

Syllabus for Humanities & Social Sciences

PART 1

WEIGHTAGE 70%

Verbal Ability

Vocabulary: Pure and Contextual (Phrasal Verbs, Idioms, Root Words, One word Substitution and Synonyms & Antonyms,) Grammatical Error based questions on (Pronoun and Antecedents, Tenses, Parallel Construction, Conditionals, Subject Verb Agreement), Reading Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning (Parajumbles, Critical Reasoning)

Logical Reasoning

Arrangement (Linear, Circular, Tabular, Any other type), Blood Relation, Grouping and Team Formation, Coding Decoding, Series Completion, Direction Sense, Puzzles, Syllogism, Data Sufficiency, Data Interpretation

Quantitative Ability

Number System, Percentage, Profit Loss, Simple Interest and Compound Interest, Ratio Proportion, Averages, Mixtures and Solutions, Time, Speed and Distance, Time and Work, Basic Algebra, Permutation and Combination, Probability, Set Theory, Clocks, Calendar, Logarithms

PART 2

WEIGHTAGE 30%

Psychology (Domain)

- Variations in Psychological Attributes: Intelligence, Aptitude, Creativity, and Emotional Intelligence.
- Self and Personality: Concept of self, Type/Trait approaches (Freud, Post-Freudians), and Personality assessment.
- Meeting Life Challenges: Nature of stress, GAS model, and coping strategies.
- Psychological Disorders: Anxiety, Somatic, Dissociative, Mood, and Schizophrenic disorders.
- Therapeutic Approaches: Psychodynamic, Behavior, Cognitive, and Humanistic therapies; Rehabilitation.
- Social Psychology: Attitude formation, Prejudice, Social Influence, and Group processes.
- Psychology & Life: Environmental effects, Aggression, and Health.

Sociology (Domain)

- Indian Society: Colonialism, Caste system, Tribal societies, and Family/Kinship.

- Social Inequality: Exclusion of SC/ST/OBC, Gender struggles, and Religious minorities.
- Social Change: Sanskritization, Westernization, and Modernization.
- Development: Land reforms, Green Revolution, and the transition from planned to market economy.
- Social Movements: Peasant, Worker, Women's, and Environmental movements.

Political Science (Domain)

- Contemporary World Politics: Cold War era, Disintegration of USSR, US Hegemony, and International Organizations (UN).
- Security & Environment: Global security, Globalization, and Environmental movements.
- Politics in India since Independence: Era of One-Party Dominance, Nation-building challenges, and the 1975 Emergency.
- Recent Developments: Rise of Coalitions, Mandal Commission, and Contemporary issues.

Economics (Domain)

- Microeconomics: Consumer Behavior, Demand, and Market forms.
- Macroeconomics: National Income, Money & Banking, Government Budget, and Balance of Payments.
- Indian Economic Development: Development Experience (1947–90), LPG Reforms (1991), and Current Challenges (Poverty, Infrastructure).