

HARYANA CIVIL SERVICES

The Haryana Civil Services (HCS) examination, conducted annually by the Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC), stands as a significant stepping stone for individuals aspiring to serve in the administrative services of Haryana. Beyond just a career, it presents an opportunity to make a substantial and positive impact on the lives of the state's diverse and dynamic population.

The HCS examination is a state-level civil services assessment held annually by HPSC. Its principal objective is to identify and recruit candidates suitable for a variety of administrative roles within the Haryana government. Successful candidates may find themselves assigned to various departments such as revenue, police, education, health, rural development, among others.

The HCS examination unfolds in three stages: the Preliminary Examination, which includes two objective-type papers as the initial screening; the Main Examination, with subjective papers covering subjects like English, Hindi, General Studies, and an optional subject of the candidate's choice; and the Interview/Personality Test, assessing overall personality and suitability for administrative services.

The Significance of HCS: HCS officers play a pivotal role in the state's governance, contributing to policy formulation and execution, development, and citizen welfare. They shoulder diverse responsibilities, making their job intellectually stimulating and professionally fulfilling. Success in the HCS examination offers rapid career progression and promotions within the state bureaucracy.

HCS exam is conducted for the recruitment of SDM, DSP, TEHSILDAR, BDO, and ETO etc. within the state. The candidate should not be less than 18 years and not more than 42 years of age. Upper age limit is relaxable upto five years for the candidates belonging to the categories of the state

Candidates must possess Degree of a recognized University of Bachelor of Arts/Science/Commerce or an equivalent degree of a recognized University.

HPSC Exam Pattern

HPSC exam covers two sections:

1. Preliminary Examination
2. Main Examination
3. Interview Stage

Preliminary Examination Pattern:

Paper	Subjects	Max. marks	Duration
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Paper I	General Studies	100	2 hours
Paper II	CSAT (Qualifying)	100	2 hours

Main Examination Pattern:

Paper	Subjects	Max. marks
Paper I	English	100
Paper II	Hindi	100
Paper III	General Studies	200
Paper IV	Optional subject Paper – I	200
	Viva Voce	75

HPSC Syllabus

Compulsory Subjects:

- English and English Essay (100 marks)
- Hindi and Hindi Essay (100 marks)
- General Knowledge (200 marks)

Syllabus for HPSC Compulsory Subjects

English and English Essay

- Questions to test the candidate's capacity to understand and write good English.
- The paper will comprise precis writing expansion, tests in vocabulary and any other form of composition that may be suitable

Hindi and Hindi Essay (in Devnagri Script):

- Translation of an English passage into Hindi.
- Explanation of Hindi passage into prose & poetry in the same language.
- Composition (idioms, corrections etc)

General Knowledge including Everyday Science:

- This paper is intended to test the candidate's knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observation and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of an educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific subject.
- The paper will also include questions of historical, geographical and economic importance, with special reference to Haryana.

Viva-Voce:

- The Viva-voce will be to test the personal qualities of the candidate. This test will be in matters of general interest and is intended to test the candidate's alertness, intelligence and general outlook.
- Consideration will also be paid to the bearing and physique of the candidate. It will be conducted either in Hindi or in English depending upon the option exercised by a candidate.

Enroll today and take the first step towards a promising career in the administrative services of Haryana!