

NATIONAL LEVEL CIVIL SERVICE APTITUDE TEST • EDITION 10



INFORMATION BOOKLET

Syllabus & Exam Pattern.

Every subject, every topic, every paper — for both categories, in one place.

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SECTION 01

Exam Pattern — The Three Stages

THE ARCHITECTURE

Three Stages. One Journey.



HOW THE FINAL RANK IS BUILT

Mains + Interview = Final Race2IAS Rank

Each stage qualifies you for the next. The journey is identical for both categories.

Same pattern, calibrated syllabus. Category 1 (Class 6–8) and Category 2 (Class 9–12) write the same three stages — the pages that follow give each category's complete subject-wise syllabus.

Exam Schedule

STAGE ONE

Preliminary Exam
14th November 2026

STAGE TWO

Mains Exam
2nd January 2027

STAGE THREE

Personality Test
April 2027

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Category One

CLASS 6 – 8

The **Junior Division** of the Race2IAS National Exam — where a Class 6 student first steps onto the same three-stage journey every civil servant has walked. **Same pattern, age-calibrated syllabus.**

What's in this section

01

Prelims

PAPER I & II

General Studies and a qualifying CSAT paper — the gateway to the Mains.

02

Mains

TWO WRITTEN PAPERS

Descriptive GS I & II that count toward the final merit rank.

03

Personality Test

FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS

A face-to-face interview with a board of senior civil servants.

Category 1

CLASS 6–8

PRELIMINARY EXAM · PAPER I — GENERAL STUDIES

H History

Revolt of 1857

- Causes and Consequences
- Significance in Indian History
- Important Leaders

Nationalism in India

- Indian National Congress
- Home Rule League
- Militant and Revolutionary Movements

Indian Freedom Struggle under Gandhi

- Non-Cooperation Movement
- Civil Disobedience Movement
- Salt Satyagraha
- Round Table Conference
- Poona Pact
- Quit India Movement

Social Reformers in India

- Key Reformers and Their Contributions
- Social Reform Movements
- Literary works of social reformers

India after Independence

- Integration of princely states
- Formation and reorganisation of states
- Major national developments after 1947

G Geography

Physical Geography of India

- The Himalayas
- Northern Plains
- Peninsular Plateau
- Indian Desert
- Coastal Plains
- Islands

Drainage System

- Drainage pattern
- Important River Systems

Internal Structure of Earth

- Continental Drift Theory
- Plate Tectonics
- Rock Classification

Climatology

- Earth's Atmosphere
- Weather and Climate

Location Mapping

- Latitudes & longitudes
- India — neighbours and boundaries
- Places in news

Natural Disasters

- Earthquakes
- Volcanoes
- Cyclones
- Floods
- Droughts
- Landslides
- Tsunamis
- Basic disaster preparedness

S Science & Technology

Science in real life

Space and Defence

- Satellites and Launch Vehicles
- ISRO
- Missile systems and classification

Recent Technological Advancements

- Internet of Things
- Blockchain Technology
- Artificial Intelligence

Govt programs & Organizations

- Digital India Campaign
- Science and Technology organizations in India

Information Technology Act, 2000

- Purpose and basic features
- Cybercrime and cyber safety

Energy and Nuclear Science

- Solar, wind and hydropower
- Nuclear energy
- Green hydrogen
- Energy conservation

P Polity

Constitution: An Overview

- Making of the Constitution
- Salient Features
- Preamble

Constitutional Provisions

- Union and its Territory
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Fundamental duties

Legislature and Executive Structure

- Organization and Functions

Constitutional Bodies

- Election Commission of India
- Finance Commission
- Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)
- Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- National Commission for SCs and STs

Local Government & Public Service

- Panchayats and municipalities
- Elections and voting
- Public services and role of civil servants

E Environment & Ecology

Ecosystems & its functions

- Food chains and food webs
- Ecological pyramids

Biodiversity

- Biodiversity hotspots
- IUCN Red list
- Protected areas
- Govt acts and policies for environmental protection

Environmental Pollution & Climate change

- Global warming
- Greenhouse gases
- International climate conferences — basic awareness

₹ Economy

Indian economy

- India economic sectors and its contributions

Banking sector

- Reserve Bank of India

Economic planning

- Planning commission
- NITI Aayog

Everyday Economy

- Inflation — basic meaning
- Poverty and unemployment
- Digital banking and UPI
- Public Distribution System

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Comprehensive coverage from June 2026 to November 2026 — national and international developments, awards, reports, and events in news.

Category 1

CLASS 6–8

PRELIMINARY EXAM · PAPER II — CSAT

A

English Language Section

- Reading comprehension

R

Logical Reasoning & Mental Ability

- Arrangement
- Sequences and series
- Blood relations
- Direction test
- Syllogism
- Statement and conclusion
- Data Interpretation

M

Mathematics

- Number system and number series
- HCF (Highest Common Factor) and LCM (Least Common Multiple) of numbers
- Fractions
- Simplification
- Percentage
- Average
- Ratio and proportion
- Time, work, and wages
- Profit, loss, and discount
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- Time and distance

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SECTION 04

Category 1 (Class 6–8) · Mains Exam

Category 1

CLASS 6–8

MAINS EXAM · TWO PAPERS, EIGHT SUBJECTS

PAPER 1

General Studies — I

Indian History

Geography

Science and Technology

Environment

PAPER 2

General Studies — II

Indian Polity

Indian Economy

Indian Society

Ethics

S Indian Society — Detailed Topics

India demography

- Population composition in India
- Population growth & its impacts
- Population Dynamics

Role of Women

- Issues faced by women
- Women organizations in India
- Gender inequality

Socio-Economic Challenges

- Poverty & Unemployment
- Poverty alleviation programmes

Contemporary Issues

- Urban-Rural Inequalities
- Digital Divide
- Mental Health Trends
- Ethnic Conflicts
- Migration Patterns

E Ethics — Detailed Topics

Societal Influences in inculcating values

- Role of Family
- Role of Educational Institutions
- Role of Media and Films

Ethical Scenarios

- Case study

Indian Thinkers

- Mahatma Gandhi
- S. Radhakrishnan
- Rabindranath Tagore
- Swami Vivekananda
- Mother Teresa

Attitude, aptitude & emotional intelligences

- Formation of attitude: social influences
- Essential aptitude for civil servants
- Significance of emotional intelligence in bureaucracy

Note: All subjects except Indian Society and Ethics share the same syllabus as that of the Preliminary Exam.

02

Category Two

CLASS 9 – 12

The **Senior Division** of the Race2IAS National Exam — where students in Classes 9–12 take on the same three-stage civil-service journey with a fuller, exam-grade syllabus. **Same pattern, deeper challenge.**

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Category 2

CLASS 9–12

PRELIMINARY EXAM · PAPER I — GENERAL STUDIES (1 OF 2)

H Indian History & Culture

- Indus Valley Civilization

Vedic Period

- Vedic Literature
- Early Vedic Society
- Later Vedic Age

The Revolt of 1857

- Causes and Consequences
- Significance in Indian History
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Nationalism in India

- Swadeshi movement
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Social Reformers in India

- Key Reformers and Their Contributions
- Social Reform Movements
- Literary works of social reformers

Medieval & Cultural India

- Delhi Sultanate
- Mughal Empire — administration, art and architecture
- Architecture from ancient to modern India
- Sculpture and paintings
- Classical and folk dances

Integration & Reorganisation

- Integration of princely states
- Reorganisation of states

G Geography

Physical Geography of India

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Internal Structure of Earth

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- Plate Tectonics
- Rock Classification

Climatology

- Earth's Atmosphere
- Weather and Climate
- Jet Streams

Oceanography

- Ocean and Ocean currents

Geophysical & climatic phenomenon

- El Niño
- La Niña
- Indian Ocean Dipole
- Droughts and Floods
- Cyclones
- Tsunami
- Earthquake

Human Geography

- Population distribution
- Population migration
- Urbanisation
- Settlements
- Demographic transition
- Human Development Index

E Environment

Biodiversity

- Biodiversity hotspots
- Protected areas
- Govt. policies and Acts for environmental protection

Renewable and non-renewable energy

- Types of energy
- Environment impacts of non-renewable energy
- Green hydrogen

Ecosystems

- Ecosystems & its functions

Environmental Pollution & Climate change

- Global warming & its impacts
- Greenhouse gases
- Algal bloom & Eutrophication
- Acid rain
- Cloud seeding
- Solutions to environmental pollution
- Waste management

Disaster Management

- Disaster Management Act — basic understanding
- Disaster preparedness, response and recovery
- National and state disaster-management institutions

S Science, Technology & Cybersecurity

Space & Defence

- Space and Defence & its applications
- Space Technology Applications
- Satellites and Launch Vehicles
- ISRO

General

- Science in daily life
- Recent Technological Advancements
- Govt programs

Recent Technologies

- Internet of Things
- Blockchain
- 3D Printing
- Cryptocurrency
- Artificial Intelligence
- Nanotechnology
- Digital India Campaign

Information Technology Act, 2000

- Objectives and scope of the Act
- Cyber offences
- Cybersecurity

Biotechnology

- Biotechnology in agriculture

Category 2

CLASS 9–12

PRELIMINARY EXAM ·
PAPER I — GENERAL STUDIES (2 OF 2)

P Indian Polity

Constitution: An Overview

- Making of the Constitution
- Salient Features
- Preamble

Constitutional Provisions

- Union and its Territory
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles of State Policy
- Fundamental duties

Legislature, Executive & Judiciary

- Organization and Functions
- Federalism and recent challenges (eg: governor v/s CM)

Constitutional & Statutory bodies

- Organizations and functions

Local Self-Governments

- Panchayats and municipalities
- Constitutional provisions

Election in India

- Constitutional provisions
- Universal adult franchise

E-Governance**Important acts**

- Right to Education Act
- RTI Act
- Consumer Acts

International Relations

- India and its neighbours
- United Nations
- World Bank and IMF
- WTO
- G20
- BRICS
- ASEAN
- QUAD

₹ Indian Economy

Indian economy overview

- India economic sectors and its contributions
- National Income and Budget

Banking sector

- Reserve Bank of India

Inflation

- Types of inflation
- Causes of inflation
- Measures to contain inflation

Economic planning

- Planning commission
- NITI Aayog

Economic Reforms

- Green Revolution
- New Economic Policy, 1991
- GST and GST Council
- Liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation

Sustainable development

- Sustainable development goals

Inclusive growth

- Challenges in achieving inclusive growth
- Measures taken to achieve inclusive growth

Agriculture & Food Security

- Agriculture and cropping patterns
- Minimum Support Price
- Food security and Public Distribution System

Poverty & Inequality

- Poverty measurement
- Economic inequality

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- Women organizations in India
- Gender inequality
- Women participation in economy

Globalization

- Causes of globalization
- Impact of globalization in India

Urbanization

- Urbanization in India
- Challenges and issues of urbanization
- Urban development projects
- Smart city mission

Poverty & Unemployment

- Dimensions of Poverty
- Poverty alleviation programmes

Contemporary Issues

- Communalism & Regionalism
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- Rabindranath Tagore
- Swami Vivekananda
- Mother Teresa
- Buddha
- Chanakya

Moulding generations to Dream Big.

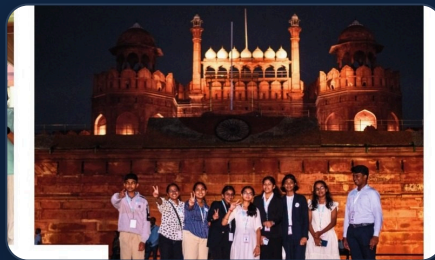
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