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## **NAGALAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

The NPSC exam consists of three (3) stages:

1. **Preliminary Examination**
2. **Mains**
3. **The Interview**

**Preliminary Examination:** The Preliminary examination will consist of 1 paper. Mode is objective type and of 200 marks.

**Main Examination:** The Main examination will consist of 3 papers, namely:

- a) General Essay, Comprehension and Grammar.
- b) General Studies Paper-I in objective type (MCQ) and
- c) General Studies Paper-II in descriptive form of short and long answer type.

PS: All the papers mentioned above will carry a maximum of 200 marks each.

**Interview:** The Interview is intended to assess the overall intelligence and the personality of a candidate and also the aptitude and attitude relevant to the services opted for, rather than merely the range of their information and memory.

# **SYLLABUS IN DETAILS**

## **Syllabus for Preliminary Examination (MCQ), Marks: 200, Time: 3 Hours**

The subjects to be covered will be as follows:

1. **General Science:** General appreciation and understanding of science, including matters of everyday observation and experience as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline.\*
2. **History:** Broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic, political aspects, social and cultural heritage of India, emphasizing unity in diversity.
3. **Nagaland:** Social, cultural and heritage of its people.
4. **Geography:** Geography of India including the physical, social, economic, geography and on the main features of Indian agricultural and natural resources.
5. **Indian Polity and Economy:** Country's political, Executive, Judicial System, Local Bodies, Rural and Community Development and Economic Planning in India.
6. **Indian National Movement:** Nature and character of the Nineteenth century resurgence, growth of nationalism and attainment of independence.
7. **General Mental Ability Test:** Analysis of classified data, logical and behavioral reasoning, analogies, basic arithmetic, numerical ability and basic concept of computers.\*
8. **Current events:** Latest development on all the fields detailed above including science and technology and environmental awareness.

\* Basic Science including basic numeric (numbers and their relationships, orders of magnitude etc.), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.) shall be of class X level.

## Syllabus for Mains Examination

### A. General Essay, Comprehension & Grammar

**Marks: 200 Time: 3 Hours**

1. There will be two General Essay Questions from the following topics: Crisis management, Social problems, Analysis and solutions. Current events of national and international importance.
  - Current events relating to State of Nagaland. 50x2=100
  - Comprehension 80
  - Grammar 20

### B. General Studies Paper – I (MCQ)

**Marks: 200 Time: 3 Hours**

1. Modern history of India and Indian culture.
2. Current events of national and international importance.
3. Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams.
4. Basic and everyday science.
5. Nagaland in all aspects.

### C. Paper – II (Descriptive)

**Marks: 200 Time: 3 Hours**

1. Indian polity and Public Administration.
2. Indian economy and geography.
3. Social problems and sensitive issues including environmental problems.
4. Nagaland-geography, society, culture and heritage.
5. Administration in Nagaland

PS: Penalty for Wrong Answers – There will be penalty (negative marking) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the Objective Type Question papers in both the Preliminary and Main Examinations. For each wrong answer given by the candidate, one third (0.33) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.