

Civil Services Main Examination 2013

The notification has been issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on 3 April 2013.

Following are the changes proposed for the (mains) Civil Services Examination.

1. A candidate can use any one regional language from the 8th Schedule of the Constitution or English as the medium of writing the examination.
2. The conditionality that there should be a minimum of twenty five candidates opting for a medium and the requirement that the language should have been the medium of examination at the graduation level have been dropped.
3. English component (of 100 marks) from the Essay Paper has been dropped.
4. Two qualifying papers of 300 marks each in any Modern Indian Language (MIL) and in English have been restored.
5. The Essay Paper will now be of 250 marks to be written in the language of candidate's choice.
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Paper I any Modern Indian Language (8th schedule of constitution)	
(only qualifying)	300 marks
Paper II English (only qualifying)	300 marks
Paper III Essay Paper (with no English Comprehension test, to be written in the medium of the candidate's choice)	250 marks
7. There will be four compulsory papers of General Studies of 250 marks each —

Paper-IV General Studies I (Indian Heritage & Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society),	250 marks
Paper-V General Studies II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations),	250 marks
Paper-VI General Studies III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio Diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	250 marks
Paper-VII General Studies IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude).	250 marks
8. For Papers VIII and IX, candidates will have to take one optional subject with two papers of 250 marks each. The optional subject can be selected from a list of 25 core subjects and literature of 22 languages in the 8th Schedule and English.
9. Candidate will be allowed to take up literature as an optional subject (from 22 of the languages in the 8th Schedule and English) without the conditionality of his/her graduation in the literature of that language.
10. The personality test/interview will carry 275 marks.

Grand Total =2125

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