

WBCS Exam Pattern

Stage	Name of the exam	Types of Questions	Paper	No. of Marks
I	Preliminary Exam	Objective	General Studies	200
II	Mains	Objective+Conventional	1. Paper-I (Conventional Type) 2. Paper-II (Conventional) 3. Paper-III (Objective) 4. Paper-IV (Objective) 5. Paper-V (Objective) 6. Paper-VI 7. Paper-VII & VIII (Optional)	
III	Personality Test	Interview	-	200

WBCS Prelims Exam Pattern

Subject	Marks	No. Of Questions
English Composition	25	25
General Science	25	25
Current events of National & International Importance	25	25
History of India	25	25
Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal	25	25
Indian Polity and Economy	25	25
Indian National Movement	25	25
General Mental Ability	25	25

Total	200	200
Duration	2Hrs	

WBCS Prelims Syllabus

Subject	Topics
English Composition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synonyms and Antonyms 2. Idioms and Phrases 3. Vocabulary Test 4. Phrasal Verbs 5. Homophones 6. Fill in the qualifying words
General Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General appreciation 2. Understanding of science 3. Matters of everyday observation 4. Experience expected from an educated person not having made special studies of scientific disciplines
Current events of National & International Importance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awards & Honours, Latest Appointments & Discoveries. 2. Significant events affecting India and its relations with the world
History Of India	Emphasis will be on the broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic and political aspects
Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical, Social, and Economic Geography of the country. 2. Main features of Indian Agricultural and Natural Resources with special reference to West Bengal
Indian Polity and Economy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge of the country's Political System, Panchayati Raj. 2. Community Development

	3. Planning in India
Indian National Movement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nature and character of the Nineteenth Century Resurgence 2. Growth of Nationalism 3. Attainment of Independence
General Mental Ability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Logical perception & understanding. 2. Common Aptitude 3. Natural conclusion

WBCS Mains Exam Pattern

WBCS Mains Exam Paper	Compulsory Papers	Marks			
		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Paper-I	Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali	200	200	200	200
Paper-II	English	200	200	200	200
Paper-III	General Studies-I	200	200	200	200
Paper-IV	General Studies-II	200	200	200	200
Paper-V	The Constitution of India and Indian Economy including role and functions of Reserve Bank of India	200	200	200	200

Paper-VI	Arithmetic & Test of Reasoning	200	200	200	200
Paper-VII	Optional Subject – One subject to be chosen	400	400	–	–

Subjects and Codes to choose the Subject for Paper VII

Subject	Code
Bengali	1
Hindi	2
Sanskrit	3
English	4
Pali	5
Arabic	6
Persian	7
French	8
Urdu	9
Santali	10
Comparative Literature	11
Agriculture	12
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science	13
Anthropology	14
Botany	15
Chemistry	16

Civil Engineering	17
Commerce and Accountancy	18
Computer Science	19
Economics	20
Electrical Engineering	21
Geography	22
Geology	23
History	24
Law	25
Mathematics	26
Management	27
Mechanical Engineering	28
Medical Science	29
Philosophy	30
Physiology	31
Physics	32
Political Science	33
Psychology	34
Sociology	35
Statistics	36
Zoology	37