

BPSC 71st Combined Competitive Examination

Exam Pattern & Syllabus 2025
Complete Guide for Aspirants

Exam Overview

Stage	Type	Total Marks	Duration	Negative Marking
Prelims	Objective (MCQ)	150	2 Hours	1/3 mark per wrong answer
Mains	Subjective	1000 (incl. qualifying paper)	3 Hours per paper	None
Interview	Personality Test	120	Not Defined	None

Detailed Exam Pattern

Exam Stage	Paper/Subject	Type	Total Marks	Duration	Notes
Prelims	General Studies	Objective (MCQ)	150	2 hours	Marks are qualifying; used for shortlisting only
Mains	General Hindi	Descriptive	100	3 hours	Qualifying paper
Mains	General Studies Paper 1	Descriptive	300	3 hours	-
Mains	General Studies Paper 2	Descriptive	300	3 hours	-
Mains	Essay Paper	Descriptive	300	3 hours	-
Mains	Optional Subject Paper	Descriptive	300	3 hours	-

BPSC Prelims Syllabus 2025

The Prelims syllabus covers broad topics aimed at assessing general knowledge, current affairs, and Bihar-specific issues. Candidates should focus on:

Subject	Topics Covered
General Science	Everyday science, basic concepts of science and technology
Current Affairs	National and international events of importance
History	Indian history and the historical heritage of Bihar
Geography	Physical and economic geography of India and Bihar
Indian Polity	Political system, Panchayati Raj, community development in Bihar
Indian Economy	Post-independence economy of India and Bihar

Indian National Movement	Role of Bihar in the freedom struggle and nationalism growth
General Mental Ability	Logical reasoning and mental aptitude

BPSC Mains Syllabus 2025

Paper	Topics Covered
General Hindi (Qualifying)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay Writing• Grammar and Syntax• Summarization
General Studies Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Culture and Heritage• Modern Indian History• Contemporary National and International Events• Statistical Data Interpretation (Graphs, Charts)
General Studies Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Polity and Governance (focus on Bihar)• Indian Economy and Geography (India & Bihar)• Science & Technology and Its Impact
Essay Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moral and Philosophical Essays• Socio-Economic and Political Issues (with Bihar context)• Themes like "Self-Reliant India", "Digital India"

Optional Subjects for BPSC Mains 2025

Choose any ONE optional subject from the following:

- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Commerce and Accountancy
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English Language and Literature
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Law
- Management
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science & IR
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Zoology

Language Options: Urdu, Hindi, Persian, Arabic, Pali, Maithili, Bangla, Sanskrit

Other Specialized Subjects: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science, Labour and Social Welfare

Recommended Books for BPSC 71st CCE Preparation

Choosing the right books is crucial for effective preparation. Here are some recommended titles:

- **Indian Polity:** M. Laxmikanth
- **History of India:** Spectrum or NCERT textbooks
- **Geography:** G.C. Leong or NCERT
- **Economics:** Ramesh Singh
- **General Studies:** Lucent's General Knowledge
- **Current Affairs:** Monthly magazines like Yojana, Kurukshetra, and newspapers like The Hindu

Additional Note: Practicing previous years' question papers and mock tests will help improve exam readiness.

BPSC 71st Preparation Tips 2025

To maximize your chances of success in the **BPSC 71st CCE 2025**, follow these tips:

- Start early and understand the exam pattern thoroughly.
- Make a detailed timetable covering prelims and mains syllabus.
- Regularly read newspapers and current affairs monthly magazines.
- Practice writing descriptive answers to improve speed and presentation.
- Attempt mock tests and solve previous year question papers.
- Focus on strengthening weak areas and revise regularly.

Key Success Factor: Consistent and focused preparation is key to cracking the BPSC 71st CCE.

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Best of luck for your BPSC 71st CCE 2025 preparation!

This document contains comprehensive information about BPSC 71st Combined Competitive Examination pattern and syllabus for 2025.