

RAHEIN CIVIL SERVICE

UP PCS PRE & MAINS SYLLABUS

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PLAN OF EXAMINATION

Stage	Type	Detail
1. Preliminary	Objective (MCQ)	OMR-based, 2 papers × 200 marks, 2 hrs each
2. Main (Written)	Conventional	8 papers — GS I-VI + Hindi + Essay
3. Viva-Voce	Personality Test	100 marks

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Paper-I General Studies-I

200 Marks | 2 Hours (9:30–11:30 AM)

- Current Events of National and International Importance
- History of India and Indian National Movement (social, economic, political aspects; freedom movement, nationalism, Independence)
- India and World Geography — Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World
- Indian Polity & Governance — Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues etc.
- Economic & Social Development — Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives
- General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change (no subject specialisation required)
- General Science

Note: Candidates are expected to have general awareness about the above subjects with special reference to Uttar Pradesh.

Paper-II General Studies-II (QUALIFYING)

200 Marks — Min. 33% | 2 Hours (2:30–4:30 PM)

Comprehension & Mental Ability

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal Skills including Communication Skills
- Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- General Mental Ability

Elementary Mathematics (Up to Class X)

- Arithmetic: Number Systems, Average, Ratio & Proportion, Percentage, Profit & Loss, SI & CI, Work & Time, Speed-Time-Distance
- Algebra: Polynomials, LCM/HCF, Remainder Theorem, Linear & Quadratic Equations, Set Theory & Venn Diagrams

- Geometry: Triangles, Rectangles, Circles, Perimeter/Area, Volume & Surface Area of Sphere, Cylinder, Cone, Cube
- Statistics: Data Collection & Classification, Bar/Pie/Histogram/Frequency Polygon, Mean, Median, Mode

General English (Up to Class X)

- Comprehension, Active/Passive Voice, Parts of Speech, Transformation of Sentences
- Direct & Indirect Speech, Punctuation & Spellings, Word Meanings, Vocabulary & Usage
- Idioms & Phrases, Fill in the Blanks

General Hindi (Up to Class X)

- Hindi Varnmala, Viram Chihni, Shabd Rachna, Vakya Rachna, Arth
- Sandhi, Samas, Kriyan, Anekarthi Shabd, Vilom Shabd, Paryayvachi Shabd
- Muhavare & Lokoktiyan, Tatsam-Tadbhav-Deshaj-Videshi (Shabd Bhandar)
- Vartani, Arthabodh, Hindi Bhasha ke Prayog mein Ashuddhiyan, UP ki Mukhya Boliyan

MAIN (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION — COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Subject	Type	Marks
1. General Hindi	Conventional	150 Marks
2. Essay	Conventional	150 Marks
3. General Studies — Paper I	Conventional	200 Marks
4. General Studies — Paper II	Conventional	200 Marks
5. General Studies — Paper III	Conventional	200 Marks
6. General Studies — Paper IV	Conventional	200 Marks
7. General Studies — Paper V	Conventional	200 Marks
8. General Studies — Paper VI	Conventional	200 Marks
Personality Test (Viva-Voce)	Interview	100 Marks

Note: All papers are 3 hours (9:30 AM–12:30 PM & 2:00–5:00 PM). Minimum marks in General Hindi as determined by Commission.

Essay — Section-wise Topics

Section A: Literature & Culture | Social Sphere | Political Sphere (700 words each; choose 1 of 3 topics)

Section B: Science, Environment & Technology | Economic Sphere | Agriculture, Industry & Trade (700 words each; choose 1 of 3 topics)

Section C: National & International Events | Natural Calamities (Landslide, Earthquake, Drought...) | National Development Programmes (700 words each; choose 1 of 3 topics)

GENERAL STUDIES — PAPER I | History, Geography & Society

1. Indian Culture: Art Forms, Literature, Architecture — Ancient to Modern
2. Modern Indian History (1757–1947): Significant Events, Personalities, Issues
3. The Freedom Struggle — Stages and Contributors from Different Regions
4. Post-Independence Consolidation and Reorganisation (till 1965 A.D.)
5. World History (18th – mid-20th century): French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, World Wars, Socialism, Nazism, Fascism
6. Salient Features of Indian Society and Culture
7. Role of Women; Population & Poverty; Urbanisation — Problems & Remedies

8. Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation — Effects on Economy, Polity & Society
9. Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism
10. Distribution of Major Natural Resources (Water, Soils, Forests) — South & South-East Asia, India
11. Physical Geography Features: Earthquake, Tsunami, Cyclone, Ocean Currents, Glaciers
12. Oceanic Resources of India and Their Potential
13. Human Migration & Refugee Problems with Focus on India
14. Frontiers & Boundaries — Indian Sub-Continent
15. Population and Settlements — Urbanisation, Smart Cities & Smart Villages

GENERAL STUDIES — PAPER II | Polity, Governance & International Relations

1. Indian Constitution — Historical Underpinnings, Features, Amendments, Basic Structure; Role of Supreme Court
2. Union-State Relations — Federal Structure, Devolution of Powers & Finances
3. Role of Finance Commission in Centre-State Financial Relations
4. Separation of Powers, Dispute Redressal Mechanisms, Alternative Dispute Resolution
5. Comparison of Indian Constitutional Scheme with Major Democratic Countries
6. Parliament & State Legislatures — Structure, Functioning, Powers & Privileges
7. Executive & Judiciary — Ministries, Departments, Pressure Groups, PIL
8. Salient Features of Representation of People's Act
9. Constitutional Posts — Appointment, Powers, Functions & Responsibilities
10. Statutory & Quasi-Judicial Bodies including NITI Aayog
11. Government Policies for Development — Design, Implementation & ICT
12. NGOs, Self Help Groups, Donors, Charities & Institutional Stakeholders
13. Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections — Laws & Bodies
14. Social Sector Management — Health, Education, Human Resources
15. Issues of Poverty & Hunger and Their Political Implications
16. Governance — Transparency, Accountability, E-Governance, Citizens' Charters
17. Role of Civil Services in a Democracy
18. India's Relations with Neighbouring Countries
19. Bilateral, Regional & Global Groupings/Agreements Involving India
20. Effect of Developed/Developing Country Policies on India — Indian Diaspora
21. Important International Institutions — Structure, Mandate & Functioning
22. Current Affairs — Regional, National & International Importance

GENERAL STUDIES — PAPER III | Economy, Science, Technology & Security

1. Economic Planning in India — Objectives, Achievements, NITI Aayog, SDGs
2. Poverty, Unemployment, Social Justice & Inclusive Growth
3. Components of Government Budgets and Financial System
4. Agriculture — Major Crops, Irrigation, Storage, Transport, E-Technology for Farmers
5. Farm Subsidies, MSP, Public Distribution System, Food Security, Technology Missions
6. Food Processing Industries — Scope, Location, Supply Chain Management
7. Land Reforms in India since Independence
8. Liberalisation & Globalisation — Industrial Policy & Industrial Growth
9. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways

10. Science & Technology — Everyday Applications, National Security, S&T; Policy
11. Indian Achievements in S&T; New Technologies, Technology Transfer, Dual-Use Technologies
12. ICT, Space Technology, Computers, Energy Resources, Nano-Technology, Biotechnology, IPR & Digital Rights
13. Environmental Security, Ecosystems, Wildlife Conservation, Biodiversity, Pollution, EIA
14. Disaster Management — Non-Traditional Security Challenge, Mitigation
15. International Security — Nuclear Proliferation, Extremism, Cyber Security, Money Laundering, Human Trafficking
16. India's Internal Security — Terrorism, Corruption, Insurgency, Organised Crimes
17. Security Forces — Role, Kind & Mandate; Higher Defence Organisations
18. Issues in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry & Animal Husbandry

GENERAL STUDIES — PAPER IV | Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

1. Ethics & Human Interface — Essence, Determinants, Consequences; Human Values from Great Leaders
2. Attitude — Content, Structure, Function; Moral & Political Attitudes; Social Influence & Persuasion
3. Aptitude & Foundational Values for Civil Service — Integrity, Impartiality, Objectivity, Empathy, Compassion
4. Emotional Intelligence — Concept, Dimensions, Utility in Administration & Governance
5. Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World
6. Public/Civil Service Values — Ethical Concerns & Dilemmas, Accountability, Ethical Governance, Corporate Governance
7. Probity in Governance — Right to Information, Codes of Ethics & Conduct, Work Culture, Anti-Corruption Challenges
8. Case Studies on Above Issues

GENERAL STUDIES — PAPER V | Uttar Pradesh — History, Polity & Society

1. History, Civilisation, Culture and Ancient Cities of UP
2. Architecture, Museums, Archives & Archaeology of UP
3. Contributions of UP in Pre & Post-1857 Freedom Struggles
4. Eminent Freedom Fighters and Personalities of UP
5. Rural, Urban & Tribal Issues — Festivals, Folk Dances, Literature, Languages/Dialects, Social Customs
6. Political System of UP — Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Assembly, Centre-State Relations
7. Public Service Commission, Auditing, Advocate General, High Court & Its Jurisdiction
8. Official Language, Consolidated Fund, Contingency Fund, Political Parties, State Election Commission
9. Local Self Government — Urban & Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights
10. Good Governance — Corruption Eradication, Lokayukta, Citizen Charters, E-Governance, RTI, Redressal Policy
11. Land Reforms and Their Impact in UP
12. Security Issues in UP — Extremism, Cyber Security, Money Laundering, Organised Crimes, Border Security
13. Law & Order and Civil Defence in UP
14. Medical and Health Issues in UP
15. State Education System of UP
16. Contribution of UP in Development of India
17. Current Affairs of UP
18. Jal Shakti Mission & Other Central Welfare Schemes in UP
19. NGOs in UP — Issues, Contribution & Impact
20. Tourism in UP — Issues and Prospects
21. Innovation in UP — Employment & Socio-Economic Development

GENERAL STUDIES — PAPER VI | Uttar Pradesh — Economy, Geography & Environment

1. Overview of UP Economy — Main Features, State Budgets, Infrastructure & Physical Resources
2. Trade, Commerce and Industries of UP
3. UP Government Schemes, Projects & Planned Development — Human Resources & Skill Development
4. Investment in UP — Issues and Impact
5. Public Finance & Fiscal Policy, Tax & Economic Reforms, One District One Product (ODOP)
6. Renewable & Non-Renewable Energy Resources Management in UP
7. Demography, Population and Censuses of UP
8. Commercialisation of Agriculture & Production of Agricultural Crops in UP
9. UP New Forest Policy; Agro & Social Forestry
10. Agricultural Diversity, Problems & Solutions in UP
11. Developmental Indices of UP in Various Fields
12. Geography of UP — Location, Relief, Climate, Irrigation, Minerals, Drainage, Vegetation
13. National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries in UP
14. Transport Network in UP
15. Power Resources, Infrastructure & Industrial Development of UP
16. Pollution & Environmental Issues in UP; Pollution Control Board
17. Natural Resources of UP — Soil, Water, Air, Forests, Grasslands, Wetlands
18. Climate Change & Weather Forecasting Issues in UP
19. Habitat & Ecosystem — Flora & Fauna with Reference to UP
20. Science & Technology — Issues, Advancements & Efforts in UP
21. Aquaculture, Viticulture, Sericulture, Floriculture, Horticulture, Arboriculture in UP
22. Evolution of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Development of UP