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GS (General Studies) Syllabus for Uttarakhand State
Civil Services Preliminary Exam-2011

GENERAL STUDIES (Preliminary Exam.)

The paper of General Studies will include questions on the following topics:

1. General Science
2. History of India including India's struggle for freedom and post independence Indian polity.
3. Indian Economy and Culture
4. Population, Environment and Urbanisation in Indian Context.
5. World Geography including Geography of India.
6. Current events of National and International importance.
7. Analytical Ability of important current events and concerns.
8. Basic knowledge of Computer.

Question on General Science will cover general appreciation and understanding of Science including matters of every day observation and experience, as may be expected of a well educated person, who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline. In History emphasis should be on broad understanding of social, economic and political aspects of Indian history. In the Indian National Movement, the candidates are expected to have synoptic view of the nature and character of the freedom movement, growth on nationalism and attainment of Independence. In Indian Polity Economy and Culture, Questions will test Knowledge of country's political system including Panchayati Raj and community development broad features of economic policy in India and Indian Culture. The candidates will be tested with respect to problems and relationship between Population, Environment and Urbanisation. In world Geography, only general understanding of the subject will be expected. Questions on the Geography of India will relate to physical social and economic Geography of India. On Current Events of National and International Importance, candidates- will be expected to have knowledge about them. Candidates are required to have basic knowledge of computer Science, Management and Environmental Sciences. In General, Mental Ability, questions will test comprehension, reasoning and numerical ability.

Candidates are expected to have general awareness about the above subjects with special reference to Uttarakhand.