



उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

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UKPSC UPPER PCS EXAM

उत्तराखण्ड संयुक्त राज्य सिविल/प्रवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा

(Combined State Civil / Upper Subordinate Services Examination)

This Document Contains

- Official Mains Exam Pattern
- Mains Syllabus – General Hindi, Essay, and General Studies I to VI (8 Papers)
- Interview / Personality Test details

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Examination Scheme for Uttarakhand Combined State Civil/ Upper Subordinate Services Exam

Uttarakhand Combined State Civil/ Upper Subordinate Examination includes three levels sequentially. For instance-

- 1. Preliminary (Objective type) Examination**
- 2. Main Examination (Written type)**
- 3. Interview Examination**

1. Preliminary Examination (Objective type)

S. No	Question Paper	Subject	No. of questions	Marks	Time Allowed
1	First Paper	General Studies	150 (01 mark for each question)	150	2 hours
2	Second Paper	General Aptitude Test	100 (1.5 mark for each question)	150	2 hours

Note:-1. The preliminary examination will be of objective type, in which the negative evaluation method will be adopted. For each wrong answer given by a candidate to a question or for more than one answer given by a candidate to the same question (even if one of the answers given is correct), one-fourth (1/4) mark of the marks prescribed for that question will be deducted.

2. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the first question paper (General Studies). Second question paper (General Aptitude Test) is a qualifying examination, in which it is mandatory to obtain 33 % marks of all category/sub category candidates.

2. Main Examination (Written type)

Question Paper	Subject	Time	Marks
1	General Hindi	03 hours	150
2	Essay	03 hours	150
3	General Studies-I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)	03 hours	200
4	General Studies-II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.)	03 hours	200
5	General Studies-III (Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)	03 hours	200
6	General Studies-IV (Ethics, integrity and Aptitude)	03 hours	200
7	General Studies-V (Knowledge of State of Uttarakhand)	03 hours	200
8	General Studies-VI (Knowledge of State of Uttarakhand)	03 hours	200
Grand Total for Written Examination		1500	

3. Interview/Personality Test

150 Marks

Grand Total (Written + Interview)

1650 Marks

Uttarakhand State Combined Civil/Upper Sub-ordinate Main Examination (Written type) Syllabus

1. General Hindi

अधिकतम अंक—150

समयावधि—3 घण्टे

1. शब्द —रचना—

15 अंक

उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय, सन्धि एवं समास, वचन एवं लिंग, व्याकरणिक कोटियों—संज्ञा, सर्वनाम, क्रिया, विशेषण, क्रिया—विशेषण, अव्यय के अनुप्रयोग, वाच्य परिवर्तन, कर्तृवाच्य/कर्मवाच्य/ भाववाच्य)

2. शब्द— विवेक

15 अंक

(अ) शब्द— भेद

तत्सम, तद्भव, देशज, विदेशी, शंकर, रूढ़, यौगिक, योगरूढ़, पर्यायवाची, समानार्थी, विलोम, अनेकार्थी, समूहवाची, समरूप किन्तु भिन्नार्थक, वाक्य या वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द

(ब) शब्द— शुद्धि

3. वाक्य— रचना

15 अंक

रचना के आधार पर वाक्य परिवर्तन (सरल, मिश्र एवं संयुक्त), व्याकरण के आधार पर वाक्य परिवर्तन (प्रश्नवाचक, विस्मयादिबोधक, सकारात्मक, नकारात्मक), विराम चिह्न, वाक्य शुद्धि, स्लोगन लेखन

4. मुहावरे एवं लोकोक्तियाँ (अर्थ एवं वाक्य प्रयोग)

10 अंक

5. पत्र लेखन (अनौपचारिक एवं औपचारिक पत्र)

15 अंक

6. (अ) प्रतिवेदन लेखन

10 अंक

(सरकारी एवं गैर सरकारी कार्यालयों, विद्यालयों, संगठनों में घटित होने वाली घटनाओं पर आधारित प्रामाणिक विवरण तैयार करना)

(ब) हिन्दी के प्रशासनिक शब्दों का अंग्रेजी अनुवाद

10 अंक

7. बोधन

15 अंक

(अपठित अवतरण पर पूछे गए बोध—प्रश्नों के उत्तर तैयार करना)

8. सार लेखन / सारांश / संक्षेपण

15 अंक

(विस्तृत लेख, निबन्ध, प्रतिवेदन, भाषण, पत्र आदि की विषय—सामग्री को छोटा करके लगभग एक तिहाई रूप में प्रस्तुत करना)

9. पल्लवन

10 अंक

(प्रसिद्ध सूत्रों, वाक्यों, सूक्तियों, कहावतों/लोकोक्तियों आदि की व्याख्या और विस्तार करना)

10. हिन्दी अवतरण का अंग्रेजी में अनुवाद

10 अंक

11. अंग्रेजी अवतरण का हिन्दी में अनुवाद

10 अंक

Note: Generally, it will be mandatory to obtain minimum 35 percent marks in General Hindi question paper based on high school level syllabus.

2. Essay

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 150

This question paper will consist of three sub-sections-‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’. The candidates will have to write an essay of 700-800 words limit from each sub section of opted language alternatives.

Section :- A

1. Literature and Culture
2. Social sphere.
3. Political sphere.
4. Economic sphere : Agriculture, Industry and Trade.

Section :- B

1. Science, Environment and Technology
2. National and International Events
3. Natural Calamities : Landslide, Earthquake, Deluge, Drought, etc.
4. National Development Programmes and projects.

Section :- C

1. Social structure of Uttarakhand.
2. History and Culture, Art and Literature in Uttarakhand.
3. Economic and Geographic Scenario of Uttarakhand, Tourism and Migration in Uttarakhand.
4. Environment & Disaster and Disaster Management in Uttarakhand.
5. Women Empowerment in Uttarakhand.

Note: The Maximum Marks for the essay of 700-800 words limit from each section will be 50. The marks during evaluation of each essay will be given keeping in the mind the following points.

1. Accuracy of Language and Grammar, Proper Word Selection, and Legible Handwriting.
2. Rendering of Original Thoughts related to the Subject.
3. Presentation of Multi-dimensional and Comprehensive Understanding of the Subject.
4. Systematic, Compatible, and Reasonable Revelation of Subject related thoughts and Essay Style.
5. Clarity, Expression Ability and Expansion and Summarization ability with reference to the given subject.

3. GENERAL STUDIES-I

(Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

- Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present – significant events, personalities, issues.
- The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- Post – independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, re-drawal of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and remedies.
- Effects of globalization on Indian society.
- Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
- Salient features of world's physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location – changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

4. GENERAL STUDIES – II

(Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

- Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
- Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- Parliament and State legislatures – structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
- Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary – Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal /informal associations and their role in the polity.
- Salient features of the Representation of people's Act.
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- Development processes and the development industry – the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and states and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
- Issues relating to development and management of social sector / services relating to health, Education, human Resources.
- Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance-applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.
- Role of civil services in a democracy.
- India and its neighborhood – relations.
- Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and / or affecting India's interests.
- Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
- Important International institutions, agencies and fora – their structure, mandate.

5. GENERAL STUDIES – III
(Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

- Indian Economy and issues related to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment related topics.
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- Government Budgeting.
- Major crops-cropping patterns in various parts of the country, - different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issue and related constraints; e – technology in the aid of farmers.
- Issue related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; public Distribution System – objectives, functioning, limitations, improvement; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal – rearing.
- Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.
- Science and Technology – developments and their applications and effects in everyday life.
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.
- Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano – technology, bio – technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.
- Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
- Disaster and disaster management.
- Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
- Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
- Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cybers security; money – laundering and its prevention.
- Security challenges and their management in border areas – linkages of organized crime with terrorism.
- Various Security force and agencies and their mandate.

6. GENERAL STUDIES – IV

(Ethics, integrity and Aptitude)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

This paper will include questions to the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem-solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilize the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered:

- Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinates and consequences of Ethics in – human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics – in private and public relationships. Human values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating value.
- Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behavior; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- Aptitude and foundational values for civil service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker – sections.
- Emotional intelligence – concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
- Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.
- Public/Civil service values and Ethics in public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
- Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.
- Case studies on above issues.

7. GENERAL STUDIES – V

(Knowledge of State of Uttarakhand)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

- **History of Uttarakhand** - Prehistoric period, Proto-historic period, Major archeological sites of Uttarakhand, Ancient tribes of Uttarakhand, Kunindas and Yaudheyas, Katyuri dynasty, Parmar dynasty in Garhwal- Rule, Administration, society, Economy, Chand dynasty of Kumaon- Rule, Administration, society, Economy, Gorkha invasion and administration.
- **British Rule in Uttarakhand**- Administrative System, Land Revenue, Forest Management, Economy, Education and Health System, Growth of Vernacular journalism in Uttarakhand, Tehri state- Rule, Administration, Society, Economy, Religion and Culture, Uttarakhand State and National Movement, Prominent Freedom Fighters of Uttarakhand, Merger of the Tehri state.
- **Popular Movements in Uttarakhand**- Coolie Begar Movement, Dola Palki Movement, Chipko Movement, Anti-Liquor Movement, Social Reformers. Anti princely Tehri State movement, Movement of separate Uttarakhand state and its immediate and long-term consequences.
- **Society and Culture of Uttarakhand**- Family, Marriage and kinship system in Uttarakhand, Caste system and caste mobility in Uttarakhand: Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Others Backward Classes in Uttarakhand; Rural Power Structure, Urbanization and Industrialization in Uttarakhand, prominent Folk Songs, Folk dance and craft. Prominent Folk singers and folk artists of Uttarakhand, musical instruments, paintings, costumes & food habits, Religious places and Temples of Uttarakhand, Fairs and Festivals, Dialects and craft of Uttarakhand.
- **Uttarakhand State- Political, Local Administration and Public Policy**; Political System in Uttarakhand, Party Politics, Regional Parties, Pressure groups.
- **Administrative system**- Structure of the state government, Cabinet and Departments, Administrative Agencies and District and Tehsil level Administration. State Public Service Commission. Lok Ayukta, State Vigilance Agency. Local Self Government in Uttarakhand- Nature of urban local bodies and Panchayati Raj institutions in Uttarakhand, State Finance Commission, State Election Commission. Public Policy in Uttarakhand, Good governance, Citizen's Charter and e-governance, prevention of corruption, Lok pal and Lokayukta, Right to information, Right to education, Right to service, Women Empowerment, MNREGA, Soldier's Welfare and rehabilitation etc. Important Ayog in Uttarakhand.
- **Current events in the context of Uttarakhand state.**

8. GENERAL STUDIES – VI

(Knowledge of State of Uttarakhand)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

- **Geography of Uttarakhand-** Location, Extent and Strategic Importance, Structure and relief, Climate, Drainage System, Natural Vegetation, Soil, Glacier, Lake and Climate Change. Resources- Forest, Water, Minerals and Land, Agriculture, Irrigation, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Industry. Transport – Road, Rail and Air.
- Hydro-electric Projects, Water Scarcity and Solution.
- Tourism – Problems and Prospects.
- National parks and Wild-life sanctuaries.
- Population- Growth Rate, Density, Distribution, Sex Ratio, Literacy, Migration- Pattern, Problem and solution. Rural Settlement- type and patterns, Urbanization and cities, Smart City. Tribal habitat, Human Development Index.
- **Economy of Uttarakhand-** Main features of the state's economy :
 - Natural Resources - Water, Forests, Minerals etc.
 - Economic profile of the State- State domestic products and its Components, Per Capita Income. Major sources of income; Agriculture & Horticulture, Medicinal Plants, Forest products, and Tourism etc.
 - Industrial development: State MSME Policy, Large, Medium, Small, Cottage and Handicraft Industries, Investment scenario, Problems and Possibilities.
 - Infrastructure: Physical – Road, Rail and Air transport, Banking and financial Institutions, Education, Health, Energy, Communication, Self Help Groups (SHGs).
 - Economic Planning and Policies – State annual plans, Development Programmes, Schemes and Policies; Decentralized Planning- Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies.
 - Public Finance: Revenue receipts, State Taxes, Public Expenditure, Uttarakhand's Budget.
 - Major economic problems of the State – Poverty, Migration, Natural Disasters, Environmental degradation.
 - Welfare programs- Youth, Child and Women welfare programs, Poverty alleviation programs, MNREGA, Food and Civil supply, soldiers welfare and rehabilitation etc.
- **Disaster Management:** Nature, types and effect of disaster, Important Factors of natural disaster and efforts to reduce it.
 - Denudation, Earthquake, Cloud-burst, Forest Fire, Drought & Avalanche etc. Difficulties in disaster Management. Ecologically – Sensitive areas. Role of NDRF and SDRF.
 - Disaster Management Act-2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Disaster and impacts due to anthropogenic activities. Efforts of Uttarakhand Government.
- **Human Resource and Community Development in Uttarakhand-** Employment and Development: Human resource management, human resource development and its

indicators in Uttarakhand. Nature and types of unemployment problem in Uttarakhand. Uttarakhand government's schemes. Rural development and community development schemes – role of related institutions and organizations including centrally and state sponsored schemes.

- **Education** - Role of education in human resource development and social change. System of education in Uttarakhand - problems and issues (including universalization and professionalization), education for women and other socially and economically deprived sections and minorities.

Right to Education, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and National Secondary Education Abhiyan in Uttarakhand. Status of higher, technical and professional education in Uttarakhand. Role of various institutions (including Centre, State and other organizations) in the improvement of education.

- **Health as a component of human resource development in Uttarakhand-**
 - Health care system in Uttarakhand.
 - National Rural Health Mission and other related schemes.
 - Health and Nutrition.
 - Food Security Act etc.

Interview/Personality Test

Total Marks: 150

The test will relate to the matter of general interest keeping the matter of academic interest in view and for general awareness, intelligence, character, expression power/personality and general suitability for service.



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