



BPSC

Bihar Public Service Commission, Patna

1. State Civil Services: PCS (Provincial Civil Services)

- BPSC is the organizing body of PCS exam for the state.

2. Eligibility:

- 1) Age- 21 year to 37 year
- 2) Minimum Educational Qualification- Graduate from any recognized university

3. Scheme of Examination

Preliminary Examination				
S.No.	Name of Question Paper	Nature of Question Paper	Maximum Marks	Duration/Time (in hour)
1	General Studies	Objective	150	2

Main Examination				
S.No.	Name of Question Paper	Nature of Question Paper	Maximum Marks	Duration/Time (in hour)
1	General Hindi (Qualifying)	Subjective	100	3
2	General Studies I	Subjective	300	3
3	General Studies II	Subjective	300	3
4	Optional Subject Paper	Subjective	300	3
Total Marks			900	

Interview/Personality Test-

120

Main Examination Marks	Interview/Personality Test	Total Marks
900	120	1020

4. Syllabus of State Civil Service:

1. Preliminary Examination
2. Main Examination
3. Interview



STATE SERVICE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
SYLLABUS

- General Science (General understanding of science, including matters of everyday observation and experience)
- Current Affairs of National/International importance
- History of India and Bihar (General understanding of the subject with the broad aspects of the history of Bihar)
- Geography of India and Bihar (Questions will relate to physical, social and economic geography of the country including the main features of Indian agricultural and natural resources)
- General geography and geographical division of Bihar and its major river systems
- Indian polity (Questions will test knowledge on the country's political system, Panchayati raj, community development and planning in India and Bihar)
- Indian economy and economy of Bihar post-independence
- Indian Movements and Contribution of Bihar.(Question will be related to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of nationalism and attainment of Independence with special reference to Bihar)
- General Mental Ability



STATE SERVICE MAINS EXAMINATION

SYLLABUS

General Hindi

- The paper of General Hindi will be qualifying in nature. The paper will be of 100 marks and the distribution of the marks is as follows:
 - Essay: 30 Marks
 - Grammar: 30 Marks
 - Syntax: 25 Marks
 - Summarisation: 15 Marks

General Studies- I

SYLLABUS

Modern History of India and Indian culture

- History of the country with special reference to Bihar in the middle of nineteenth century, the introduction and expansion of western and technical education, Bihar's role in the Indian freedom struggle, the Santhal Uprising in Bihar, Birsa movement, Champaran Satyagrah, the Quit India Movement, chief features of Mauryan and Pal art, Patna Qulam painting, Roles of Gandhi, Tagore and Nehru

Current Affairs:

- Current events of national and international importance

Statistics at 10th level:

- Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams (Questions to test the ability to draw conclusions from statistical, graphical or diagrammatical information and to point out deficiencies, limitations or inconsistencies)



General Studies: II

SYLLABUS

Indian Polity

- Political system of India and Bihar
- Constitution of India

Questions based on the political system in India including Bihar

Indian economy

- Nature of Indian economy
- Economy and social development
- Infrastructures
- Five year plans, human development etc.

Geography

- Geography of India Physical Economic demographic and human geography
- These topics in the reference of Bihar also.

Geography of Bihar

- Social economic, demographic and political geography

Science and technology

- The role and impact of science and technology in the development of India
- Questions to test awareness of the role and impact of science and technology in India and Bihar with special reference to applied science



Optional Subjects

- A candidate is required to choose any one subject. Here is the list of the Optional Subjects:

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| 1. Agriculture | 18. Philosophy |
| 2. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science | 19. Physics |
| 3. Anthropology | 20. Political Science & International Relations |
| 4. Botany | 21. Psychology |
| 5. Chemistry | 22. Public Administration |
| 6. Civil Engineering | 23. Sociology |
| 7. Commerce & Accountancy | 24. Statistics |
| 8. Economics | 25. Zoology |
| 9. Electrical Engineering | 26. Hindi Language and Literature |
| 10. Geography | 27. English Language and Literature |
| 11. Geology | 28. Urdu Language and Literature |
| 12. History | 29. Bangla Language and Literature |
| 13. Labour and Social Welfare | 30. Sanskrit Language and Literature |
| 14. Law | 31. Persian Language and Literature |
| 15. Management | 32. Arabic Language and Literature |
| 16. Mathematics | 33. Pali Language and Literature |
| 17. Mechanical Engineering | 34. Maithili Language and Literature |

Interview/Personality Test

Interview is the final stage of the Civil Services Examination which is held by commission. Interview is also known as personality Test of candidate who is appearing before board of Interview Panel. Interview is organized to check the all dimension of candidate for the environment of civil services that the candidate is appropriate for it or not so it is advised to all appearing candidate in interview/personality Test must have self-confidence and bold and must give answer in polite way and relaxed mind.