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UPSC civil services main 2016: Exam schedule released

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has declared the schedule for the civil services (main) examination 2016, which will be held between December 3 to December 9.

Candidates who qualified in the preliminary exam will be allowed to write the second phase of the examination, which is the main. The commission released the results of the preliminary exams on September 16.

Those who will clear the main examination will be called for an interview. The final selection will be made on the basis of the marks obtained in the main examination and the interview.

The examination will be held in two sessions:

Morning (9.30am to 12pm)

Afternoon (2pm to 5pm)

No exam will be conducted on December 4 (Sunday) and December 8 (Thursday).

The first paper to be conducted is the essay in the morning session on December 3. General Studies Paper I and II will be held on December 5 in the morning and afternoon sessions respectively. General Studies Paper III and IV will be conducted on December 6.

Indian language paper will be held in the morning session on December 7, while the exam for English is scheduled for the afternoon session. (Check details of the Indian language paper at the bottom.)

The commission will hold the exam for the optional paper chosen by a candidate on December 9. Optional Paper I is scheduled for the morning session and Paper II for the afternoon.

TIME TABLE

CIVIL SERVICES (MAIN) EXAMINATION, 2016

Date/Day	Forenoon Session 9.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon	Afternoon Session 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.
(1)	(2)	(3)
03.12.2016 (Saturday)	Paper-I Essay	No Paper
04.12.2016 (Sunday)	----- No Paper -----	
05.12.2016 (Monday)	Paper-II General Studies-I	Paper-III General Studies-II
06.12.2016 (Tuesday)	Paper-IV General Studies-III	Paper-V General Studies-IV
07.12.2016 (Wednesday)	Paper-A Indian Language {Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Dogri/ Gujarati/Hindi/Kannada/Kashmiri/ Konkani/Maithili/Malayalam/Manipuri/ Marathi/Nepali/Oriya/Punjabi/Sanskrit/ Santhali/Sindhi (Devanagari/Arabic Script)/Tamil/Telugu/Urdu}	Paper-B English
08.12.2016 (Thursday)	----- No Paper -----	
09.12.2016 (Friday)	Paper-VI Optional Paper-I {Agriculture/Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science/Anthropology/ Botany/Chemistry/Civil Engineering/ Commerce & Accountancy/Economics/ Electrical Engineering/Geography/ Geology/History/Law/Management/ Mathematics/Mechanical Engineering/ Medical Science/Philosophy/Physics/ Political Science & International Relations/Psychology/Public Administration/Sociology/Statistics/ Zoology/Literature of any one of the following languages: Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Dogri/ Gujarati/Hindi/Kannada/Kashmiri/ Konkani/Maithili/Malayalam/Manipuri/Ma arathi/Nepali/Oriya/Punjabi/Sanskrit/San thali/Sindhi /Tamil/Telugu/Urdu/English}	Paper-VII Optional Paper-II {Agriculture/Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science/Anthropology/ Botany/Chemistry/Civil Engineering/ Commerce & Accountancy/Economics/ Electrical Engineering/Geography/ Geology/History/Law/Management/ Mathematics/Mechanical Engineering/ Medical Science/Philosophy/Physics/ Political Science & International Relations/Psychology/Public Administration/Sociology/Statistics/ Zoology/Literature of any one of the following languages: Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Dogri/ Gujarati/Hindi/Kannada/Kashmiri/ Konkani/Maithili/Malayalam/Manipuri/Mara thi/Nepali/Oriya/Punjabi/Sanskrit/ Santhali/Sindhi /Tamil/Telugu/Urdu/English}