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SCHOOL OF CIVIL SERVICES

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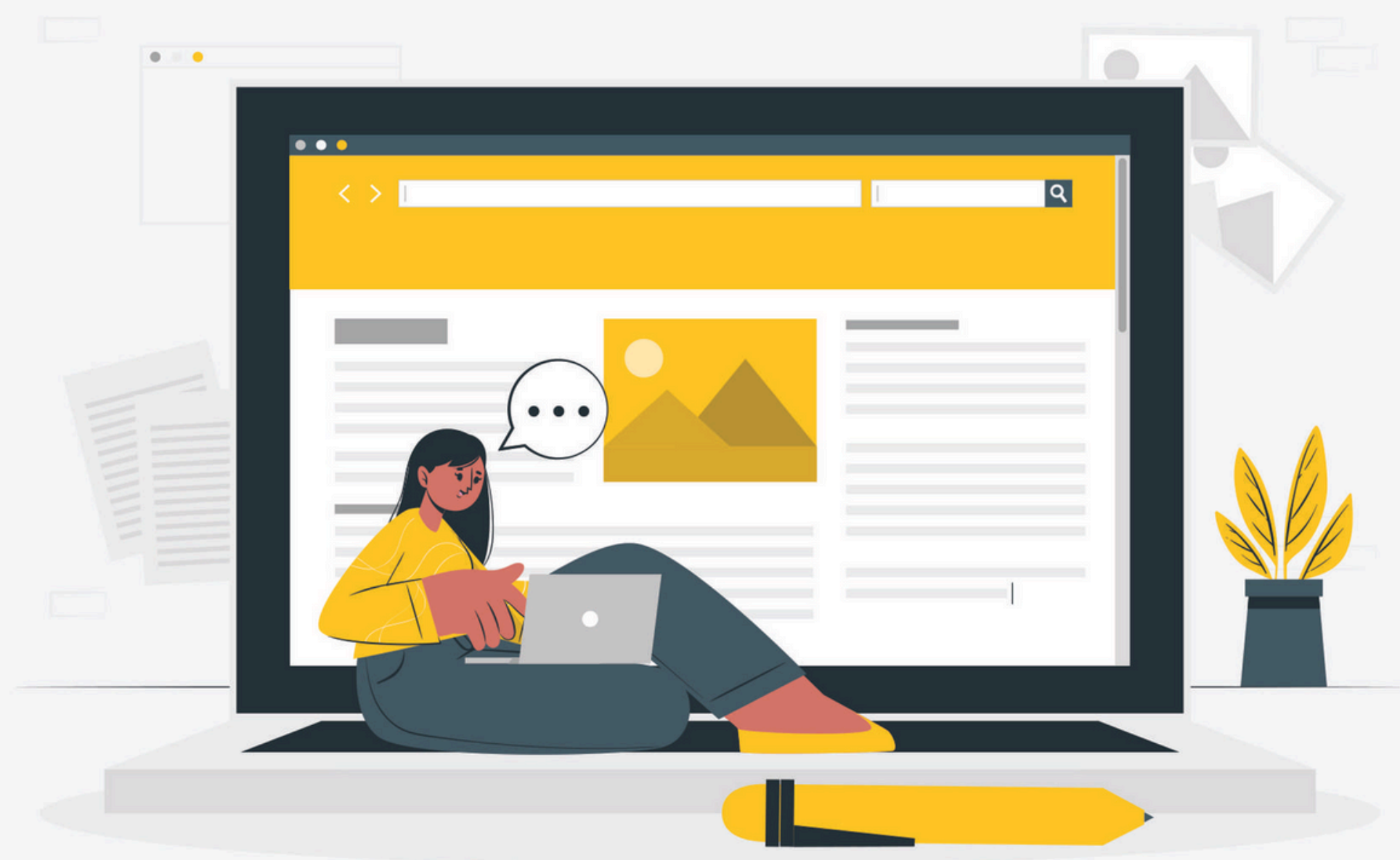
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Experience interactive, real-world learning from Takshashila School of Civil Services through lessons from leading faculties and subject experts.



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ABOUT TAKSHASHILA

Takshashila School of Civil Services is a premier institution for the preparation of UPSC-CSE. It is a unique initiative started in 2022 to provide a platform to the youth of Assam and North-East to prepare for UPSC with the help and guidance of talented mentors and faculties of various subjects from all over India. In addition to UPSC division, a dedicated APSC division has also been introduced in 2024 on the demand of students.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED FACULTY

Faculty members with 5 to 20 years of experience from Delhi and various other states coach and guide the aspirants.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- State-of-the-art infrastructure.
- Technology - enabled smart classrooms.

This will facilitate better learning and improve outcomes.

ACCESSIBILITY

The institute is located at a very prime location which is well connected for easy accessibility in the close proximity to the Assam Secretariat.

UP-TO-DATE STUDY MATERIAL

We have a dedicated content development team to provide relevant and up-to-date study material.

ADVANCED LIBRARY

Takshashila aims to bring out the latent talent of students by providing them a strong platform for preparation of the civil services examination.

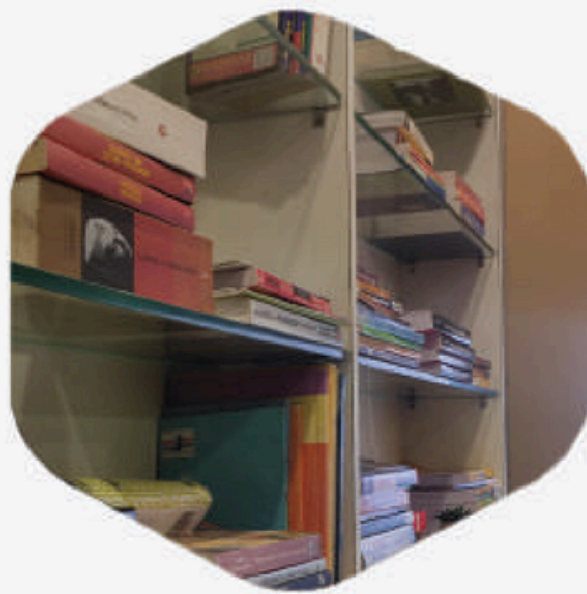
WHY TAKSHASHILA ?

- Exclusively UPSC division, only of its kind in North-East region
- Experienced faculties from Delhi and other states of India
- **Well-equipped** and **Technology-Enabled** classrooms
- Well-equipped library
- Periodic mentoring sessions by civil servants
- Special workshops on writing skills, soft skills and personality development
- Blended mode of learning with online support
- Periodic tests to track growth and development of self-discipline, self-evaluation & constructive comparison
- Emphasis on developing alternative prospective to realize and analyze facts and factors on events and issues
- Interdisciplinary approach to enable students to gain the ability for critical thinking, increasing tolerance and acknowledging ethical concerns

OUR GALLERY



Waiting Room



Information Center



Visiting Renowned
Personalities



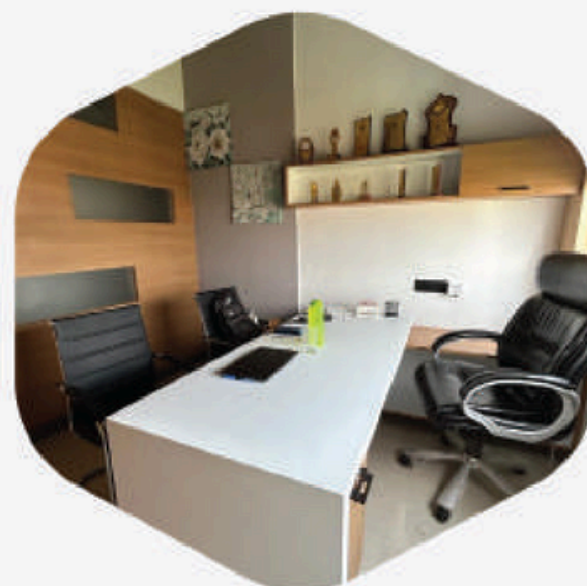
Highly Equipped
Interactive Classroom



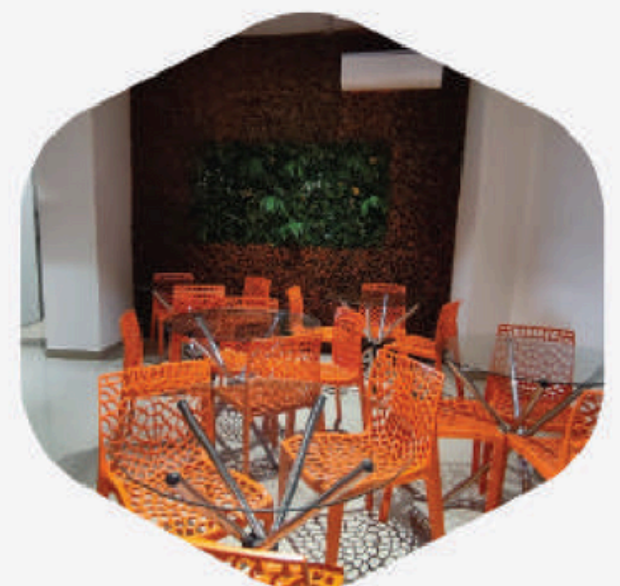
Reception



Conference Hall



One to One
Counselling



Cafeteria

FACTS ABOUT UPSC

CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

The Civil Services Examination (CSE) is a competitive exam that is conducted nationwide by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for recruitment to All India Services and various Central Services. The examination is conducted in three phases: Preliminary Examination comprises of two objective-type papers General Studies Paper I and General Studies Paper II (CSAT) and a Mains Examination comprising of nine papers of subjective type questions. In this pattern two papers are qualifying and only marks of remaining seven are counted. This is followed by a Personality Test (Interview) which is the 3rd and final phase of the examination.

RANK LIST

The Rank List is prepared based on the total marks obtained in the seven written papers of the Mains Examination and the marks of the personality test i.e., 1750 marks from seven papers + 275 marks of Personality Test = 2025 Total Marks.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age limits and attempts

“ The aspirants must be having at least bachelor's degree in any discipline. ”

General	21-32 Years	06 Attempts
EWS	21-32 Years (No Relaxation)	06 Attempts (10% Reservation)
OBC	21-35 Years (3 Years Relaxation)	09 Attempts
SC/ST	21-37 Years (5 Years relaxation)	Unlimited Attempts till the age limit

Stage 1 – Preliminary Examination

- The Examination comprises of two compulsory papers of 200 marks each.
- The question papers will be MCQ based of two hours of duration.
- The General Studies Paper-II will be a qualifying paper with qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- The question papers will be set in both Hindi and English.

Exam Syllabus

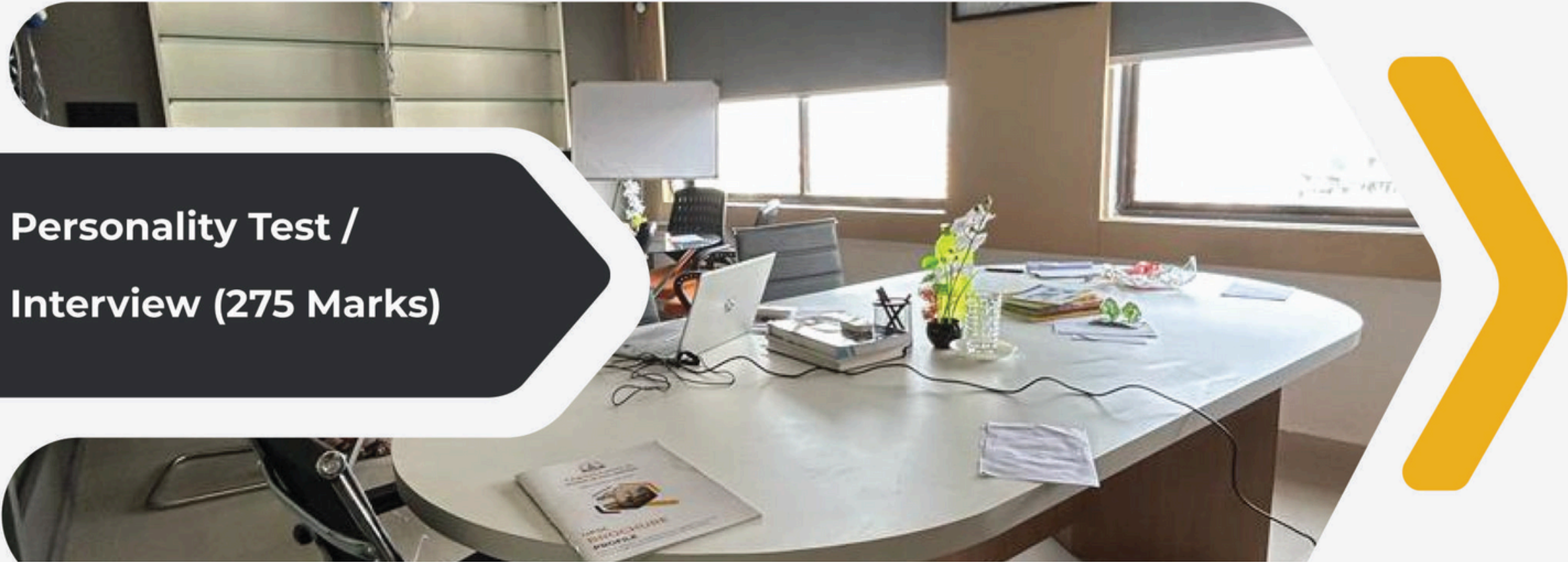
- Paper -I**
- Current events of national and international importance.
- 200Marks
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- 2hrs
- Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
 - Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
 - Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
 - General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.
 - General Science.
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- Paper -II**
- Comprehension.
- 200Marks
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
- 2hrs
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
 - Decision making and problem solving.
 - General mental ability.
 - Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. — Class X level);

Stage 2 – Mains Examination

- Mains Examination is a subjective comprises 9 papers.
- Each paper is of 250 marks except language papers (Paper 8 & 9) which are of 300 marks each.
- The marks of language papers (Paper 8 & 9) are not counted in the final score.
- UPSC has a list of 26 optional subjects from which the candidates shall choose one which is divided into two papers (Paper 6 & 7).

Sl no.	Paper	Subject	Duration	Marks
Paper 1	Essay	Essay writing (2 Essays)	3 Hrs	250
Paper 2	GS 1	Indian Heritage & Culture, History & Geography of the world & society	3 Hrs	250
Paper 3	GS 2	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice & International Relations	3 Hrs	250
Paper 4	GS 3	Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management	3 Hrs	250
Paper 5	GS 4	Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude	3 Hrs	250
Paper 6	Optional Subject-1	-	3 Hrs	250

Sl no.	Paper	Subject	Duration	Marks
Paper 7	Optional Subject-2	-	3 Hrs	250
Paper 8	English	Qualifying	3 Hrs	300
Paper 9	Indian Language	Qualifying	3 Hrs	300



**Personality Test /
Interview (275 Marks)**

The candidates who have successfully accomplished the stage 1 and stage 2 examinations will be interviewed by a board appointed by the UPSC. Candidates will be asked questions on general interest and general awareness. The objective of the interview is to evaluate the personal suitability of the candidate to be a civil servant by a group of competent and unbiased observers. The interview aims at evaluating not only their intellectual capabilities but also the social traits and etiquette. Mental aptitude like clear and logical thinking, mental alertness, balance of judgement, variety and depth of interest, responsibility towards social cohesion, intellectual and moral integrity, leadership, traits, etc is judged in the process of Personality Test.

APSC Combined Competitive Examination (CCE)

About the Examination:

The APSC CCE of Assam is a state level competitive examination conducted by the constitutional body Assam Public Service Commission (APSC).

To get selected into the services, candidates must appear in the CCE conducted by the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) and should pass a three-phase selection process. The three phases are the-

- Civil Services Preliminary Exam (Prelims)
- Civil Services (Main) Examination (Mains)
- The Personality Test (Interview)

FOR PRELIMS -

Paper I- General Studies

Total Marks-200 | Duration- 2 Hours | Type- Objective

30-35% questions will compulsorily be related to Assam

Paper II-

Total Marks- 200 | Duration- 2 Hours | Type- Objective

Qualifying in nature, shall have minimum qualifying marks of 33%

MAINS EXAMINATION -

Written -

Papers	Type	Marks	Duration
Paper I	Essay	250	3 Hours
Paper II - V	General Studies (Refer to page No 4)	250 Each	3 Hours Each
Paper VI	Assam Specific Paper (Refer to page No 7)	250	3 Hours

INTERVIEW -

After qualifying in Written Examination

Marks – 275

Total- Written Examination + Interview = 1775

Paper VI (GS - 5)

The major topics of this paper on Assam are History, Heritage, Culture, Geography, Governance, Polity, Social Justice, International Remedies, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security, and Disaster Management of Assam

- History, Art, Culture, Literature, Tradition & Heritage of Assam-Major Landmarks In the History of Assam, Major Dynasties, their Administrative and Revenue systems, Important Works of literature, Fairs, Festivals, Folk Music and Folk Dances, Socio-cultural Issues, Salient features of Architecture and Monuments, Freedom Movement Political Awakening and Integration, Arts, Paintings and Handicrafts, Culture, Tradition and Heritage, Religious Movements, Leading Personalities.
- Geography of Assam - Natural Resources of Assam, Physical features, Major physiographic divisions, Climate, Forests, Wildlife and Biodiversity, Mines and Minerals, Natural Vegetation, Population and Major Industries.
- Political & Administrative System of Assam -Governor, Chief Minister, State Assembly, High Court, Assam Public Service Commission, State Information Commission, District Administration, State Human Rights Commission, State Election Commission, Public Policy, Legal Rights and Citizen Charter.
- The economy of Assam - A macro overview of Economy, Industrial and Service Sector Issues, Growth, Development and Planning, Major Agricultural, Infrastructure & Resources, Programmes, and Major Development Projects, Schemes Government Welfare Schemes for SC/ST/Backward Class/Minorities/Disabled Persons, Women, Children, Old Age People, Farmers & Laborers.
- Environment, Biodiversity, Security, and Disaster Management with relevant emphasis on the State of Assam.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility criteria for the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) Combined Competitive Examination (CCE) 2024 in terms of educational qualification and age limit is available below.

- **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION** – One must have pursued a Bachelor's degree from a University Grant Commission recognised institution in any stream.
- **AGE LIMIT** – One's age must not be below 21 and above 38 years, there will be upper age relaxation for OBC and SC/ST for 3 and 5 years, respectively.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY TAKSHASHILA SCHOOL OF CIVIL SERVICES



ONE YEAR CLASSROOM COURSE

- 10 months duration + Test series + Interview guidance.
- Periodic test (prelims and mains pattern).
- Workshops on answer writing skills, personality development, spoken english.
- Daily Practice Paper (DPP) and study materials to be provided.
- **Technology - enabled smart classrooms.**



ONE YEAR WEEKEND BATCH - (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

- 10 months duration + Test series + Interview guidance.
- Periodic test (prelims and mains pattern).
- Workshops on answer writing skills, personality development, spoken english.
- Daily Practice Paper (DPP) and study materials to be provided.
- **Technology - enabled smart classrooms.**



THREE YEARS BATCH

- Course duration 3 years.
- Periodic test (prelims and mains pattern).
- Workshops on answer writing skills, personality development, spoken english.
- Daily Practice Paper (DPP) and study materials to be provided.
- **Technology - enabled smart classrooms.**

BOTH ONLINE & OFFLINE MODE AVAILABLE

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OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (FOR UPSC)

- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Political Science & International Relations
- Assamese language and literature

⟨ Other optionals are also available on demand ⟩



EVENING BATCH (FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS/WORKING PROFESSIONALS)

- 10 months duration + Test series + Interview guidance.
- Periodic test (prelims and mains pattern).
- Workshops on answer writing skills, personality development, spoken english.
- Daily Practice Paper (DPP) and study materials to be provided.
- **Technology - enabled smart classrooms.**



CSAT EXCLUSIVE

- 6 months duration + Test Series
- Periodic Practice Test
- Guidance to enhance reasoning ability + English comprehension skill + Quantitative Aptitudes



TEST SERIES (ONLINE/OFFLINE)

- Topic Wise Test
- Sectional Test
- Full Syllabus Test

OUR TEAM



DR. ANSHUL BAJPAI

- PHD in History from B.H.U, Varanasi.
- 15 Years of teaching experience.
- Authored more than two dozens articles published in international level.
- Hundreds of successful students in various civil services exams including UPSC.
- Former mentor in DIAS, Unacademy, Plutus IAS, Yojna IAS, etc.



PRABHAKAR JHA

- Over 9 years of teaching experience as a General Studies faculty, both online and offline.
- Former mentor and faculty at renowned institutions including Unacademy, Adda 24/7, Unified IAS Academy, UPSC Pathshala, Ray IAS Academy, and Madhubani IAS Academy.
- Expertise in teaching Polity and Governance, Indian Economy, and International Relations.
- Successfully appeared for the UPSC interview three times and in various State Services Exams.



VAIBHAV PATIL

- Have more than 6 years of teaching and mentoring experience (Geography & Environment)
- Formerly associated with many reputed institutes like Drishti IAS, Guidance Group, Shivvidya Prabhodhani Academy, Royal IAS Academy, etc.
- Mentored thousands of students to clear Civil Services Exam



BARSHA DAS

- Over 5 years of teaching and mentoring experience (Sociology)
- formerly worked as a faculty in DK Mirza College, Chaitanya Bharathi, USTM



MEDIA PRESENCE

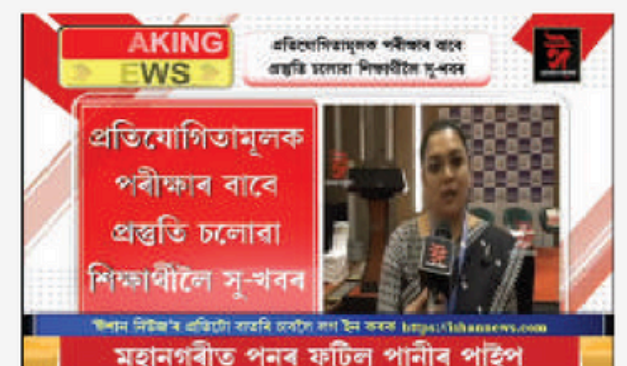


ASSAM

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