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**THE SIKKIM STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION 2017**

The examination consists of 3 (three) stages as under:

- Preliminary Examination,
- Mains Examination and
- Personality Test/Interview.

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:-**This test is intended to assess the aptitude of examinees in solving the 'Reasoning and Analytical' questions. The preliminary examination is meant for screening the candidate and the marks obtained by a candidate in the prelims who qualifies to the mains exam will not be taken in account to determine their final merit. It consists of two papers of General Studies based on objective / multiple choice questions. It is mandatory for the examinees to appear in both the papers of Civil Service (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. The examinee will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Civil Service (Prelim) Examination.

<b><u>Paper</u></b>	<b><u>Subjects</u></b>	<b><u>Total Marks</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>
I	General Studies-I	200 marks	2 hours
II	General Studies-II	200 marks	2 hours

**SYLLABUS FOR GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-I**


- Current events of national, international, and local importance.
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialisation
- General Science

**SYLLABUS FOR GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-II**

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- Decision-making and problem solving
- General mental ability
- Basic numeracy and Data interpretation (Class X level)

***Note: In both the Prelims Paper I and Paper II, for each wrong answer, there is a negative marking of 1/3rd of the allotted marks of that question. Whatever marks obtained in this exam will not be counted for the final ranking.***

**The guidelines and syllabus for the Mains Examination shall be notified at a later stage.**

  
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