

Civil Services Examination, 2021 – minimum qualifying marks*

In the Civil Services Examination 2021, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
CS(Prelim)*	87.54	80.14	84.85	75.41	70.71	68.02	67.33	43.09	45.80
CS(Main)**	745	713	707	700	700	668	712	388	560
CS(Final)	953	916	910	886	883	892	932	689	701

*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2021.

** Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

2. Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks in Civil Services Examination, 2021, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the principles approved by the Commission, viz.

- (i) Candidate securing more marks in the Compulsory Papers[#] and the Personality Test put together is to be ranked higher; and
- (ii) In case where the marks mentioned at (i) above are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher.

Compulsory papers include Essay, General Studies-I, General Studies-II, General Studies-III and General Studies-IV

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Civil Services Examination, 2020 – minimum qualifying marks*

In the Civil Services Examination 2020, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
CS(Prelim)*	92.51	77.55	89.12	74.84	68.71	70.06	63.94	40.82	42.86
CS(Main)**	736	687	698	680	682	648	699	425	300
CS(Final)	944	894	907	875	876	867	910	675	465

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Compulsory papers include Essay, General Studies-I, General Studies-II, General Studies-III and General Studies-IV

Civil Services Examination, 2019 – minimum qualifying marks*

In the Civil Services Examination 2019, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
CS(Prelim)**	98.00	90.00	95.34	82.00	77.34	53.34	44.66	40.66	61.34
CS(Main)#	751	696	718	706	699	663	698	374	561
CS(Final)	961	909	925	898	893	861	890	653	708

* Cut-off marks are subject to changes, as may be necessitated by the orders that may be passed by the Hon'ble Courts in matters pending before them. Category-wise recommendations details shall also be uploaded after conclusion of pending court cases.

**Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2019.

Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

2. Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks in CSE Exam, 2019, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the principles approved by the Commission, viz.

- (i) Candidate securing more marks in the Compulsory Papers and the Personality Test put together is to be ranked higher;
- (ii) In case where the marks mentioned at (i) above are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher; and
- (iii) In case where the (i) and (ii) above are same, then the candidate getting more marks in the compulsory papers is to be ranked higher.

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Recommendation Details and Cut-off Marks

(Category wise)

S.No.	Category	Vacancy	Recommendation of PwBD Candidates	Vacancy after recommendation of PwBD candidates	Recommendation of candidates (Non-PwBD)	Minimum qualifying standards* [CS(P)] (Out of 200)	Minimum Qualifying Standards# [Written Exam] (Out of 1750)	Marks secured by the last recommended Candidate [Final Stage] (Out of 2025)
1.	General	414	28	386	333	98.00	774	982
2.	OBC	209	05	204	204	96.66	732	938
3.	SC	128	02	126	126	84.00	719	912
4.	ST	61	01	60	60	83.34	719	912
	Total	812	36	776	723			
Candidates belonging to Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)								
a.	PwBD-1	11	11 (10 Gen, 01 OBC)	Nil	-	73.34	711	899
b.	PwBD-2	12	12 (09 Gen, 02 OBC, 01 ST)	Nil	-	53.34	696	908
c.	PwBD-3	11	11 (08 Gen, 02 OBC, 01 SC)	Nil	-	40.00	520	754
d.	PwBD-5	02	02 (01 Gen, 01 SC)	Nil	-	45.34	460	718
	Total	36	36 (28 Gen, 05 OBC, 02 SC, 01 ST)	Nil	-			

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Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

Reserve List

GENERAL	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
53	45	07	01	106

2. Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks in CSE Exam, 2018, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the principles approved by the Commission, viz.

- (i) Candidate securing more marks in the Compulsory Papers and the Personality Test put together is to be ranked higher;
- (ii) In case where the marks mentioned at (i) above are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher; and
- (iii) In case where the (i) and (ii) above are same, then the candidate getting more marks in the compulsory papers is to be ranked higher.

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Civil Services Examination, 2017 – minimum qualifying marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2017, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	OBC	SC	ST	PH-1	PH-2	PH-3
CS(Prelim)*	105.34	102.66	88.66	88.66	85.34	61.34	40.00
CS(Main)#	809	770	756	749	734	745	578
CS(Final)	1006	968	944	939	923	948	830

*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2017.

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Civil Services Examination, 2016 – minimum qualifying marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2016, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	OBC	SC	ST	PH-1	PH-2	PH-3
CS(Prelim)*	116.00	110.66	99.34	96.00	75.34	72.66	40.00
CS(Main)#	787	745	739	730	713	740	545
CS(Final)	988	951	937	920	927	951	817

*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. However, GS Paper-II was qualifying with 33% marks (Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2016)

Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

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Subject : Civil Services Examination, 2015 on UPSC website – reg.

In the Civil Services Examination, 2015 the minimum qualifying standards (marks)/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under :

Exam	General	OBC	SC	ST	PH-1	PH-2	PH-3
CS(Prel.)*	107.34	106.00	94.00	91.34	90.66	76.66	40.00
CS(Main)#	676	630	622	617	580	627	504
CS(Final)	877	834	810	801	802	830	697

* Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. However, GS Paper-II was qualifying with 33% marks (Rule 15 of Civil Services Examination, 2015).

Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

Civil Services Examination, 2014

The minimum qualifying standards /marks in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	OBC	SC	ST	PH-1	PH-2	PH-3	Maximum Marks
CS(Prelim)*	205	204	182	174	167	113	115	385
CS(Main)#	678	631	631	619	609	575	449	1750
CS(Final)	889	844	830	811	816	778	713	2025

*Subject to minimum of 40 marks in Paper-I and 70 marks in Paper-II

Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

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