



Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission (JKPSC) - Prelims Syllabus

Preliminary Examination Syllabus

Paper I - (200 marks)

- 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, Biodiversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization
- General Science.

NOTE: Questions pertaining to the state of Jammu & Kashmir may also be asked in this paper.

Paper II - (200 marks)

- Comprehension
- 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 Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

NOTE 2: The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.

NOTE 3: It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore, a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination

Preliminary Examination Trends Analysis (2018-2023)

Subjects (General Studies-I)	No. of Questions	2022	2021	2018
	2023			
Ancient Indian History	6	7	3	6
Medieval Indian History	10	4	4	6
Modern Indian History	6	5	9	7

Indian Polity	19	17	11	11
World Geography	16	13	9	11
Indian Geography	6	4	7	10
Environment and Ecology	8	7	17	4
Indian Economy	10	17	17	16
Science and Technology	16	17	12	7
Jammu & Kashmir Special	-	-	2	5
Current Affairs	3	9	9	17
Total	100	100	100	100

Subjects (General Studies-II) (CSAT)	No. of Questions			
	2023	2022	2021	2018*
Comprehension	40	50	45	8
Interpersonal Skills including Communication Skills	-	-	15	-
Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability	32	28	28	40
Decision Making and Problem Solving	-	-	2	1
General Mental Ability	7	5	5	18
Basic Numeracy (Numbers and their Relations, Orders of Magnitude, etc. — Class X level), Data Interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. — Class X level)	7	5	5	18
Total	100	100	100	80*

*In 2018, the total number of questions asked in General Studies Paper II (CSAT) was 80. From 2021 onwards, the total number of questions increased to 100.