

## List of Exams that can be prepared through UPSC CSE preparation

**1. CAPF:** This is the closest exam you can get to CSE. There is hardly any extra prep required. However, the **age limit is 25** and it requires a fitness test as well.

**Eligibility criteria:** A candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree of a University recognised by UGC.

**Pattern:**

Stages	Papers	Syllabus
Written	Paper I: 250 Marks Paper II: 200 Marks	<b>Paper I:</b> General Mental Ability, General Science, Current Affairs, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, Indian History, India and World Geography.  <b>Paper II:</b> Essay: 80 marks English: 120 Marks
Physical Efficiency Test		1. 100 meters: in 16 seconds (male), in 18 seconds(female),  2. 800 meters race: 3 mins 45 seconds (male), 4 mins 45 seconds (female)  3. Long Jump: 3.5 meters(3 chances), 3.0 meters (3 chances)  4. Short put: 4.5 meters
Personality Test		150 Marks

**2. IB ACIO:** IB ACIO 2022 recruitment exam is one of the most widely popular exams in India. It is an online based test, conducted to recruit Assistant Central Intelligence Officer Grade-II executive to work for Intelligence Bureau agency, which is mainly responsible to monitor internal security and domestic intelligence in India.

**Eligibility criteria:** A graduation degree from any recognized university. The final year students are also eligible but they should have a proof of passing the exam by July 1, 2022.

**Age Limit:** 18-27 years as on July 1, 2022. Permissible relaxation in upper age limit is 30 years for OBC , and 32 years for SC/ST categories.

**Pattern:**

**Tier 1:** IB ACIO tier 1 exam has 100 objective questions for 100 marks.

Section	No. of Questions	Marks	Time Duration
General Awareness	20	20	60 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	20	20	
Logical/Analytical/Numerical Ability	20	20	
English Language	20	20	
General Studies	20	20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Tier 2:**

Section	Marks	Time
Essay Writing	30	60 Minutes
English Comprehension & Précis Writing	20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	

**Tier 3:** The IB ACIO interview will be conducted for **100 marks**. After completion of this process, MHA will publish the final selected candidates merit list.

**3. WBCS:** WBCS or West Bengal Civil Services Exam is conducted by the West Bengal Public Service Commission to recruit eligible candidates for various Grade posts in state departments. This exam is an annual exam and one of the highly competitive exams.

**Eligibility:** A degree of a recognized University.

**Age:**

<b>Minimum WBCS Age Limit</b>	Group A and C – 21 years Group B – 20 years (For West Bengal Police Service only) Group D – 21 years
<b>Maximum WBCS Age Limit</b>	Group A and C – 36 years (As on January 1 of the year of the examination) Group B – 36 years (As on January 1 of the year of the examination) Group D – 39 years (As on January 1 of the year of the examination)

**Pattern:**

**i. Prelims:**

Sl.no	Subjects	Marks per sections	Number of questions
1.	English Composition	25 Marks	25 questions
2.	General Science	25 Marks	25 questions
3.	Current Affairs	25 Marks	25 questions
4.	History of India	25 Marks	25 questions
5.	Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal	25 Marks	25 questions
6.	Indian Polity and Economy	25 Marks	25 questions
7.	Indian National Movement	25 Marks	25 questions
8	General Mental Ability	25 Marks	25 questions
-	Total	200 Marks	200 questions

## ii. Mains

Sl.no	Test Paper	Subjects of WBCS Mains	Types of questions	Marks	Duration of the exam
1.	Paper 1	Bengali/ Hindi/ Urdu/ Nepali/ Santali	Conventional written type	200 Marks	3 hours
2.	Paper 2	English	Conventional written type	200 Marks	3 hours
3.	Paper 3	General Studies 1	Objective Type	200 Marks	3 hours
4.	Paper 4	General Studies 2	Objective type	200 Marks	3 hours
5.	Paper 5	The Constitution of India and Indian Economy including role and functions of the Reserve Bank of India	Objective type	200 Marks	3 hours
6.	Paper 6	Arithmetic and Test of Reasoning	Objective type	200 Marks	3 hours
7.	Paper 7	Optional Paper (Only for Group A and B)	Conventional written type	200 Marks	3 hours
8.	Paper 8	Optional Paper (Only for Group A and B)	Conventional written type	200 Marks	3 hours

## iii. Personality Test:

Group A and B	200 marks
Group C	150 marks
Group D	100 marks

#### 4. UPSC EPFO:

EPFO (Employment Funds Provident Fund) is a well-known organization of the Central Government. It is in charge of all government employees' accounts and data. EPFO is in charge of overseeing the administration of the EPFO assistant post-recruiting examination. It is held in order to attract young and active candidates for the post of Assistant in the department. Graduates from any discipline are eligible to take the test. This is a non-ministerial Group 'B' Assistant post. The EPFO Assistant Recruitment Notification 2022 is not yet published, but it will be available soon.

#### Pattern:

The EPFO Assistant selection process is divided into **two stages**. The first stage is qualifying in nature. These are listed below:

- i. Prelims (Qualifying in nature)
- ii. Mains (Decides the merit)

#### I. Prelims pattern:

Name of Section	No. of Questions	Marks	Time
Reasoning Ability	35 Q	35 Marks	20 min
Quantitative Aptitude	35 Q	35 Marks	20 mins
English Language	30 Q	30 Marks	20 mins
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 Q</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>	<b>1 Hour</b>

**ii. Mains:** The EPFO Mains exam 2022 will have an online objective examination with 150 questions for 200 marks and a descriptive section with three questions for 30 marks. The EPFO Assistant Descriptive Test (Paper 2) will follow shortly following the online objective test. Each section will have a time limit; once the time limit is reached, candidates will be immediately sent to the next section.

Paper	Name of Section	No. of Qs	Marks	Duration
Paper-1	Reasoning/Intelligence	40	60	35 minutes
	English Language	30	40	30 minutes
	General/Economy/Financial Awareness	40	40	20 minutes
	Quantitative Aptitude	40	60	35 minutes
Paper-2	Descriptive Test on English language (Letter writing, Precis & Comprehension)	3	30	45 minutes
TOTAL		150	230	2 hours 45 minutes

## 5. UPSC APFC:

According to various sources, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is expected to release the UPSC EPFO APFC Notification 2022 in the month of August 2022 on its official website [upsc.gov.in](http://upsc.gov.in). UPSC EPFO APFC Notification 2022 notification is one of the most awaited notifications for a lot of aspirants. Candidates who have done their graduation from the recognized university will be able to apply online for the post of Assistant Public Provident Fund Commissioner. The UPSC APFC is a non-ministerial, Group A post, and the personnel selected is liable to serve anywhere in India.

**Age limit and Educational Criteria:** Candidates **must** have passed graduation from a recognized university or equivalent. Diploma in Company Law/Labour Laws / Public Administration is **desirable**.

The maximum age limit to apply for the post of EPFO APFC is 35 years. The maximum age limit to apply for the post of EPFO APFC is 35 years.

## Selection Process:

### 1st Stage – Recruitment Written Exam

- There will be a total of 120 questions in the recruitment test with a time duration of 120 minutes.
- The entire exam will be of 100 marks.
- There will be negative marking of  $\frac{1}{3}$

### 2nd stage-Interview

- Candidates who qualify EPFO APFC written test will be called for interview.
- The interview will be of 100 marks but the candidates have to obtain the minimum marks which are given below according to different categories.

### Minimum Marks Needed:

UR – 50

OBC – 45

SC/ST/PH – 40

### Subjects mentioned in the syllabus

- Accounting & Auditing
- Industrial Relations
- Indian Economy
- Labour Laws
- Governance & Constitution of India
- Insurance
- Basic Knowledge of Computer Applications
- General science
- Elementary Mathematics
- Statistics and Social Security in India.

**6. UPSC CDS:** The Union Public Service Commission conducts the Combined Defence Service (CDS) examination twice every year in the month of **April and September**. The selected candidates will get recruitment under the **Officers Training Academy, Indian Naval Academy, Indian Military Academy, and Indian Airforce Academy**. The selection is based on a written examination followed by an interview (SSB).

**Age limit:**

Academy	Age limit in years	Marital status
Indian Military Academy (IMA)	19-24	Unmarried
Indian Naval Academy (INA)	19-22	Unmarried
Air Force Academy	20-24	
Officer's Training Academy (SSC Women Non-Technical Course)	19-25	Unmarried females, issueless widows who haven't remarried, issueless divorcees who have not remarried are eligible
Officer's Training Academy (SSC Course for Men)	19-25	Unmarried

**Note:**

1. Candidate below 25 years of age must be unmarried. Marriage is not permitted during training. Married candidates above 25 years of age are eligible to apply but during the training period they will neither be provided married accommodation nor can they live with family out of the premises
2. Male divorcee/widower candidates cannot be treated as unmarried male for the purpose of their admission in IMA/INA/AFA/OTA, Chennai courses and accordingly they are not eligible for these courses.

**Selection process:**

**I. For IMA:**

Subjects	Duration	Maximum Marks	No. of questions
English	2 hours	100	120
General Knowledge	2 hours	100	120
Elementary Mathematics	2 hours	100	100



## II. For OTA

Subjects	Duration	Maximum Marks	No. of questions
English	2 hours	100	120
General Knowledge	2 hours	100	120

**\*Negative marking: 0.33 marks for each wrong answer**