

GENERAL STUDIES

PAPER – I

1. History of Modern India and Indian culture

The History of Modern India will cover history of the Country from about the middle of nineteenth century and would also include questions on important personalities who shaped the freedom movement and social reforms. The part relating to Indian culture will cover all aspects of Indian culture from the ancient to modern times.

2. Geography of India

In this part, questions will be on the physical, economic and social geography of India.

3. Indian Polity

This part will include questions on the Constitution of India, Political system, Indian Administrative system and related matters.

4. Current National issues

This part is intended to test the Candidate's awareness of current national issues.

5. International Affairs & Institutions

This part will include questions on important events in world affairs and on international institutions.

6. Indian Economy

In this part, questions will be on the planning and economic development in India, economic & trade issues, Foreign Trade, the role and functions of I.M.F., World bank, ADB, W.T.O. etc..

7. Developments in the field of Science & Technology, Communication and Space

In this part, questions will test the candidate's awareness of the developments in the field of Science & Technology, Communication and space and also basic ideas of computers.

8. India and the World

This part is intended to test candidate's awareness of India's relationship with the world in various spheres, such as the following :
Role of India in the context of world.

Foreign Affairs, External security and related matters, Nuclear Policy.

9. Games & Sports

Questions will assess the awareness of candidates in respect of games and sports at international and national level. It will also have questions pertaining to different awards and personalities in the context of India.

10. Indian Agriculture

Attempt will be made to assess the general awareness of candidates in respect of crops, white revolution, green revolution, agriculture production and their impact on development of rural economy.

GENERAL STUDIES

PAPER – II

Part - I

General Introduction of Madhya Pradesh

1. Geography

General Introduction of Madhya Pradesh, area, topography and structure, physical and geographic areas and climate.

2. Natural Resources of Madhya Pradesh

Mineral Wealth.

Forest Wealth and Wild Life.

Agriculture and Live stock, Regional distribution of crops, planned development of Agriculture, Green Revolution, Development of Live stock.

Water Resources - Development of Irrigation and Irrigation projects.

3. Human Resources

Population, Population Density, Urban and Rural population, Literacy and Labours.

4. Energy Resources

Questions will attempt to assess the general awareness of candidates about the conventional and non-conventional sources of energy and their uses in human life.

5. Industries

Attempt will be made to assess the general awareness of candidates about the types and size of industries and their impact on state economy.

6. Environment

Questions will be related to environment and its protection, pollution, natural climates and their impact on quality of human life.

7. Planning and Evaluation

Attempt will be to assess the general awareness of candidates about different aspect of five year plans till date, various programmes of urban and rural development, economic planning and its evaluation and status of Madhya Pradesh in the context of Country.

8. Administrative Structure of Madhya Pradesh

Questions will be related to general knowledge of candidates about administrative units - Division, District, Tehsil and Development-Blocks; their relationship and administrative structure.

9. Rural and Urban Administrative Structure

Questions will be pertaining to the general knowledge of candidate about organization and administrative structure of Pachayati Raj, Municipality and Municipal corporation.

10. Games and Sports

Attempt will be made to assess the awareness of candidates related to organization, management and facilities for different games and sports. The questions will also be related to different State awards, and personalities and contribution of Government and non Government agencies.

Part – II

Culture, Literature, Music, Dance, Arts and History of Madhya Pradesh

1. Culture

The questions will be related to nature, types their salient features and impact on human life.

2. Literature

(1) Ancient - Kalidas, Bharthari, Bhavbhuti, Vanabhata.

(2) Medieval - Keshav, Padmakar, Bhushan.

(3) Modern - Pandit Makhanlal Chaturvedi, Subhadra Kumari Chauhan, Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh, Balkrishna Sharma "Navin", Bhavani Prasad Mishra, Harishankar Parsai, Sharad Joshi, Mulla Ramoozi, Shiv-Mangal Singh, Suman and Nanddulare Vajpai

(4) Folk Literature / Dialects of Madhya Pradesh. Isuri, Singaji..

3. Music & Dance Tradition

(1) **Music Tradition** - Tansen, Ustad Allauddin Khan, Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan, Pandit Krishna Rao, Shankar Pandit, Rajabhaiya Poonchwale, Ustad Amir Khan, Kumar Gandharva, Maharaj Chakradhar Singh Pandit Kartik Ram.

(2) **Dance tradition** - Major styles of folk music, major folk dances.

4. Arts

Questions of general nature will be related to characteristics of Rock painting, folk painting, modern painting school and important painters. It will also have questions related to major folk and other theatres.

5. Major Scheduled Tribes

It will assess the general awareness of candidates related to names, characteristics, habitats, major fairs and festivals and cultural structure of major scheduled tribes. It will also have questions related to different programmes of State Government for the upliftment of Scheduled Tribes.

6. Programmes of State Government in the field of Culture

The questions will attempt to assess general knowledge of the candidate related to literary academics and institutions. The questions will also be related to different Music and Fine Arts Schools and Cultural festivals. There will be questions awards given by the state for the significant contribution in the field of literature, music and fine arts.

7. Archaeological Heritage

The questions of general knowledge will be related to significance and characteristics of major historical, archaeological and tourist places.

8. Historical perspective of Madhya Pradesh

The questions will be related to creation of M.P. and important dynesties and rules of M.P., It will also have questions related to contribution of M.P. in freedom movement.