

## UPSC Prelims Syllabus

**The syllabus for Preliminary Exams Paper-I** includes mainly the General Studies for which the candidates have to update themselves with the static and dynamic parts of the syllabus.

The **Paper - II** covers the analytical portion and is called as Aptitude Test. In this paper the candidate has to score at least 33% to qualify the Prelims exam.

**About Paper 1 - General Studies:** This includes areas like; Indian National Movement, Indian Polity, Basic Economic Understanding, Geography. While these are static part of the syllabus, the dynamic part includes current affairs, General Knowledge and that does not proper definition, thus making the syllabus quite vast.

**Paper II Aptitude Test:** Paper II is dynamic in nature and includes mathematics, reasoning, analytical ability, and interpersonal skills. All these areas require spot mental ability.

The **Paper II** is now of only qualifying nature and its mark is not counted while making the merit list. However, it is mandatory for the candidate to score minimum 33 per cent in this paper to qualify the Prelims exam.

### **The syllabus for the Preliminary Exams for Paper-I:**

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
- General Science

### **The syllabus for the Preliminary Exams for Paper-II:**

Comprehension

- Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- Decision-making and problemsolving
- 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)