



**XXXXXXXXX DISTRICT STUDY CENTRE**



# About SNTCSSC District Study Centre

- An initiative of Government of West Bengal
- Provides coaching for UPSC Civil Services Exam
- Located at **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

# UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAM



- Conducted by Union Public Service Commission every year
- Three stages – Prelims, Mains and Interview
  - Prelims – May
  - Mains – September
  - Interview – Feb-May
- Services - IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS(IT), IA&AS, Railways and other allied services



# PATTERN OF THE EXAM



# STAGE 1 - PRELIMS

PAPER	Question	Duration	Marks	Negative Marking	Other Parameters
General Studies	100	2 hours	200	1/3rd for wrong answers	Cut-off decided by this paper
Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)	80	2 hours	200	1/3rd for wrong answers	Paper-II, qualifying in nature

# PRELIMS SYLLABUS

## General Studies

## CSAT

### **Paper I - (200 marks)**

**Duration : Two hours**

- 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 - that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

### **Paper II-(200 marks)**

**Duration : Two hours**

- 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);

# PRELIMS CUT OFF TREND OF RECENT YEARS

Category	2022 (Out of 200)	2021 (Out of 200)	2020 (Out of 200)	2019 (Out of 200)	2018 (Out of 200)
General	88.22	87.54	92.51	98	98
EWS	82.83	80.14	77.55	90	–
OBC	87.54	84.85	89.12	95.34	96.66
SC	74.08	75.41	74.84	82	84
ST	69.35	70.71	68.71	77.34	83.34
PwBD-1	49.84	68.02	70.06	53.34	73.34
PwBD-2	58.59	67.33	63.94	44.66	53.34
PwBD-3 & PwBD-5	40.40 & 41.76	43.09	40.82	54.66	40



# STAGE 2 - MAINS

Subject	Duration	Full Marks	Compulsory/Qualifying
Essay	3 hours	250	Compulsory
General Studies-I	3 hours	250	Compulsory
General Studies-II	3 hours	250	Compulsory
General Studies-III	3 hours	250	Compulsory
General Studies-IV	3 hours	250	Compulsory
Optional Paper-I	3 hours	250	Compulsory
Optional Paper-II	3 hours	250	Compulsory
Paper A - Indian Language Paper	3 hours	300	Qualifying in nature
Paper B - English Language Paper	3 hours	300	Qualifying in nature



# SYLLABUS

## **GS 1**

- Art & Culture
- Indian History (1750s -)
- Freedom struggle
- Post-independence history
- World history, political ideologies
- Indian society
- Physical and human geography

## **GS 2**

- Governance
- Polity (legislature, executive, judiciary)
- Indian Constitution
- Government policies for development
- Poverty, hunger, health, education
- Social Justice
- International Relations

# SYLLABUS

## **GS 3**

- Indian economy and inclusive growth
- Agriculture and allied sectors
- Science and technology
- Infrastructure
- Disaster management
- Internal security and border management
- Environment

## **GS 4**

- Ethics
- Integrity
- Emotional Intelligence
- Aptitude and attitude
- Case studies on the above

# Mains Cutoff Trend of Recent Years

Category	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
GENERAL	748	745	736	751	774
OBC	714	707	698	718	732
ST	706	700	682	699	719
SC	699	700	680	706	719
PWD 1	677	688	648	663	711
PWD 2	706	712	699	698	696
PWD 3	351	388	425	374	520
PWD 4	419	560	300	561	460
EWS	715	713	687	696	----

## STAGE 3 - INTERVIEW

- **Maximum Marks – 275**
- **Interview taken by board of five members (1 Chairperson + 4 Members) headed by Chairperson**
- **Average duration of interview – 30 minutes**
- **Qualities that the board looks for are -**

Mental alertness, Critical powers of assimilation , Clear and logical exposition , A balance of judgment , Variety and depth of interest , Ability for social cohesion , Leadership, Intellectual and moral integrity

# Final Cutoff Trend of Recent Years

Category	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
General	960	953	944	961	982
OBC	923	910	907	925	938
SC	893	886	875	898	912
ST	900	883	876	893	912
PWD 1	879	892	867	861	899
PWD 2	913	932	910	890	908
PWD 3	632	689	675	653	754
PWD 4	590	701	465	708	718
EWS	926	916	894	909	-----

# So, where do we go from here?

## UNDERSTAND THE EXAM

- Pattern and syllabus
  - Holistic awareness of the Syllabus of Prelims, Mains & Personality Test
  - Previous Year Questions(PYQs)
- Study Material
  - Basic reading of core books of main subjects
  - Prelims v. Mains – difference in approach while studying same subject
  - Learning how to read - Books, Newspapers & Magazines and also learning the art of consuming digital contents.
- Answer Writing
  - Practicing PYQs and Test Papers ( Pre & Mains)

# So, where do we go from here?

## UNDERSTAND YOURSELF

- Optional Subject selection
  - Expertise
  - Interest
  - Scoring potential
  - Utility
- Learning, memory and retention
  - Learning the art of making 3- tier notes (Raw Notes => Synopsis=> Short Notes)
  - Use 3Rs Policy i.e. REVISE - RETAIN – REPLICATE
- Time Management
  - Marathon, not a sprint
  - Use micro planning to manage time well and don't make long term plans

# So, where do we go from here?

## UNDERSTAND YOURSELF (...contd)

- Stress
  - Fix 3Ps fundamentals in mind i.e. Patience - Persistence – Perseverance
  - Expectation management
  - Create balance in your life
  - Try to enjoy the process
  - Plan B?
- Motivation
  - What will keep you going when it gets difficult
- Get in Sync with 3 Essentials i.e. Syllabus - PYQs – Notes



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*Congratulations*

Seven Candidates of SNTCSSC have cleared  
UPSC Civil Services Exam 2022



**AIR 158**

**Chaitanya Khemani**



**AIR 234**

**Ishan Sinha**



**AIR 294**

**Rishabh Singh**



**AIR 371**

**Akanksha Jha**



**AIR 768**

**Md. Burhan Zaman**



**AIR 802**

**Priyanka Mondal**



**AIR 815**

**Sourab Das**

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# FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SNTCSSC



- Personal mentoring by officers
- Smart classrooms – capacity of 50 aspirants
- Library with all important books

# OPTIONS BEYOND UPSC

(UPSC CSE Syllabus overlaps with syllabus of others exams)



- WBCS – pattern same
- Indian Forest Service(IFoS)
- Indian Engineering Service(IES)
- Central Armed Police Forces(CAPF)
- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation(EPFO)
- Staff Selection Commission(SSC)
- Reserve Bank of India(RBI)
- Bank PO Exam – IBPS & SBI
- Railways Recruitment Board(RRB)
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development(NABARD)
- Employee State Insurance Corp(ESIC)
- Life Insurance Corp(LIC)
- Food Corp of India(FCI)

# UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAM BATCH 2024



- Screening Test – **11.11.23**
  - Screening test will be followed by interview
  - Top 50 aspirants will be selected for 2024 batch
- New batch Starts From – **01.12.23**



THANK YOU