

State Services (Preliminary) Examination.

- Syllabus -

Paper No.	Marks	Duration	Standard	Medium	Nature of Paper
Paper I (compulsory)	200	Two hours	Degree	Marathi & English	Objective Type
Paper II (compulsory)	200	Two hours	Topic No.(1) to (5) Degree level Topic No.(6) class X level Topic No.(7) X / XII level		

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Paper I - (200 marks)

- (1) Current events of state, national and international importance.
- (2) History of India (with special reference to Maharashtra) and Indian National Movement.
- (3) Maharashtra, India and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of Maharashtra, India and the World.
- (4) Maharashtra and India - Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Urban Governance, Public Policy, Rights issues, etc.
- (5) Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- (6) General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change-that do not require subject specialisation.
- (7) General Science.

Paper II - (200 marks)

- (1) Comprehension
 - (2) Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
 - (3) Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
 - (4) Decision - making and problem - solving.
 - (5) General mental ability.
 - (6) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) **(Class X level)**, Data interpretation(Charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.- **Class X level**)
 - (7) Marathi and English Language Comprehension skills **(Class X/XII level)**.
- **Note 1 :** Questions relating to Marathi and English Language Comprehension skill of Class X/XII level (last item in the Syllabus of Paper II) will be tested through passages from Marathi and English language without providing cross translation thereof in the question paper.
- **Note 2 :** The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.
- **Note 3 :** It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of State Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore a candidate will be disqualified in case he / she does not appear in both the papers of State Services (Prelim) Examination.
