

INDIAN FOREST SERVICE

Syllabus Planner:

Prelims

Paper I (200 marks, 100 Questions)

1. **History: History of India, Indian National Movement**
2. **Geography: Indian and World Geography (Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World).**
3. **Indian Polity and Governance: Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.**
4. **Economic and Social Development: Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.**
5. **Environment: General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.**
6. **Science & Tech.: General Science**
7. **Current Affairs: Current events of national and international importance**

Paper II (200 marks, 80 Questions)

1. **English Comprehension**
2. **Interpersonal skills including communication skills**
3. **Logical reasoning and analytical ability**
4. **Decision making and problem solving**
5. **General mental ability**
6. **Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.(Class X level)**
7. **Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.) (Class X level)**

*Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

Mains/General Knowledge

Mains

1. **General English (300 Marks):**
 - a. **Essay writing**
 - b. **Letter writing**
 - c. **Precis writing**
 - d. **English comprehension**
 - e. **English Grammar**
1. **General Knowledge (300 Marks)**
 - a. **General Knowledge including knowledge of current events and of such matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspects 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 on Indian Polity including the political system and the Constitution of India, History of India and Geography of a nature which the candidate should be able to answer without special study.**
1. **Optional I (Paper A and Paper B) (200+200= 400 Marks)**
2. **Optional II (Paper A and Paper B) (200+200= 400 Marks)**

Optional Subjects

****Total number of questions in the question papers of optional subjects will be eight. All questions will carry equal marks. Each paper will be divided into two parts, viz. Part A and Part B, each part containing four questions. Out of eight questions, five questions are to be attempted. One question in each part will be compulsory. Candidates will be required to answer three more questions out of the remaining six questions, taking at least one question from each Part. In this way, at least two questions will be attempted from each Part i.e. one compulsory question plus one more.***

Interview/Optional Subjects

Interview

The interview will carry 300 marks (with no minimum qualifying marks). Marks thus obtained by the candidates in the Main Examination (written part as well as interview) would determine their final ranking.

Lists of Optional Subjects:

1. Agriculture
2. Agricultural Engineering
3. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science
4. Botany
5. Chemistry
6. Chemical Engineering
7. Civil Engineering
8. Forestry
9. Geology
10. Mathematics
11. Mechanical Engineering
12. Physics
13. Statistics
14. Zoology

The candidates will not be allowed to offer the following combination of subjects :

1. Agriculture and Agricultural Engg.
2. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science.
3. Agriculture and Forestry.
4. Chemistry and Chemical Engg.
5. Mathematics and Statistics.
6. Of the Engineering subjects viz. Agricultural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering—not more than one subject.