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## CHHATTISGARH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### Civil Services Exam

#### CGPSC Selection Process and Syllabus

- CGPSC State Service Examination consists of **three stages**. Candidates who qualify in the first stage are considered eligible for the second stage. Candidates who qualify for the second stage are considered qualified for the third stage of CGPSC. Candidates are asked to pay attention to the CGPSC Exam Pattern for better preparation of the exam. The three stages of CGPSC exam are given below:
- CGPSC Prelims Exam- Preliminary Examination (**Objective Type**): Prelims will consist of **2 papers**.
- CGPSC Mains Exam- Mains Exam: There are **7 papers in Mains Exam**.
- CGPSC Interview - Interview/Personality Test: Candidates who qualify the main examination will be called for interview round.

#### CGPSC Pre Exam Pattern

The preliminary examination will have two compulsory papers of 2 hours' duration each. Both the question papers will have objective type multiple choice questions. The pattern includes **1/3 negative marking**.

#### (CGPSC Syllabus : Exam Pattern)

First/Second Question Paper	
Subject	General Studies
number of questions	100
total marks	200
Time	2 hours
negative marking	1/3
type of question paper	Objective type multiple choice questions

Papers	No of Questions	Max. Marks	Duration	Negative Marking
GS Paper I (General Studies)	100	200	2 hours	1/3
GS Paper II (Aptitude Test)	100	200	2 hours	1/3

- Paper is an objective type examination
- Paper mode is **offline**
- Total time allotted for each paper is **2 hours**

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- There are 1/3 negative marks for each wrong answer.
- For the General (Unreserved) category, the minimum qualifying marks required are 33%, which equals 66 marks out of 200.
- For Reserved categories (OBC, SC, ST, PwD, EWS), the minimum qualifying marks required are 23%, which equals 46 marks out of 200.
- Second Question Paper - Eligibility Examination shall be of qualifying nature. Marks obtained in this question paper shall not be added while preparing merit list for short listing of candidates for Main Examination.
- Merit will be made for appearing in the main examination on the basis of marks obtained in General Studies first question paper.
- Both the question papers are compulsory. If the candidate remains absent in any one question paper, he will not be allowed to appear in the main examination.
- Each question will have four options for answer, out of which the correct answer has to be identified.

### CGPSC Mains Exam Pattern

Candidates who clear Prelims will be called for the second stage which is CGPSC Mains Exam. However, the exam pattern of papers from Paper 3 to Paper 7 is slightly different and the complete CGPSC Mains Exam Pattern is mentioned in the table below.

Name of Paper	Time Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper I: Language	3 Hours	200
Paper II: Essay	3 Hours	200
Paper III: General Studies I	3 Hours	200
Paper IV: General Studies II	3 Hours	200
Paper V: General Studies III	3 Hours	200
Paper VI: General Studies IV	3 Hours	200
Paper VII: General Studies V	3 Hours	200
<b>Total marks</b>		1400

- ✓ Questions in the question paper of main examination will be short/medium and long answer type.
- ✓ CGPSC Main Exam consists of 7 papers.
- ✓ Each paper is of 200 marks.
- ✓ Three hours' time is given for each paper.
- ✓ All question papers except the language paper chosen by the candidate can be answered in Hindi or English.
- ✓ Candidates will have to appear in all the seven question papers of the main examination. Candidates who pass the written examination will be invited for interview.
- ✓ It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in the interview to be finally selected.
- ✓ In case of absence in any question paper of the main examination or in the interview, the candidate will be thrown out of the examination process.
- ✓ Except the first question paper language, candidates can answer all other question papers in either Hindi or English language.

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### Pattern for CGPSC Mains Paper-II : Essay

Part	Topic Focus	Options Provided	Essays to Write	Word Limit (per essay)
Part 1	International and National Level Issues	Four (4) Options	Two (2) Essays	Approximately 750 words
Part 2	Issues of Chhattisgarh State	Four (4) Options	Two (2) Essays	Approximately 750 words

As mentioned above the exam pattern of question papers from Paper III to VII is slightly different and is mentioned in the table here Paper III to Paper VII will consist of questions mentioned below:

Section	Question Type	No. of Questions	Marks Per Q.	Total Marks	Word Limit	Note
01	Very Short Answer	22 (All compulsory)	2	44	30 words	Questions from all parts of the syllabus.
02	Short Answer	13 (All compulsory)	4	52	60 words	Questions from all parts of the syllabus.
03	Medium Answer	8 (All compulsory)	8	64	100 words	Questions from all parts of the syllabus.
04	Long Answer (Part-2)	2 (Attempt only 1)	10	10	125 words	Questions specifically from Part-02 of the syllabus.
05	Very Long Answer (Part-1 & 3)	2 (from Part-1) + 2 (from Part-3) = 4 total (Attempt 2)	15 (for each attempted Q)	30	175 words	Attempt 1 question from Part-01 and 1 question from Part-03.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50 Questions (43 compulsory + 7 optional)</b>		<b>200 Marks</b>		

### CGPSC Interview Exam Pattern

- Candidates who clear the Mains exam are invited for a personality test which is an interview and is of 100 marks.
- The number of candidates shortlisted for the interview is generally **three times (3x)** the total number of advertised posts, categorized by class (General, SC, ST, OBC, etc.).
- Candidates securing the same marks as the last shortlisted candidate in the Main Exam's merit list are also invited.

### Objective of the Interview

- The interview (Personality Test) assesses the candidate's general intellectual aptitude, overall personality, awareness of current issues, integrity, leadership, decision-making ability, and suitability for various administrative roles.
- Merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks of interview and main written examination.
- Merit list will be determined from total 1500 marks.

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## CGPSC Prelims General Studies Syllabus

Prelims question papers will be set in English and Hindi. General Studies paper consists of 100 questions of 200 marks. Time duration is 2 hours. The paper is divided into two parts. There will be 50 questions from Indian GS and 50 Questions from Chhattisgarh GS, each part carrying 2 marks for each question. And, 1/3 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer. Check the following syllabus for CGPSC General Studies.

Part	No. of Qn	Marks	Syllabus in brief
Part A – General Studies	50	100	Indian Philosophy, History, Economy, Geography, Polity, Science & Tech, Environment, National & International Current Affairs, Sports
Part B – General Knowledge of Chhattisgarh	50	100	History of CG, Tribes, Culture, Festivals, Climate, Geography, Economy, Agriculture, Forest, Panchayati Raj, Industries, Minerals, CG Current Affairs

### Part-A: General Studies (of India) : Detailed Syllabus (50 Questions | 100 Marks)

S.No.	Subject	Elaborated Topics
1.	<b>History of India and Indian National Movement</b>	<b>Ancient, Medieval, and Modern History</b> of India. <b>Indian Freedom Struggle</b> (1857 onwards), important phases, personalities, and their contributions to the National Movement.
2.	<b>Physical, Social &amp; Economic Geography of India</b>	<b>Physical Features</b> (Himalayas, Plains, Plateaus), <b>Drainage System</b> (Rivers), <b>Climate, Soil, and Vegetation</b> . <b>Human Geography</b> (Population, Census, Urbanization). <b>Economic Activities</b> (Agriculture, Industries, Transport).
3.	<b>Constitution of India &amp; Polity</b>	<b>Constitutional Development, Preamble, Fundamental Rights &amp; Duties, DPSP. Union and State Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary.</b> Constitutional Bodies, <b>Centre-State Relations</b> , and Constitutional Amendments.
4.	<b>Indian Economy</b>	<b>National Income, Planning</b> (Five-Year Plans), <b>Poverty, Unemployment, Inflation. Fiscal Policy</b> (Budgeting, Taxation) and <b>Monetary Policy</b> (RBI functions). <b>Sustainable Development.</b>
5.	<b>General Science &amp; Technology</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.</b> Recent developments in <b>Science &amp; Technology</b> including <b>Space Technology, IT, Defense, Biotechnology</b> , and their applications in daily life.
6.	<b>Indian Philosophy, Art, Literature &amp; Culture</b>	<b>Classical and Folk Arts, Music, Dance</b> (Classical and Folk), and <b>Theatre. Major Schools of Indian Philosophy</b> (e.g., Samkhya, Yoga). Prominent <b>Indian Literature</b> and cultural heritage.
7.	<b>Current Affairs &amp; Sports</b>	Major <b>National and International Events</b> and news. <b>Government Schemes and Public Policy.</b> Important <b>Awards and Honours.</b> National and International <b>Sports</b> events and personalities.
8.	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Ecology, Biodiversity</b> , and their conservation. <b>Climate Change, Pollution</b> , and Environmental degradation. <b>Natural Resource Conservation</b> and related laws.

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## Part-B: General Studies (Chhattisgarh) : Detailed Syllabus

(50 Questions | 100 Marks)

S.No.	Subject	Elaborated Topics
1.	<b>History of Chhattisgarh &amp; Contribution in Freedom Movement</b>	Ancient History (Major Dynasties: Nala, Sharabhpuriyas, Kalchuris). Maratha and British Rule. Revolt of 1857 and subsequent movements. Role of major personalities from Chhattisgarh in the Indian Freedom Movement.
2.	<b>Geography, Climate, Physical status, Census, Archeological and Tourist Centres</b>	Physical Divisions, Drainage System, Climate, Soil, and Vegetation specific to Chhattisgarh. Demographics (Census data). Archaeological Sites and Major Tourist Destinations.
3.	<b>Literature, Music, Dance, Art and Culture, Idioms and Proverbs, Puzzle/riddle (जनऊला), Singing (हाना)</b>	Folk Literature, notable authors, and their works. Folk Music, Dance, and Tribal Arts. Detailed knowledge of local linguistic and cultural terms (e.g., जनऊला, हाना, मुहावरे).
4.	<b>Tribes, Special Traditions, Teej and Festivals of Chhattisgarh</b>	Major Tribal Communities (Distribution, Sub-Groups, Customs). Special Traditions and Rituals. Local Festivals and Teej. Social life and organization of tribes.
5.	<b>Economy, Forest and Agriculture of Chhattisgarh</b>	Economic Survey and Budget of Chhattisgarh. Forests (Types, Area, Policies, Wild Life Sanctuaries). Agriculture (Major crops, Cropping pattern, Irrigation, and related schemes).
6.	<b>Administrative Structure, Local Government and Panchayati Raj of Chhattisgarh</b>	Structure of the State Government (Executive, Legislature, Judiciary). Detailed study of the Panchayati Raj System and Urban Local Bodies (Municipalities) in Chhattisgarh.
7.	<b>Industry in Chhattisgarh, Energy, Water and Mineral Resource of Chhattisgarh</b>	Industrial Development and major industries. Mineral Resources (Distribution and Reserves of Coal, Iron Ore, etc.). Energy (Power Generation, Sources). Water Resources and major projects.
8.	<b>Current Affairs of Chhattisgarh</b>	Current State Government Schemes and Welfare Programs. Recent Socio-Economic, Political, and Cultural Developments and news specific to Chhattisgarh.

### CGPSC Prelims: Aptitude Test Syllabus in detail

#### CGPSC Aptitude Test Syllabus:

1. Interpersonal skills including communication skills
2. Logical reasoning and analytical ability
3. Decision-making and problem-solving
4. General mental ability
5. Basic Numeracy (Class 10<sup>th</sup> level), Data Interpretation (Charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc.)
6. Knowledge of Hindi Language
7. Knowledge of Chhattisgarhi language

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S. No.	Subject Area	Elaborated Topics & Focus
1.	<b>Interpersonal Skills including Communication Skills</b>	Questions testing Interpersonal skills
2.	<b>Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability</b>	Questions testing reasoning ability, such as <b>Syllogisms, Puzzles, Coding-Decoding, Directions</b> , Series Completion, and critical thinking.
3.	<b>Decision Making and Problem Solving</b>	Scenario-based questions where candidates must analyze a situation and choose the most appropriate, ethical, and effective course of action (no negative marking for questions in this section in some exams, but standard negative marking applies as per your source).
4.	<b>General Mental Ability</b>	General Intelligence questions covering <b>Analogies, Classification, Blood Relations, and basic patterns</b> and sequences.
5.	<b>Basic Numeracy (Class X Level)</b>	<b>Numbers and their Relations</b> , Order of Magnitude, <b>Ratio &amp; Proportion, Percentage, Profit &amp; Loss, Time &amp; Work, Speed, Distance</b> , and elementary mathematical skills.
6.	<b>Data Interpretation (Class X Level)</b>	Questions based on analyzing data presented in various forms: <b>Charts (Bar, Pie), Graphs, Tables</b> , and determining <b>Data Sufficiency</b> .
7.	<b>Knowledge of Hindi Language (Class X Level)</b>	Basic <b>Hindi Grammar, Vocabulary</b> (Synonyms, Antonyms), <b>Comprehension</b> , and usage.
8.	<b>Knowledge of Chhattisgarhi Language</b>	Basic understanding of <b>Chhattisgarhi Vocabulary, Idioms, Proverbs</b> , and grammar.

## CGPSC Mains Syllabus in detail

CGPSC Mains syllabus consists of 7 papers. Mains exam is a descriptive paper

### CGPSC MAINS – PAPER 1 (LANGUAGE)

(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)

Parts	Marks Distribution
<b>Part–1: General Hindi</b>	~100 Marks (Comprehension, Grammar, Applied Writing, Translation, Official Writing, Short & Long Answers)
<b>Part–2: General English</b>	~50 Marks (Precis, Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Sentence Work)
<b>Part–3: Chhattisgarhi Language</b>	~50 Marks (Grammar, Literature, Language Knowledge, Short & Long Answers)

#### **Part-1: General Hindi (सामान्य हिन्दी)**

- भाषा-बोध,
- संक्षिप्त लेखन,
- पर्यायवाची एवं विलोम शब्द,

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- समोच्चरित शब्दों के अर्थ भेद,
- वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द,
- संधि एवं संधि-विच्छेद,
- सामासिक पदरचना एवं समास-विग्रह,
- तत्सम एवं शब्द, शब्द शुद्धि, वाक्य शुद्धि,
- उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय,
- मुहावरें एवं लोकोक्ति (अर्थ एवं प्रयोग)
- पत्र लेखन।
- हिन्दी साहित्य के इतिहास में काल विभाजन एवं नामकरण,
- छत्तीसगढ़ के साहित्यकार एवं उनकी रचनाएँ।
- अपठित गद्यांश,
- शब्द युग्म,
- प्रारूप लेखन, विज्ञापन, प्रपत्र, परिपत्र, पृष्ठांकन, अधिसूचना टिप्पणी लेखन, शासकीय अर्धशासकीय पत्र, प्रतिवेदन पत्रकारिता,
- अनुवाद (हिन्दी से अंग्रेजी तथा अंग्रेजी से हिन्दी)

Category	Syllabus
Language Skills	भाषा-बोध, संक्षिप्त लेखन
Vocabulary	पर्यायवाची एवं विलोम शब्द, समोच्चरित शब्दों के अर्थ भेद, वाक्यांश के लिए एक सार्थक शब्द
Grammar	संधि एवं संधि-विच्छेद, सामासिक पदरचना एवं समास-विग्रह, तत्सम एवं तद्भव शब्द, शब्द शुद्धि, वाक्य शुद्धि, उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय
Idioms	मुहावरें एवं लोकोक्ति (अर्थ एवं प्रयोग)
Letter Writing	पत्र लेखन
Literature — Hindi	हिन्दी साहित्य के इतिहास में काल विभाजन एवं नामकरण
Literature — Chhattisgarh	छत्तीसगढ़ के साहित्यकार एवं उनकी रचनाएँ
Reading Comprehension	अपठित गद्यांश
Applied Writing	शब्द युग्म, प्रारूप लेखन, विज्ञापन, प्रपत्र, परिपत्र, पृष्ठांकन, अधिसूचना, टिप्पणी लेखन
Administrative Writing	शासकीय, अर्धशासकीय पत्र, प्रतिवेदन, पत्रकारिता
Translation	अनुवाद (हिन्दी से अंग्रेजी तथा अंग्रेजी से हिन्दी)

### Part-2: General English

- Comprehension,
- Precis Writing,
- Re arrangement and correction of sentences,
- Synonyms, Antonyms,
- Filling the blanks,
- Correction of spelling,
- Vocabulary and usage,

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- Idioms and Phrases,
- Tenses,
- Prepositions,
- Active Voice and Passive Voice,
- Parts of Speech.

Category	Exact Syllabus
Comprehension	Comprehension
Precis Writing	Precis Writing
Sentence Work	Re-arrangement and Correction of Sentences, Correction of Spellings
Vocabulary	Synonyms, Antonyms, Vocabulary and usage
Idioms & Phrases	Idioms and Phrases
Functional English	Filling the Blanks
Grammar	Tenses, Prepositions, Active & Passive Voice, Parts of Speech

### Part-3: Chhattisgarhi Language

छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का ज्ञान, छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का विकास एवं इतिहास, छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का साहित्य एवं प्रमुख साहित्यकार, छत्तीसगढ़ी का व्याकरण, शब्द साधन-संज्ञा, सर्वनाम, विशेषण, क्रिया, वाच्य, अव्यय (क्रिया विशेषण, संबंध बोधक, विस्मयादि बोधक) कारक, काल, लिंग, वचन, शब्द रचना की विधियां, उपसर्ग, प्रत्यय संधि (अ) हिन्दी में संधि, (ब) छत्तीसगढ़ी में संधि, समास, छत्तीसगढ़ राजभाषा आयोग, छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा के विकास में समाचार पत्रों, पत्रिकाओं, आकाशवाणी व सिनेमा की भूमिका, लोकव्यवहार में छत्तीसगढ़ी, छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का सामान्य परिचय-नामकरण, छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का परिचय, छत्तीसगढ़ी में क्रियाओं में वर्तमान, भूत तथा पूर्ण+अपूर्ण वर्तमान भविष्य काल के रूप, काल, लिखना-क्रिया के भूतकाल के रूप, पूर्ण अपूर्ण भूतकाल, पढ़ना-क्रिया के भविष्यकाल के रूप, पूर्ण अपूर्ण भविष्यकाल, पाद-टिप्पणी।

Category	Exact Syllabus (Verbatim)
Language Knowledge	छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का ज्ञान, छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का विकास एवं इतिहास
Literature	छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का साहित्य एवं मुख्य साहित्यकार
Grammar (Core Elements)	शब्द साधन – संज्ञा, सर्वनाम, विशेषण, क्रिया, वाक्य, अव्यय (क्रिया-विशेषण, संबंध-बोधक, विस्मयादिबोधक)
Grammar (Other Components)	कारक, काल, लिंग, वचन, शब्द-रचना की विधियां, उपसर्ग, प्रत्यय
Sandhi	संधि – (अ) हिन्दी में संधि, (ब) छत्तीसगढ़ी में संधि
Samas	समास
Institutions	छत्तीसगढ़ राजभाषा आयोग
Development of Language	छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा के विकास में समाचार पत्र, पत्रिकाएं, आकाशवाणी व सिनेमा की भूमिका

### CGPSC MAINS – PAPER 2 (ESSAY)

(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)

Sections / Areas	Marks Distribution
Section-1: National Level Issues / National Problems & Themes	~100 Marks (2 long essay)
Section-2: State Level Issues (Chhattisgarh) / Regional Themes	~100 Marks (2 long essay)

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Part / Section	Complete Syllabus Description	Marks Distribution
<b>PART – 01</b>	INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL ISSUES — Candidates will have to write two essays on issues (Reason, present status including data and solution) from this part. Four problems will be given in this part; Candidate will have to write two essays on this part about 750-750 words. (4 Options)	2 Essays × 50 marks = 100 marks
<b>PART – 02</b>	CHHATTISGARH STATE LEVEL ISSUES — Candidates will have to write two essays on issues (Reason, present status including data and solution) from this part. Four problems will be given in this part; Candidate will have to write two essays on this part about 750-750 words.(4 Options)	2 Essays × 50 marks = 100 marks

**CGPSC MAINS – PAPER 3 (GENERAL STUDIES – I)**  
(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)

Parts	Marks Distribution
<b>Part-1: History of India</b>	75 Marks (long answers, short answers, analytical questions)
<b>Part-2: Constitution &amp; Public Administration</b>	50 Marks (constitutional concepts, governance, administration, policy, analysis)
<b>Part-3: History of Chhattisgarh</b>	75 Marks (regional history, freedom movement, dynasties, state formation)

Part	Complete Syllabus
<b>PART – 01: History of India</b>	Pre-historic Age, Indus Civilization, Vedic Civilization, Jainism and Buddhism, Rise of Magadh Empire, Mauryan Polity and Economy, Sunga, Satavahana period, Gupta Empire, Development of Art, Architecture, Literature & Science during the Gupta–Vakataka Period, Major dynasties of South India, Medieval Indian History, Sultanate and Mughal period, Vijaya Nagar Kingdom, Bhakti Movement, Sufism, Development of literature in regional languages, Rise of Marathas, Advent of Europeans and factors responsible for establishment of British Supremacy, Expansion of British Empire – Wars and diplomacy, Rural Economy – Agriculture, Land Revenue Systems (Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari, Mahalwari), Decline of handicrafts industries, Relation of East India Company with States, Changes in Administrative Structure, Urban Economy after 1858, Development of Railways, Industrialization, Constitutional Development, Socio-Religious Reform Movements (Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prarthna Samaj, Ram Krishna Mission), Rise of Nationalism, Revolt of 1857, Establishment of Indian National Congress, Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement, Rise and Development of Communalism, Revolutionary Movements, Home Rule Movement, Gandhian Movements, Quit India Movement, Workers, Peasant and Tribal Movements, reform movement among Dalits, reform movement among Muslims, Aligarh Movement, Indian National Army, Independence and Partition of India, Merger of States.
<b>PART – 02: Constitution &amp; Public Administration</b>	Constitutional Development of India (1773–1950), Formation of the Constitution and Salient Features, Preamble, Nature of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Union Executive, Legislature and Judiciary, Right to Constitutional Remedies, Public Interest Litigation, Judicial Activism, Judicial Review, Attorney General, State Executive, Legislature

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	and Judiciary, Advocate General, Centre–State Relationship (Legislative, Executive, Financial), All India Services, Union and State Public Service Commission, Emergency Provisions, Constitutional Amendments, Concept of Basic Structure, Government of Chhattisgarh – Legislative, Executive and Judiciary, Public Administration – meaning, scope, nature and importance, Public vs. Private Administration under Liberalisation, New Public Administration, Development Administration, Comparative Administration, New dimensions in Public Administration, State vs. Market, Rule of Law, Organization – principles, approaches and structure, Management – Leadership, Policy determination, Decision making, Instruments of Administrative Management (Co-ordination, Delegation, Communication, Observation, Motivation), Administrative Reforms, Good Governance, E-Governance, Bureaucracy, District Administration, Control on Administration in India – Parliamentary, Financial, Judicial and Executive, Lokpal and Lok Ayukta, Right to Information, Panchayats and Municipalities, Parliamentary–Presidential, Unitary–Federal Government, Theory of Separation of Powers, Administrative Structure of Chhattisgarh.
<b>PART – 03: History of Chhattisgarh</b>	Pre-historic Age, History of Chhattisgarh from Vedic age to Gupta Period, Major dynasties – Rajarshitulya Kula, Nala, Sharabhpurias, Pandu, Somvanshis etc., Kalchuris and their Administration, Chhattisgarh under the Marathas, British rule, Chhattisgarh under British Protectorate, Former States and Zamindaris of Chhattisgarh, Feudatory States, Revolt of 1857, Freedom Movement in Chhattisgarh, Workers, Peasant and Tribal Movements, Formation of Chhattisgarh State.

**CGPSC MAINS – PAPER 4 (GENERAL STUDIES – II)**  
**(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)**

Part	Primary Subject Focus	Expected Weightage
<b>Part-1</b>	General Science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology fundamentals)	75 Marks
<b>Part-2</b>	Aptitude Test, Logical Reasoning, & Mental Ability	50 Marks
<b>Part-3</b>	Applied & Behavioural Science (IT, Energy, Environment, and Agriculture)	75 Marks

Part	Complete Syllabus
<b>PART – 01: General Science</b>	<p><b>CHEMISTRY:</b> Rate of chemical reaction and chemical equilibrium – Preliminary knowledge of rate of chemical reaction. Fast and slow chemical reactions. Metals – Position of metals in the periodic table and general properties. Metal, mineral ore. Difference between mineral and ore. Metallurgy – concentration, roasting, smelting, refining of ores. Metallurgy of copper and iron. Corrosion of metals. Alloys. Non-metals – Position of non-metals in the periodic table and general properties. Some important organic compounds, general artificial polymers, polythene, polyvinyl chloride, Teflon, soap and detergents.</p> <p><b>PHYSICS:</b> Light – nature of light, reflection of light, law of reflection, reflection from plane and curved surface, image formation by plane, convex and concave mirror, relation between focal length and radius of curvature; electric discharge in gases; causes of origin of energy in the Sun. Electricity and its effects – electric intensity, potential, potential difference, electric current, Ohm’s law, resistance, specific resistance, influencing factors, combination of resistance (with numericals), thermal effect of current and uses, power and electrical energy (numericals), precautions in electric experiments, photoelectric effect, solar cell, structure, PN-junction, diode.</p> <p><b>BIOLOGY:</b> Transport – transport of minerals and water in plants and animals (in context of human being); blood – structure and function; heart – structure and functioning; photosynthesis –</p>

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	<p>definition, steps, light and dark reactions; respiration – definition, breathing and respiration, aerobic and anaerobic respiration, respiratory organs, human respiratory system; human digestive system; nervous system – brain, spinal cord; coordination in plants and animals – phytohormones; endocrine glands and hormones; reproduction and growth – asexual reproduction (fission, budding, regeneration, vegetative propagation, layering, cutting, grafting, parthenogenesis), sexual reproduction in plants (structure of flower, pollination, fertilization); human reproductive system; heredity and evolution – heredity, variation, chromosome &amp; DNA (preliminary).</p>
<p><b>PART – 02:</b> <b>Aptitude Test,</b> <b>Logical Reasoning &amp; Mental Ability</b></p>	<p>Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of rational numbers. Finding the rational number between two rational numbers. Ratio and Proportion definition, properties, alternendo, invertendo, componendo etc. and their uses. Commercial Mathematics Banking, calculation of interest on/in savings account, fixed deposit account and recurring deposit account. Calculation of income tax (for salaried person and excluding house rent allowance). Factorization, LCM, HCF. Vedic Mathematics- addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and checking the answer through bijank. Square, square roots, cube, cube roots, vinculum and its application. The application of Vedic mathematics methods in algebra etc., Introduction and creativity of Indian Mathematician in reference with Aryabhata, Varaha mihira, Brahma gupta, Bhaskaracharya, Shrinivas Ramanujan. Mathematical operations, Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, order of magnitudes etc.). Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.) and analysis of data. Arithmetic mean, Median, Mode, Probability. Question related to addition and multiplication theorem on probability. Applied mathematics - Profit and Loss, Percentage, Interest and Averages. Time, speed, distance, river and boat. Analog Test, Odd word, Odd pair of words, Coding &amp; Decoding Test, Relation Test, Alphabet Test, Mathematical Operations, Logical analysis of words, Inserting the missing number or word, Assertion and Reason, Situation reaction test, Figure series, Deletion of elements, General Mental ability</p>
<p><b>PART – 03:</b> <b>Applied &amp; Behavioural Science</b></p>	<p>Role of Information Technology in Rural India, basic knowledge of computer, computers in communication and broadcasting, software development for economic growth. Broad applications of IT. Energy Resources: Demand of Energy, renewable and nonrenewable energy resources of energy, the development and utilization of nuclear energy in the country. Science &amp; Technology developments in India in present, origin of agriculture, Progress of Agricultural Science and its impact, Crop science in India, Fertilizer, Control of pests and disease scenario in India. Bio-diversity and its conservation - General introduction - definition, species and genetic diversity, Bio-geographical classification of India, Importance of Bio-Diversity - Constructive and Destructive application, Importance of social, moral and alternative vision, Global, National and Local level Bio-diversity, India as a mega biodiversity nation, Hotspots of Biodiversity, threats to biodiversity, loss of habitat, damage to wildlife, humans and wild animals conflict, India's threatened, endangered and endemic species, Conservation of bio-diversity, Topological and Non topological conservation. Environmental pollution - Causes, effect and control measures- Air pollution, water pollution, marine pollution, soil pollution, sound/noise pollution, thermal pollution, nuclear pollution. Solid waste management - Urban and Industrial solid waste management: Causes, effect and control, Human role in pollution control.</p>

**CGPSC MAINS – PAPER 5 (GENERAL STUDIES – III)****(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)**

Part	Subject	Total Marks (Approximate Weightage)
Part 1	Economics of India & Chhattisgarh	75 Marks
Part 2	Geography of India	50 Marks
Part 3	Geography of Chhattisgarh	75 Marks
<b>Total</b>		<b>200 Marks</b>

PARTS	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
<b>PART – 01</b> <b>Economics of India &amp; Chhattisgarh</b>	<p>1. National and per capita income, Structural changes in the Indian Economy (GDP and work force), Changes in the role of Public and Private Sectors and their shares in the total plan outlay of the latest plan, Economic Reforms, problems of poverty and unemployment, magnitude and measures initiative to ameliorate them, Monetary Policy- structure of Indian Banking and non-banking financial institutions and reforms in them since 1990s. Regulation of Credit by RBI. Pattern of Public Revenue, Public Expenditure, Public Debt, fiscal deficit and their effects on the Economy.</p> <p>2. In Reference with C.G. - Demographic features and social backwardness of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward classes and Minorities. Literacy and occupational structure, changes in the sectoral distribution of income and employment. Socio, Political and Economic empowerment of Women. Child Labour problem. Rural Development, State Finance and Budgetary policy- Tax structure, Sharing in Central Taxes, Expenditure pattern in Revenue and Capital Account as well as plan and non-plan expenditure. Public Debt composition- Internal and External Debt including World Bank loans, Institutional and non-institutional sources of Rural Credit in Chhattisgarh. Structure and growth of Co-operatives and their shares in total credit, adequacy and problems.</p>
<b>PART – 02</b> <b>Geography of India</b>	<p>Physical features of India, location &amp; extension, Geological Structure, Physical Divisions, Drainage System, Climate, soil, Vegetation and importance of forest, Indian forest policy, Forest conservation, Human Characteristics - Population, Census, Population Growth, Density and Distribution. Birth rate, Mortality rate, Infant Mortality rate, Migration, Literacy, Occupational Structure, Urbanization, Agriculture - Characteristics of Indian agriculture, Agricultural food Crops, Cereal, Pulses, Oilseeds and other crops, Production and distribution, mean of irrigation and its importance, Modernization of agriculture, problems of agriculture and planning, Irrigation multipurpose projects, Green revolution, white revolution, Blue revolution, Mineral resources- mineral storage, production and distribution of mineral, Energy resources- coal, Petroleum, thermal power energy, nuclear energy, non conventional sources of energy, Industries- development and structure of industries in India, large Scale medium, small and smallest scale, agriculture, forest and mineral based industries.</p>
<b>PART – 03</b> <b>Geography of Chhattisgarh</b>	<p>Physical features of Chhattisgarh, location &amp; extension, Geological Structure, Physical Divisions, Drainage System, Climate, soil, Vegetation and wild life, importance of forest, wild life management system, national parks and sanctuaries, State forest policy, Forest conservation, Human Characteristics - Population, Population Growth, Density and Distribution. Birth rate, Mortality rate, Infant Mortality rate, Migration, Sex ratio,</p>

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age group, schedule caste population Literacy, Occupational Structure, Urbanization, family welfare programs, Agriculture - Agricultural food Crops, Cereal, Pulses, Oilseeds and other crops, Production and distribution, mean of irrigation and its importance, important irrigation projects, problem of agriculture and state scheme for farmers benefits, Mineral resources - various types mineral storage in Chhattisgarh, production and distribution of mineral, Energy resources - coal, Thermal power energy, non conventional sources of energy, Industries - development and structure of industries in Chhattisgarh, large Scale medium, small and smallest scale, agricultural, forest and mineral based industries, mean of transport and tourism.

### **CGPSC MAINS – PAPER 6 (GENERAL STUDIES – IV)**

**(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)**

Part	Major Subjects	Marks
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>Philosophy &amp; Applied Ethics</b>	<b>75 Marks</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>Sociology</b>	<b>75 Marks</b>
<b>Part 3</b>	<b>Social Aspects of Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>General Studies – IV</b>	<b>200 Marks</b>

PARTS	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
<b>PART – 01 Philosophy</b>	Nature of Philosophy, its relationship between religion and culture, difference between Indian and Western Philosophy, Veda and Upanishada-Brahman, Atman, Rit, Philosophy of Gita - Sthitpragya, Swadharma, Karmayoga, Philosophy of Charvaka Epistemology, Metaphysics, Hedonism, Philosophy of Jain - Nature of Jiva, Anekantvada, Syadavada, Panchamahavrata, Philosophy of Buddha - Pratityasamutpada, Ashtanga Marg, Anatmavada, Kshanikvada, Philosophy of Samkhya - Satkaryavada, nature of Prakriti and Purusha, Vikasavada, Philosophy of Yoga - Ashtanga Yoga, Philosophy of Nyaya - Prama, Aprama, Asatkaryavada, Philosophy of Vaisheshika - Parmanuvada, Philosophy of Mimamsa - Dharma, Theory of Apurva, Philosophy of Advaita Vedanta- Brahman, Maya, Jagat, Moksha, Kautilya - Theory of Saptanga, theory of Mandal, Gurunanak - Social-ethical philosophy, Guru Ghasidas - Characteristics of Satnam Pantha, Vallabhacharya - Pushtimarga, Swami Vivekananda - Practical Vedanta, Universal Religion, Sri Aurbindo - integral yoga, supermind Mahatma Gandhi- Ahinsa, Satyagraha, eleven vows, Bhimrao Ambedkar - Social Thought, Deendayal Upadhyay - Ekatma manav darshan, Plato - Virtues, Aristotle - Theory of Causation, Saint Anselm - Ontological argument for the existence of God, Descartes - method of doubt, I think therefore I am, Spinoza - Substance, Pantheism, Leibnitz - theory of Monad, Theory of Pre - established harmony, Locke - epistemology, Berkeley - esse est percipi, Hume – Scepticism, Kant - Criticism, Hegel - Phenomenology and spirit, dialectical Idealism, Bradley - Idealism. Moore - Realism, A.J. Ayar - Verification theory, John Dewey - Pragmatism, Sartre - Existentialism, Meaning of Religion, Nature of Philosophy of Religion, Religious tolerance, secularism, problem of evil, Ethical Values and ethical Dilemma, ethical elements in Administration- Honesty,

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	Responsibility, Transparency, Code of conduct for Public Servants, Corruption - Meaning, Types, Cause and Effect, Efforts to remove corruption. Relevance of whistleblower.
<b>PART - 02</b> <b>Sociology</b>	Sociology- Meaning, Scope and nature, Importance of its study. Relation with other Social Sciences. Primary Concepts - Society, Community, Association, Institution, Social group, Folkways and Mores. Individual and Society- Social interactions, Status and role, Culture and Personality, Socialization. Hindu Social Organization - Religion, Asharm, Varna, Purusharth. Social Stratification - Caste and Class. Social Processes - Social Interaction, Co-operation, Struggle, Competition. Social Control and Social Change - Sources and agencies of Social Control, Processes and factors of Social Change. Indian Social Problems, Social disorganization-Anomie and Alienation, Inequality. Social Research and Techniques - Objective of Social Research, Use of scientific method to study of Social Phenomena, Problems of objectivity. Tools and techniques of data collection- Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Schedule.
<b>PART - 03</b> <b>Social Aspect of Chhattisgarh</b>	Tribal social organization: Marriage, Family, Clan, youth dormitories. Tribal Development : History, Programmes and Policies, The Constitutional System, Special Primitive Tribes of Chhattisgarh, Other Tribes, Schedule Cast and Other Backward Class of Chhattisgarh. Main Ornaments popular in tribes of Chhattisgarh, Special traditions. Tribal Problems : Isolation Migration and acculturation. Folk arts of Chhattisgarh, Folk literature and Prominent Folk Artists of Chhattisgarh, Folk songs of Chhattisgarh, Folk legend, Folk theater, Idioms and Proverbs, Puzzle/riddle (जनऊला), Singing (हाना), Literary, Music and Art Institutions of Chhattisgarh State; Chhattisgarh State awards in these fields. Folk culture of Chhattisgarh, Major Fairs and Festivals of Chhattisgarh. Protected Archaeological monuments, sites and excavated sites in State. Tourism places marked by Chhattisgarh Govt., National Parks, Sanctuaries and Waterfalls and caves of Bastar, Major saints of Chhattisgarh

### CGPSC MAINS – PAPER 7 (GENERAL STUDIES – V)

(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)

Part	Major Subject	Marks
Part 1	Welfare, Development Programmes & Laws	75 Marks (Approximate)
Part 2	International & National Sports, Events & Organizations	75 Marks (Approximate)
Part 3	International & National Educational Institutions & Human Development	50 Marks (Approximate)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>General Studies – V</b>	<b>200 Marks</b>

PARTS	COMPLETE SYLLABUS
<b>PART - 01</b> <b>Welfare, Development Programme &amp; Laws</b>	<p><b>1. Social and Important Legislation</b> - Indian Society, Social legislation as a form of a mean of social transform. Human Rights Protection Legislation 1993, Protection granted to Females (CRPC) under Indian Constitution &amp; Criminal Law (Penal Code). Protection Act 2005 to Females from Domestic Violation, Civil Rights Protection Act 1955, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Atrocity Protection Law 1989, Right to Information Act 2005, Environment Protection Act 1986, Consumer Protection Act 1986, Information Technology Act 2000, Corruption Prevention Act 1988.</p> <p><b>2. In Reference to Chhattisgarh:</b> Customary Various Laws and Acts in Chhattisgarh and their welfare and developmental impact on residents of Chhattisgarh.</p>

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	<b>3. Welfare Schemes of Chhattisgarh Government:</b> Customary welfare, People-oriented and Important Schemes introduced in various times by Chhattisgarh Government.
<b>PART - 02 International &amp; National Sports, Events &amp; Organization</b>	United Nations and its Associated Organizations. International Monetary Fund, World Bank and Asian Bank, SAARC, BRICS, Other Bilateral and Regional Groups, World Trade Organization and its impact on India. National and International Sports and Competition
<b>PART – 03 International &amp; National Educational Institute &amp; their Role of Human Development</b>	Availability of Skilled Human Resources, Employability and Productivity of Human Resources. Various Trends of Employment. Role of Various Institutions and Councils in Human Resources Development as- Higher Education and National Commission for Research, National Educational Research and Training Council, National Educational Schemes and Administration University, University Grants Commission, Open University, All India Technical Education Council, National Education Teacher Council, National Vocational Education Council, Indian Agriculture Research Council, Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management, National Institute of Technology, National Law University, Polytechnic and I.T.I., Education in Human Resource Development, a mean Universal/Equal Elementary Education, Higher Education and Technical Education, Quality of Vocational Education, Issues related to Girls' Education, Deprived Class, Issues related to Disabled People

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