

QUICK FACTS RELATED TO CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMS)- 2013

Date of Civil Services Prelims Examination	26 th May 2013 (Paper I & paper II on same day)
Number of services	24 (IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS, etc)
Number of Vacancies	Approx 1000
Number of Candidates to be selected for MAINS(from those who appear for PRELIMS)	Approx 12 to 13 times the number of vacancies
Number of Candidates to be selected for Interviews (from those who appear for MAINS)	Approx 2 times the number of vacancies.
Mode of Applying	Only Online (No other mode of application will be accepted) -BOTH PART I & II need to be filled.
WebSite for applying	http://www.upsconline.nic.in/mainmenu2.php
Last date for receipt of application (Online Mode)	4 th April 2013 till 11:59 P.M
Any Documents to be submitted during applying for Prelims (like Age certificate, Xth marks etc)	NO (However, these documents will be required if a candidate has qualified for CS(M) Exam)
Fees	Rs 100 (by cash/online), fee exempted for ONLY Females, SC, ST, PH.
Eligibility Criteria -Educational qualifications	Degree of a recognized university or equivalent
Eligibility Criteria - Age limit	Minimum 21 years and maximum 30 years(for general category, as on 1 st August 2013), relaxation for others (upto 5years for SC/ST, upto 3 years for OBC)
Number of permissible attempts	4(for General), 7(for OBCs/P.H), No limit (SC/STs)
Syllabus of the exam -2013	Paper I (200 marks, 2 hrs), Paper II (200 marks, 2 hrs)
Any changes in the Prelims Syllabus(2013) compared to 2012	NO (The syllabus for Prelims -2013 is exactly same as that of 2012 exam) -7 test areas in each of Paper I, II.
Type of questions	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	Info not provided by UPSC(However, 80 qs are being asked for the last 2 years in Paper -2)
Number of choices for each question	4 (a, b, c, d)
Number of serial numbers in the answer sheet	160
Booklet Series	A, B, C, D
Number of answers correct for any question	ONLY one (Answers to be shaded using BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY:-> Neither PENCIL Nor INK PEN to be used)
Negative marking for wrong answers	<i>0.33 of the marks assigned to that question.(for e.g, if the marks is 2.5 per Q, the -ve mark will be 0.833)</i>

-ve marks(if any) for leaving out a question unattempted	0
Number of Centres(for appearing for Prelims)	45