



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/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**.

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**
- 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**.

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- 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**.

Instructions	Details
Exam Type	Objective (MCQ)
Medium	Hindi and English
Minimum Qualification (UR)	33% (66 out of 200)
Minimum Qualification (OBC/SC/ST/EWS/PwD)	23% (46 out of 200)
Appearance in Both Papers	Compulsory (Absent in any one → Disqualified)
OMR Sheet	Compulsory
Wrong Answers	1/3 Negative Marking

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.

Highlights of the main examination

- 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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CGPSC Mains Exam Pattern

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
Total marks		1400

Interview / Personality Test

Candidates who pass the Main Examination are called for an **interview**.

This stage tests the candidate's—

- Personality ability
- Administrative understanding
- Decision-making ability
- Communication skills.

The **interview carries a total of 100 marks**.

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	
03	Medium Answer	8 (All compulsory)	8	64	100 words	
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.

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TOTAL - 50 Questions (43 compulsory + 7 optional) 200 Marks

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.

Interview / Personality Test

The purpose of the Personality Test

The interview assesses the candidates—

- General intelligence level
- Personality
- Awareness of current events
- Integrity and ethics
- Leadership abilities
- Decision-making abilities and suitability for 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**.

CGPSC Final Merit List

The final merit list is prepared on the basis of **1400 marks of Main Examination (Written) + 100 marks of Interview = Total 1500 marks**.

CGPSC Prelims General Studies Syllabus

General Information

- 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**.

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Check the following syllabus for CGPSC General Studies.

Part	Que.	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.	History of India and Indian National Movement	Ancient, Medieval, and Modern History of India. Indian Freedom Struggle (1857 onwards), important phases, personalities, and their contributions to the National Movement.
2.	Physical, Social & Economic Geography of India	Physical Features (Himalayas, Plains, Plateaus), Drainage System (Rivers), Climate, Soil, and Vegetation. Human Geography (Population, Census, Urbanization). Economic Activities (Agriculture, Industries, Transport).
3.	Constitution of India & Polity	Constitutional Development, Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties, DPSP. Union and State Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary. Constitutional Bodies, Centre-State Relations, and Constitutional Amendments.
4.	Indian Economy	National Income, Planning (Five-Year Plans), Poverty, Unemployment, Inflation. Fiscal Policy (Budgeting, Taxation) and Monetary Policy (RBI functions). Sustainable Development.
5.	General Science & Technology	Fundamentals of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Recent developments in Science & Technology including Space Technology, IT, Defense, Biotechnology, and their applications in daily life.
6.	Indian Philosophy, Art, Literature & Culture	Classical and Folk Arts, Music, Dance (Classical and Folk), and Theatre. Major Schools of Indian Philosophy (e.g., Samkhya, Yoga). Prominent Indian Literature and cultural heritage.
7.	Current Affairs & Sports	Major National and International Events and news. Government Schemes and Public Policy. Important Awards and Honors. National and International Sports events and personalities.
8.	Environment	Ecology, Biodiversity, and their conservation. Climate Change, Pollution, and Environmental degradation. Natural Resource Conservation and related laws.

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Part-B: General Studies (Chhattisgarh): Detailed Syllabus (50 Questions | 100 Marks)

S.No.	Subject	Elaborated Topics
1.	History of Chhattisgarh & Contribution in Freedom Movement	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.	Geography, Climate, Physical status, Census, Archeological and Tourist Centres	Physical Divisions, Drainage System, Climate, Soil, and Vegetation specific to Chhattisgarh. Demographics (Census data). Archaeological Sites and Major Tourist Destinations.
3.	Literature, Music, Dance, Art and Culture, Idioms and Proverbs, Puzzle/riddle (जनऊला), Singing (हाना)	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.	Tribes, Special Traditions, Teej and Festivals of Chhattisgarh	Major Tribal Communities (Distribution, Sub-Groups, Customs). Special Traditions and Rituals. Local Festivals and Teej. Social life and organization of tribes.
5.	Economy, Forest and Agriculture of Chhattisgarh	Economic Survey and Budget of Chhattisgarh. Forests (Types, Area, Policies, Wild Life Sanctuaries). Agriculture (Major crops, Cropping pattern, Irrigation, and related schemes).
6.	Administrative Structure, Local Government and Panchayati Raj of Chhattisgarh	Structure of the State Government (Executive, Legislature, Judiciary). Detailed study of the Panchayati Raj System and Urban Local Bodies (Municipalities) in Chhattisgarh.
7.	Industry in Chhattisgarh, Energy, Water and Mineral Resource of Chhattisgarh	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.	Current Affairs of Chhattisgarh	Current State Government Schemes and Welfare Programs. Recent Socio-Economic, Political, and Cultural Developments and news specific to Chhattisgarh.

CGPSC Preliminary Examination: Aptitude Test – Detailed Syllabus (Paper-II | 100 Questions | 200 Marks | 2 Hours | Qualifying Only)

CGPSC Prelims: Paper – 2 Aptitude Test Syllabus in detail

S.No.	Subject	Details
1	Interpersonal skills, including communication skills	Interpersonal communication, expression, behavioural skill, interactive ability
2	Logical reasoning and analytical ability	Logical reasoning, analytical thinking, verbal & non-verbal reasoning
3	Decision-making and problem-solving	Decision-making, problem-solving situations, situational analysis
4	General mental ability	Basic mental ability, cognitive reasoning, pattern recognition
5	Basic numeracy (10th grade level) and data interpretation	Percentages, averages, ratios, interest, table/chart/graph reading, data sufficiency
6	Knowledge of Hindi (10th grade level)	Grammar, vocabulary, idioms, sentence correction
7	Knowledge of Chhattisgarhi language	Vocabulary, language structure, basic grammar, usage

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Important Information

- Questions related to Hindi Language Knowledge and Chhattisgarhi Language will be in the same language; translation will not be available.

S. No.	Subject Area	Elaborated Topics & Focus
1.	Interpersonal Skills including Communication Skills	Questions testing Interpersonal skills
2.	Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability	Questions testing reasoning ability, such as Syllogisms, Puzzles, Coding-Decoding, Directions , Series Completion, and critical thinking.
3.	Decision Making and Problem Solving	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.	General Mental Ability	General Intelligence questions covering Analogies, Classification, Blood Relations, and basic patterns and sequences.
5.	Basic Numeracy (Class X Level)	Numbers and their Relations , Order of Magnitude, Ratio & Proportion, Percentage, Profit & Loss, Time & Work, Speed, Distance , and elementary mathematical skills.
6.	Data Interpretation (Class X Level)	Questions based on analyzing data presented in various forms: Charts (Bar, Pie), Graphs, Tables , and determining Data Sufficiency .
7.	Knowledge of Hindi Language (Class X Level)	Basic Hindi Grammar, Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms), Comprehension , and usage.
8.	Knowledge of Chhattisgarhi Language	Basic understanding of Chhattisgarhi Vocabulary, Idioms, Proverbs , and grammar.

CGPSC Mains Exam – Detailed Syllabus (Marks: 1400 • 7 Papers • Descriptive)

Marks: 200 | Duration: 3 hours

Part	Marks Distribution	Components Included
Part-1: General Hindi	100 Marks	Passage-Comprehension, Grammar, Applied Writing, Translation, Official Writing, Short and Long Answer
Part-2: General English	50 Marks	Precis Writing, Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Sentence Rearrangement & Correction
Part-3: Chhattisgarhi Language	50 Marks	Grammar, Literature, Language-knowledge, Language-usage, Short and Long Answers

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Paper – 01 : Language Paper

Part	Detailed Syllabus
Part-1: सामान्य हिंदी	भाषा-बोध, निर्देशित लेखन, पर्यायवाची एवं विलोम शब्द, समोच्चारित शब्दों के अर्थ-भेद, वाक्यांशों के लिए एक शब्द, संधि एवं संधि-विच्छेद, सामासिक पदरचना एवं समास-भेद, तत्सम-तद्भव शब्द, शब्द-शुद्धि, वाक्य-शुद्धि, उपसर्ग-प्रत्यय, मुहावरे-लोकोक्तियाँ (अर्थ एवं प्रयोग), रिपोर्ट लेखन। हिंदी साहित्य के इतिहास में काल-विभाजन एवं नामकरण, छत्तीसगढ़ के साहित्यकार एवं उनकी रचनाएँ। अपठित गद्यांश, शब्द-युग्म, संवाद लेखन, विज्ञापन, पत्र, परिपत्र, टिप्पणी-लेखन, शासकीय/अर्ध-शासकीय पत्र, प्रतिवेदन, पत्रकारिता, अनुवाद (हिंदी-अंग्रेजी/अंग्रेजी-हिंदी)।
Part-2: General English	Comprehension, Precis Writing, Rearrangement and Correction of Sentences, Synonyms, Antonyms, Filling in the Blanks, Correction of Spellings, Vocabulary and Usage, Idioms and Phrases, Tenses, Prepositions, Active & Passive Voice, Parts of Speech.
Part-3: छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा	छत्तीसगढ़ी भाषा का ज्ञान, विकास एवं इतिहास, साहित्य एवं प्रमुख साहित्यकार; व्याकरण: संज्ञा, सर्वनाम, विशेषण, क्रिया, वाक्य, अव्यय (क्रिया-विशेषण, संबंधबोधक, विस्मयादिबोधक); कारक, काल, लिंग, वचन; शब्द-रचना की विधियाँ (उपसर्ग, प्रत्यय); संधि (हिंदी/छत्तीसगढ़ी), समास। छत्तीसगढ़ राजभाषा आयोग; भाषा-विकास में समाचारपत्र, पुस्तकें, आकाशवाणी, सिनेमा की भूमिका; लोक-व्यवहार में छत्तीसगढ़ी; सामान्य परिचय—नामकरण, स्वरूपा क्रिया-रूप: वर्तमान, भूत, पूर्ण/अपूर्ण वर्तमान-भविष्य, 'लिखना' क्रिया के भूतकाल रूप, 'पढ़ना' क्रिया के भविष्यकाल रूप, पाद-टिप्पणी।

CGPSC Mains Exam – Paper - II : Essay

Sections / Areas	Marks Distribution	Topics Covered / Details
Part-1: National Level Issues / National Problems and Themes	approximately 100 marks	2 Long Essays – Based on national issues, national problems, national perspective, national policies and country-level topics.
Part-2: State Level Issues (Chhattisgarh) / Regional Issues	approximately 100 marks	2 Long Essays – Based on state level problems, regional challenges, socio-economic issues and developmental topics related to Chhattisgarh.

Full Syllabus + Marks Distribution

Part	Full course details	Marks distribution
PART – 01	International and National Issues — Candidates will be required to write two essays in this section. Each essay will include the reasons, the current situation (including data), and a solution/guideline (way forward). A total of four topics will be provided, and essays of approximately 750 words each will be required on any two of these topics. (4 Options)	2 Essays × 50 marks = 100 marks
PART – 02	Chhattisgarh State-Level Issues — Candidates will be required to write two essays in this section. Each essay should include the reasons, the current situation (including data), and a solution/guideline (way forward). A total of four topics will be provided, and essays of approximately 750 words each will be required on any two of these topics. (4 Options)	2 Essays × 50 marks = 100 marks

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CGPSC Mains Exam – Paper 03 (General Studies – I)

Part	Marks Distribution	Topics Covered/Types of Questions
Part 1: History of India	75 Marks	Long answer questions, short answer questions, analytical questions; Ancient, medieval and modern India; National Movement; Socio-religious reform movements
Part 2: Constitution and Public Administration	50 Marks	Constitutional concepts, governance, principles of public administration, policy analysis, centre-state relations, administrative reforms
Part 3: History of Chhattisgarh	75 Marks	Regional history, ancient-medieval-modern Chhattisgarh, major dynasties, tribal movements, contribution to freedom struggle, British period, formation of Chhattisgarh state

Part-1: History of India

Subject	Course Details
Ancient India	Prehistoric period, Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Civilization, Jainism and Buddhism, Magadha Empire, Mauryan diplomacy and economy, Shunga-Satavahana period, Gupta Empire, Art/Science in Gupta-Vakataka period, Major dynasties of South India
Medieval India	Sultanate period, Mughal period, Vijayanagara Empire, Bhakti movement, Sufism, development of literature in regional languages, rise of the Marathas
Modern India	Arrival of Europeans, Reasons for establishment of British power, British expansion-war and diplomacy, Rural economy, Land revenue systems-Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari, Mahalwari, Decline of handicraft industry, East India Company-Princely State relations, Administrative changes, Development of Railways, Industrialization, Constitutional development
Socio-Religious Reforms	Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Ramakrishna Mission
National Movement	Rise of Nationalism, Revolution of 1857, Establishment of Congress, Partition of Bengal – Swadeshi Movement, Communalism, Revolutionary and Home Rule Movement, Gandhian Movement, Quit India Movement, Labour-Peasant-Tribal Movement, Dalit Reforms, Muslim Reforms and Aligarh Movement, Azad Hind Fauj, Independence and Partition, Merger of Princely States

Part-2: Constitution and Public Administration

Subject	Course Details
Indian Constitution	Constitutional Evolution (1773–1950), Constitution Making, Salient Features, Preamble, Nature of Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
Government Structure	Executive, Legislature, Judiciary; Constitutional Remedies; Public Interest Litigation; Judicial Activism; Judicial Review; Attorney General
Union-State Relations	Legislative, administrative and economic relations; All India Services; UPSC and SPSC

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Special Topic	Emergency provisions, constitutional amendments, basic structure doctrine
Government of C.G.	Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Administrative Setup of Chhattisgarh
Public Administration	Meaning, scope, nature, importance; Public administration and private administration under liberalization; New Public Administration; Development Administration; Comparative Administration; New Dimensions of Administration; State versus Market; Rule of Law
Administrative Organization & Management	Organization Theory, Leadership, Policy Making, Decision Making, Coordination, Planning, Communication, Supervision, Motivation
Reforms in Public Administration	Administrative Reforms, Good Governance, E-Governance, Bureaucracy, District Administration
Control Mechanism	Parliament, financial control, judicial and executive control; Lokpal and Lokayukta; Right to Information; Panchayats and Municipalities; Forms of Government – Parliamentary, Presidential, Unitary, Federal; Separation of Powers Principle

Part-3: History of Chhattisgarh

Subject	Course Details
Prehistoric Chhattisgarh	Study of the Prehistoric Period
Ancient to Medieval Chhattisgarh	History from the Vedic Age to the Gupta Period; Major Dynasties—Dynasties of the Rajim/Raipur Region, Rajishresthi Clan, Nala, Sharabhपुरiya, Pandu, Somvanshi, etc.
Kachar Dynasty and Rule	Rule, Administration, and Culture of the Kacharu Dynasty
Maratha Period	Chhattisgarh's System under the Marathas
British Period	British Protectorate, Old Princely States, and the Zamindari System
Impact of 1857	Echoes of 1857 in Chhattisgarh
Modern Movement	Chhattisgarh in the Freedom Movement, History of Worker-Peasant-Tribal Movements
New Chhattisgarh	Formation of the State of Chhattisgarh, Contemporary History

CGPSC Mains Exam – Paper 4 (General Studies – II)

(200 Marks • 3 Hours • Descriptive Paper)

Part	Primary Subject Focus	Expected Weightage
Part –1	General Science (Fundamentals of Physics, Chemistry and Biology)	75 Marks
Part –2	Aptitude Test, Logical Reasoning & Mental Ability	50 Marks
Part –3	Applied and Applied Sciences (Information Technology, Energy, Environment, Agriculture and Biodiversity)	75 Marks

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Part-1 : General Science

Subject	Course Details
Chemistry	Rate of chemical reaction and chemical equilibrium, elementary knowledge of rate, fast and slow reactions; metals – position in the periodic table, general properties; metals, minerals, ores – differences; metallurgy – concentration of ores, calcination, corrosion, melting, refining; copper and iron metallurgy; alloys. Non-metals – position, general properties; important organic compounds; polythene, PVC, Teflon; soap and detergent.
Physics	Light—nature, reflection, laws, reflection from plane/curved mirrors; focal length and radius of curvature; electrical emission in gases; energy production in the sun; electrical capacity, potential, current, Ohm's law, resistance, specific resistance, influencing factors; combination of resistors; heating effect of electric current; calculation of electric power and energy; safety precautions; photoelectric effect; solar cells; PN-junction and diode.
Biology	Transport—water/mineral transport in plants, blood transport in humans; heart structure and function; photosynthesis—definition, major steps, light and dark reactions; respiration—definition, types (aerobic/anaerobic), human respiratory system; digestive system; control and coordination—human nervous system, brain/spinal cord, coordination in plants and animals, hormones; reproduction— asexual, sexual, human reproduction; reproductive organs of plants, pollination and fertilization; genetics—chromosomes, DNA, basic foundation of heredity.

Part-2 : Aptitude, Logical Reasoning & Mental Ability

Subject	Course Details
Arithmetic	Rational numbers—addition, subtraction, multiplication, division; finding the number between two rational numbers; Ratio/Isoproportion—Sum Ratio, Difference Ratio, Alternate Ratio; Banking Mathematics—Interest on Savings/Fixed/Recurring Deposits; Income Tax for Salaried Persons; LCM/HCF; Vedic Mathematics—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, checking answers with algebra; Square, Square root, Cube, Cube root; Vikulam Method.
Indian Mathematics Heritage	Aryabhata, Varahamihira, Brahmagupta, Bhaskaracharya, Srinivasa Ramanujan.
Statistics	Charts, graphs, tables, data interpretation; mean, median, mode; Probability-Addition and multiplication rules; Profit-loss, percentage, interest, average; Time-speed-distance.
Logical Reasoning	Relational Test, Odd Words, Alphanumeric Series, Symbolic Language, Direction Test, Statement-Reason, Diagram Series, Figure Test, Missing Words/Numbers, General Mental Ability.

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Part-3 : Allied & Applied Science

Subject	Course Details
Information Technology	Role of Information Technology in Rural India; Computers – Basic Knowledge; Role of Computers in Communication and Broadcasting; Software for Economic Growth; Widespread Uses of IT.
Energy Resources	Energy demand; renewable/non-renewable energy sources; nuclear energy in India—development and use.
Science and Technology Development	Current development of science/technology in India; Evolution of agriculture; Advances in agricultural science; Crop science; Fertilizers; Pest control; Disease information.
Biodiversity and Conservation	Definition, genetic/species/ecosystem diversity; Biogeographic classification of India; Importance—productive/destructive/social/ethical; Global, national, local diversity; India—megadiverse country; Hotspots; Threatened/endemic species.
Environmental Pollution	Air, water, marine, soil, noise, thermal, nuclear pollution—causes, effects, prevention.
solid waste management	Management of municipal and industrial solid wastes—causes, effects, control.
The role of the individual in environmental protection	Conservation measures at the individual level.

CGPSC Mains Exam – Paper 05 (General Studies – III)

(200 Marks • 3 Hours)

Part	Subject	Total Marks (Approximate Weightage)
Part 1	Economy of India and Chhattisgarh	75 Marks
Part 2	Geography of India	50 Marks
Part 3	Geography of Chhattisgarh	75 Marks
Total	—	200 Marks

Section	Syllabus
Part-1: Economy of India and Chhattisgarh	1. National and per capita income, structural changes in the Indian economy (gross domestic product and workforce). Changes in the role of the private and public sectors and their shares in total plan expenditure in recent schemes. Economic reforms, problems of poverty and unemployment, their measurement and measures taken to address them. Monetary policy – the structure of Indian banks and non-bank financial institutions and their reforms since the 1990s, the Reserve Bank's regulation of credit. The composition of public revenue, public expenditure, public debt, and fiscal deficit and their impact on the economy.

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	<p>2. In the context of Chhattisgarh: Social backwardness of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, and Minorities, literacy and occupational structure, changes in the regional distribution of income and employment, social, political, and economic empowerment of women, child labor problem, rural development. State financial and budgetary policy, tax structure, share in central taxes, expenditure structure in revenue and capital accounts, plan and non-plan expenditure, structure of public debt, external debt including internal and external debt. Institutional and non-institutional sources of rural credit in Chhattisgarh. Structure and growth of cooperatives and their share in total credit, adequacy, and problems.</p>
<p>Part-2: Geography of India</p>	<p>Physical features of India: Location and extent, geological structure, physiographic divisions, drainage system, climate, soil, vegetation, and forest importance, Indian forest policy, and forest conservation. Human characteristics: Population: Census, population growth, density, and distribution, birth rate, death rate, infant mortality rate, residence, literacy, occupational structure, and urbanization. Agriculture: Characteristics of Indian agriculture, agricultural crops: production and distribution of food grains, pulses, oilseeds, and other crops. Means of irrigation and their importance, modernization of agriculture, agricultural problems and solutions. Irrigation projects: Green Revolution, White Revolution, and Blue Revolution. Mineral resources: Mineral reserves, mineral production, and distribution. Energy resources: Coal, petroleum, thermal power, nuclear power, and non-conventional sources of energy. Industry: Development and structure of industries in India, large, medium, small, and micro industries. Agriculture, forest, and mineral-based industries.</p>
<p>Part-3: Geography of Chhattisgarh</p>	<p>Physical features of Chhattisgarh: Location and extent, geological structure, physiographic divisions, drainage system, climate, soil, vegetation and wildlife – importance of forests, wildlife conservation – national parks and sanctuaries, state forest policy, forest conservation. Human characteristics: Population – population growth, density and distribution, birth rate, death rate, infant mortality rate, residence, sex ratio and age groups, Scheduled Tribe population, literacy, occupational structure, urbanization, family welfare programs. Agriculture: Agricultural crops – food grains, pulses, oilseeds, and other crops – production and distribution. Irrigation methods and their importance, important irrigation projects, agricultural problems, and state schemes for the upliftment of farmers. Mineral resources: Deposits of various minerals in Chhattisgarh, production and distribution of minerals. Energy resources: Coal, thermal power, and non-conventional sources of energy. Industry: Development and structure of industries in Chhattisgarh, large, medium, small, and micro industries; agriculture, forest, and mineral-based industries; modes of transportation and tourism.</p>

CGPSC Mains Exam – Paper 06 (General Studies – IV)

Part	Main Topics	Marks
Part 1	Philosophy and Applied Ethics	75 Marks
Part 2	Sociology	75 Marks
Part 3	Social Aspects of Chhattisgarh	50 Marks
Total	General Studies – IV	200 Marks
Part	Syllabus	
Part-1: Philosophy	<p>Nature of philosophy, its relation with religion and culture, difference between Indian philosophy and western philosophy, Vedas and Upanishads – Brahma, Atma, Rit; Gita Darshan – Sthitaprajna, Swadharma, Karmayoga; Charvaka philosophy – epistemology, metaphysics, hedonism; Jain philosophy – Nature of the living being, Anekantvad, Syadvad, Panchamahavrata; Buddhist philosophy – Pratityasamutpada, Ashtanga Marga, Anatmaism, Transcendentalism; Sankhya philosophy – Sattvakaryaism, nature and nature of man, evolution; Yoga Darshan – Ashtanga Yoga; Nyaya philosophy – Pramana, Aparama, Asattvakaryaavda; Vaisheshika philosophy – atomism; Mimamsa Darshan – Dharma, doctrine of the infinite; Advaita Vedanta – Brahman, Maya, Jagat, Moksha; Kautilya – Saptanga theory, Mandala theory; Guru Nanak – Social Moral Thought; Guru Ghasidas – Characteristics of Satnam sect; Vallabhacharya – Pushtimarga; Swami Vivekananda – Practical Vedanta, Universal Religion; Sri Aurobindo – Integral Yoga, Supermind; Mahatma Gandhi – Non-violence, Satyagraha, Ekadasha Vrata; Bhimrao Ambedkar – Social Thought; Deendayal Upadhyaya – Integral Human Philosophy; Plato – Virtue; Aristotle – Theory of Causality; St. Anselm – Syntactic Argument for the Proof of God; Descartes – Method of Scepticism, “I think, therefore I am”; Spinoza – Substance, Pantheism; Leibniz – Monadism, Theory of Pre-established Harmony; Locke – Epistemology; Berkeley – Existence is Empirical; Hume – Scepticism; Kant – Criticism; Hegel – Perception and Being, Dialectical Idealism; Bradley – Idealism; Moore – Objectivism; A. J. Ayer – Verification Theory; John Dewey – Pragmatism; Sartre – Existentialism; Meaning of religion, nature of religious philosophy, religious tolerance, secularism, problem of evil, moral values and moral dilemma, ethical elements in administration – integrity, accountability and transparency, code of conduct for public servants, corruption – meaning, types, causes and effects, measures to eliminate corruption, practicality of whistle-blowing.</p>	
Part-2: Sociology	<p>Meaning, scope and nature, importance of study, relation with other sciences; elementary concepts – society, community, society, institution, social group, folk customs and proverbs; individual and society – social interactions, status and role, culture and personality, socialization; Hindu social organization – dharma, ashrama, varna, purushartha; social stratification – caste and class; social processes – social interaction, cooperation, conflict, competition; social control and social change – means and agencies, processes and factors of change; Indian social problems – social disorganization, anomaly, alienation, inequality; social research and methods – objective of social research, use of</p>	

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	scientific method in the study of social phenomena, problem of objectivity, methods and tools of data collection – observation, interview, questionnaire, schedule.
Part-3: Social Introduction of Chhattisgarh	Tribal social organizations, marriage, family, clan, youth groups; Tribal development – history, programs and policies – constitutional provisions; Special Backward Tribes of Chhattisgarh, other tribes, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes; Main ornaments and special traditions prevalent among the tribes of Chhattisgarh; Tribal problems – separation, displacement and acculturation; Folk art, folk literature and prominent folk artists of Chhattisgarh; Chhattisgarhi folk songs, folk tales, folk drama, folk dances, proverbs and sayings; Institutions established in the fields of literature, music and fine arts in Chhattisgarh; Government awards and honors in various fields; Folk culture of Chhattisgarh; Major fairs and festivals of the state; Archaeological protected monuments and sites and excavated sites of the state; Tourist places identified by the Government of Chhattisgarh; National parks, sanctuaries and waterfalls and caves of Bastar; Prominent saints of Chhattisgarh.

CGPSC Mains Exam – Paper 07 (General Studies – V)
(200 Marks • 3 Hours)

Part	Core Subjects	Marks (approximate weightage)
Part 1	Welfare, Developmental Programs, and Law	75 marks (approximately)
Part 2	International and National Sports, Events, and Organizations	75 marks (approximately)
Part 3	International and National Educational Institutions and Human Development	50 marks (approximately)
Total	General Studies – V	200 marks

Part	Syllabus
Part-1: Welfare, Developmental Programmes and Laws	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Social and Important Legislations:- Indian Society, Social Legislation as an instrument of social change, Protection of Human Rights Act 1993, Protection of women under the Indian Constitution and Criminal Law (Code of Criminal Procedure) (CRPC), Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005, Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Right to Information Act 2005, Environment (Protection) Act 1986, Consumer Protection Act 1986, Information Technology Act 2000, Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. In the context of Chhattisgarh: Various rules/acts prevalent in Chhattisgarh and their welfare and developmental impact on the residents of Chhattisgarh. Welfare schemes of the Chhattisgarh Government: Welfare, public welfare and important schemes implemented by the Chhattisgarh Government from time to time.

<p>Part-2: International and National – Sports, Events and Organisations</p>	<p>United Nations and its affiliated organizations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank and Asian Bank, SAARC, ASEAN, other sub-regional and regional groupings, World Trade Organization and its impact on India, National and International sports and competitions.</p>
<p>Part-3: International and National Educational Institutions and their Contribution to Human Development</p>	<p>Availability of skilled human resources, employability and productivity of human resources in India, various employment trends, role of various institutions and councils in human resource development like National Commission for Higher Education and Research, National Council of Educational Research and Training, National University for Educational Planning and Administration, University Grants Commission, Central Universities, All India Council for Technical Education, National Council for Teachers Education, National Council for Vocational Education, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management, National Institutes of Technology, National Law Universities, Polytechnics and ITIs etc. Education in human resource development – as a tool, universal/uniform elementary education, higher education and technical education, quality of vocational education, issues related to education of girls, issues related to disadvantaged sections, persons with disabilities.</p>

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CGPSC Integrated Course (1 Year)	12 + 3 Months	Test series, library facilities, 10 books
CGPSC Integrated Course (2 Years)	24 Months	All of the above + NCERT Foundation
CGPSC Integrated Course (3 Years)	36 Months	All of the above
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CGPSC Prelims Test Series	3 Months	18 Tests
UPSC Prelims Test Series	6 Months	40 Tests
UPSC + CGPSC Combo Course	36 Months	NCERT + UPSC + CGPSC
NCERT Foundation Course	8 Months	NCERT Test Series
CSAT Special Batch	3 Months	Weekly Tests Included
Essay Writing Program	2 Months	Both Essay Types
Optional Subjects (PSIR / Sociology / Geography)	6–8 Months	Including Answer Writing
Interview Guidance Program	1 Months	Mock Interviews + Recordings
Daily Answer Writing Program	5 Months	Daily Answer Writing Practice
Current Affairs Special Program	6 Months	Monthly Magazine
Recorded Lectures	1 Year	For All Courses
Study Material	16 Books	11 (Pre + Mains) + 5 NCERT Compilations

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