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FOR UPSC IAS EXAM PREPARATION

UPSC IAS 2025 Cut Off

EXAM	YEAR	TYPE
UPSC IAS	2025	Cut Off

Civil Services Examination, 2025 – minimum qualifying marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2025, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Examination	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
CS(Prelim)*	92.66	89.34	92.00	84.00	82.66	76.66	54.66	40.66	40.66
CS(Main)#	739	706	717	700	694	703	708	536	451
CS(Final)	963	926	931	905	902	917	944	804	631

*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II is of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2025.

Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

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2. Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks in CSE Exam, 2025, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the principles approved by the Commission, viz.

(i) If the marks in aggregate (Final Marks) are equal, the Candidate securing more marks in the Compulsory[@] (Common) Papers of written examination ("Paper-I : Essay", "Paper-II : GS-I", "Paper-III : GS-II", "Paper-IV : GS-III", "Paper-V : GS-IV") and the Personality Test put together has been ranked higher;

(ii) If the marks at (i) above are equal, then the candidate securing more marks in the Compulsory[@] (Common) Papers of written examination ("Paper-I : Essay", "Paper-II : GS-I", "Paper-III : GS-II", "Paper-IV : GS-III" , "Paper-V : GS-IV" put together) has been ranked higher;

(iii) If the marks at (i) & (ii) above are also equal, the candidate Senior in age has been ranked higher.

[@] Compulsory Papers include Essay, General Studies-I, General Studies-II, General Studies-III and General Studies-IV.

Abbreviation	**Expanded Version**
GENERAL	General Category
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
OBC	Other Backward Classes
SC	Scheduled Castes
ST	Scheduled Tribes
PwBD Category	
PwBD-1	Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy,leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
PwBD-2	Blindness and low vision
PwBD-3	Deaf and Hard of hearing
PwBD-5	Multiple disabilities