

CSAT Syllabus

CSAT (Civil Services Aptitude Test) has two papers:

1. General Studies
2. General Ability Test

CSAT General Studies Paper 1 Syllabus

CSAT Paper I: 200 Marks; Duration: Two Hours; Number of Questions: 100

1. **Current Affairs:** Events of national and international importance
2. **History of India** and Indian National Movement
3. **Indian and World Geography:** Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
4. **Indian Polity and Governance:** Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
5. **Economic and Social Development:** Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
6. **General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change** (no subject specialization required)
7. **General Science**

CSAT Paper-1 Analysis

Topic	2011	2012	2013	2014
History and Culture	13	20	15	21
Economy	18	12	18	6
Polity	17	25	18	13
Geography	11	11	14	15
Environment & Bio-diversity	22	23	22	21
Science & Technology	19	9	13	17
Current Affairs				7
Total	100	100	100	100

CSAT General Ability Test Paper 2 Syllabus

CSAT Paper II: 200 Marks; Duration: Two Hours; Number of Questions: 80

1. Comprehension
2. Interpersonal skills including communication skills
3. Logical reasoning and analytical ability
4. Decision making and problem solving
5. General mental ability
6. Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc.) (Class X level)
7. Data Interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)
8. English Language Comprehension skills (Class X level)

Marking Scheme: Total 80 questions have 200 marks, thus each question is of 2.5 marks. There is a negative marking of 33% or 0.83 marks. Decision making section doesn't have any negative marking.

CSAT Paper-2 Analysis

Topic	2011	2012	2013	2014
Basic Numeracy	13	3	19	19
General Mental Ability	15	16	12	7

Decision Making & Problem Solving	6	7	6	0
Analytical Ability & Logical Reasoning	10	14	12	22
Comprehension (Both English & Hindi)	27	32	23	26
English Language Comprehension Skills	9	8	8	6
Total	80	80	80	80