

UPSC CSPF Syllabus

Assistant Commandant Written Exam Syllabus for both Paper 1 and Paper 2 is as follows:

Paper I-General Ability and Intelligence

The objective type questions with multiple choices in this paper will broadly cover the following areas:

General Mental Ability

Candidates' logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude including numerical ability, and data interpretation solving skills will be tested.

General Science

The questions from this section include general awareness, scientific temper, comprehension, and appreciation of scientific phenomena of everyday observation including new areas of importance like Information Technology, Biotechnology, Environmental Science.

Current Events of National and International Importance

This section will test the candidates' awareness of current events of national and international importance in the broad areas of culture, music, arts, literature, sports, governance, societal and developmental issues, industry, business, globalization, and interplay among nations.

Indian Polity and Economy

The questions shall aim to test candidates' knowledge of the Country's political system and the Constitution of India, social systems and public administration, economic development in India, regional and international security issues, and human rights including its indicators.

History of India

The section will broadly cover the subject in its social, economic and political aspects. This shall also include the areas of growth of nationalism and freedom movement.

Indian and World Geography

The section shall cover the physical, social and economic aspects of geography pertaining to India and the World.

Paper-II: General Studies, Essay, and Comprehension

Part-A: Essay questions which are to be answered in long narrative form either in Hindi or English totalling 80 Marks.

The topics will be related to Indian Politics and Economy, modern Indian history especially of the freedom struggle, geography, social security, and human rights issues, and analytical ability.

Part-B: Comprehension, précis writing, other communications/language skills – to be attempted in English only (Marks 120).

The topics are Comprehension passages, précis writing, developing arguments, basic grammar, and vocabulary.