

HIMACHAL PRADESH SUBORDINATE ALLIED SERVICES EXAMINATION

SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Paper	Duration of paper	Maximum Marks
General Knowledge (Objective type)	03 hours	200 Marks
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. History, Geography and socio economic development of Himachal Pradesh. (60 Marks)2. Knowledge of current events of national and international importance and such matters of every day 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. (60 Marks)3. Modern History (From 1857 onwards) of India, Indian culture, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, Geography of India, Disaster Management, Environment and Gender issues and teaching of Mahatma Gandhi. (80 Marks).		

SYLLABUS FOR MAIN EXAMINATION

Paper No.	Paper	Maximum Marks	Duration of paper
I	English (Conventional)	150 Marks	03 hours
Candidates will be required to answer questions designed to test their understanding of English and workmen like use of words. Some of the questions will be devised to test also their reasoning power, their capacity to perceive implications their ability to distinguish between the important and the less important and to write an Essay. Passage will usually be set for Summary or Précis. Credit will be given for concise and effective expression.			

Paper No.	Paper	Maximum Marks	Duration of paper
II	Hindi (Conventional)	150 Marks	03 hours
<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Translation of an English Passage into Hindi.ii. Explanation of Hindi passage in Prose and Poetry in same language.iii. Composition (Essay, Idioms, Correction etc).			

Paper No.	Paper	Maximum Marks	Duration of paper
III	General Knowledge	200 Marks	03 hours
History, geography and socio economic development of Himachal Pradesh. Knowledge of current events of National and International importance and of such matter of every day 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 Modern History (From 1857 onwards) of India, Indian culture, Indian polity, Indian Economy and Geography of India of such nature as candidates should be able to answer without special study and question on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.			

Note:- No candidate would be considered to have qualified the Written test unless he obtains 40% marks in aggregate in all papers and atleast 35% marks in each paper. On the basis of merit Main Examination (Written), candidates will be called for documents verification in support of their eligibility. After document verification the result on the basis of merit in written Examination will be declared in accordance to number of posts.
