


# UPSC Civils Information By UPSC Topper - Everything You Need to Know



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Are you aspiring to become a civil servant and crack the prestigious UPSC Civil Services Examination? Look no further! In this comprehensive article, we will provide you with all the essential information you need to know about UPSC Civils, based on insights from top-ranked UPSC toppers.

## What is UPSC Civil Services Examination?

The UPSC Civil Services Examination is a highly competitive examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to recruit candidates

for various civil services posts in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS), and other allied services.



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**UPSC Civils Eligibility Criteria:** To appear for the UPSC Civil Services Examination, a candidate must be a citizen of India and hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized university. The age limit for general category candidates is between 21 and 32 years. However, age relaxations apply for candidates belonging to reserved categories.

## **Preparation Strategy by UPSC Toppers**

We interviewed several UPSC toppers to understand their preparation strategy and gather insights that can help aspirants like you. Here are some key takeaways from their experiences:

- **Regular Study Routine:** It's crucial to establish a disciplined study routine and stick to it. Creating a timetable and allocating time for each subject/topic can help in effective preparation.
- **Extensive Reading:** UPSC toppers emphasize the importance of reading newspapers, magazines, and relevant books to stay updated with current affairs and diverse subjects.
- **Practicing Mock Tests:** Regularly participating in mock tests and solving previous years' question papers can help in understanding the exam pattern and improving time management skills.
- **Analyzing Mistakes:** Identifying and rectifying mistakes made in mock tests and practice papers is crucial. Learning from these mistakes ensures better performance in the actual examination.
- **Group Discussion and Peer Learning:** Engaging in group discussions with fellow aspirants and sharing knowledge can enhance understanding and provide different perspectives on various topics.

- **Stay Motivated:** The journey of preparing for UPSC Civils can be grueling. Toppers suggest staying motivated by focusing on long-term goals, celebrating small victories, and taking short breaks when needed.
- **Frequent Revision:** Regularly revising concepts and notes is crucial to retain information and improve understanding.

## Exam Pattern and Syllabus

The UPSC Civil Services Examination is conducted in three stages: the Preliminary Examination (Prelims), the Main Examination (Mains), and the Personality Test (Interview).

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**Preliminary Examination:** The Prelims consist of two objective-type papers - General Studies Paper-I and General Studies Paper-II (Civil Services Aptitude Test - CSAT). It serves as a screening test, and marks obtained in this stage are not considered for the final rank.

**Main Examination:** Candidates who clear the Prelims are eligible for the Main Examination. It consists of nine papers, out of which two papers are qualifying in nature, namely, the English language and an Indian language paper. The remaining seven papers include Essay, General Studies I, General Studies II, General Studies III, General Studies IV, Optional Paper-I, and Optional Paper-II.

**Personality Test:** Candidates who clear the Main Examination are called for a Personality Test conducted by the UPSC Board. The interview assesses the candidate's overall personality, traits, and suitability for a career in the civil services.

It is essential for aspirants to thoroughly understand the detailed syllabus and examination pattern for each stage of the UPSC Civil Services Examination. Familiarity with the syllabus helps in planning and organizing preparation effectively.

## **Recommended Books and Study Material**

While there is no one-size-fits-all recommendation, here are some books and study material preferred by UPSC toppers to aid your preparation journey:

- **Indian Polity by M. Laxmikanth**
- **India's Struggle for Independence by Bipin Chandra**
- **History of Modern India by Bipin Chandra**
- **Certificate Physical and Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong**

- **Economy: Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania**
- **General Studies Paper I** - Books by NCERT and renowned authors like Ramesh Singh, M. Karthikeyan, etc.
- **General Studies Paper II (CSAT)** - Books by Arihant Publications or other renowned publishers.

Cracking the UPSC Civil Services Examination requires dedication, perseverance, and a well-planned strategy. Learning from the experiences of top-ranked UPSC toppers can provide valuable insights and help you prepare effectively for this challenging examination.

Remember, success in the UPSC Civils journey is not solely dependent on hard work but also on smart work. Stay focused, stay motivated, and believe in yourself. Best of luck!



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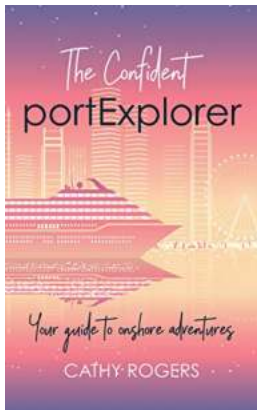
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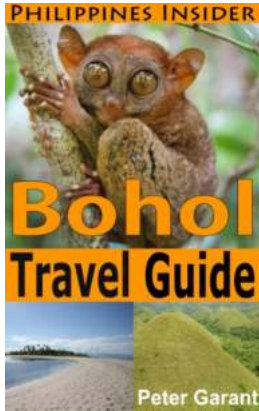
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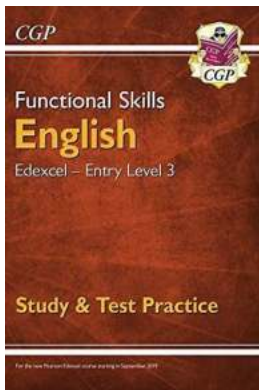
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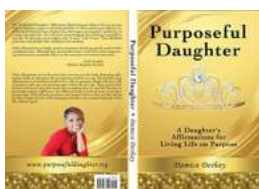
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