Each question will carry 02 marks. Thus the maximum marks in this section will be 44. (Word limit for answer of each question - about 30)

Section 02-

In this section there will be 13 compulsory questions from various parts of the syllabus of the paper concerned. Each question will carry 04 marks. Thus the maximum marks in this section will be 52. (Word limit for answer of each question - about 60)

Section 03-

In this section there will be 08 compulsory questions from various parts of the syllabus of the paper concerned. Each question will carry 08 marks. Thus the maximum marks in this section will be 64. (Word limit for answer of each question - about 100)

Section 04-

In this section total 02 questions will be given from part- 02 of the syllabus of the paper concerned. Out of which 01 question will have to be solved. The question will carry 10 marks. Thus the maximum marks in this section will be 10. (Word limit for answer of each question - about 125)

Section 05-

In this section there will be respectively 02-02 questions from Part-01 & Part-03 of syllabus of concern question paper, Out of which candidate have to attempt respectively 01-01 question partwise. Each question will carry 15 marks. Thus the maximum marks for this section will be 30. (Word limit for answer of the question - about 175)

⁸ Amendment, As per Government of Chhattisgarh, General Administration Department vide Notification No. F 6-3/2008/1/One, Dated 05/12/2018.