

UPSC-2019 CIVIL SERVICES IAS/IPS EXAM NOTIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Last date to apply is **18th March 2019, 6PM.**
- Notification is uploaded [here LINK](#)
- Online application link is <http://www.upsconline.nic.in>
- Apply at earlier because exam centers are first applying first allot basis.

Total Vacancies: 896

UPSC notification also mentions that those who fail in UPSC Interview their details will be shared with other public and private recruiting agencies so that **even those unemployed interview-failed candidates can find suitable jobs.** However, you can opt out of this data sharing 'scheme', if you're not interested. Read page no. 3 of the notification for more on this.

Category	Maximum Age	Attempt
General/EWS	32	6 [must not be born before 2nd August 1987]
OBC	32+3=35	9
SC/ST	32+5=37	till upper age
Physically disabled (Blind, Deaf-mute, Orthopedic)	32+10=42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if general then 9 • OBC then 9 • SC/ST then upper age
J&K domicile	32+5=37	depending on above categories (Gen, OBC, SC/ST, PH)
Disabled serviceman discharged from duty	32+3=35	same as above
Ex-serviceman with five years duty * specific condition on page2 of notification	32+5=37	same as above

What doesn't count as an attempt?

- If you applied in previous exam, but remain absent in BOTH prelim papers, then your attempt is not counted.
- If you fail in prelims, attempt is counted.

Exam Structure

Preliminary exam

Paper 1	Paper 2
general studies (GS)	aptitude / CSAT
Marks will be counted for selection in mains exam	You need to get only 33% passing marks. i.e. $200 \times 0.33 = \sim 67$ passing marks required to clear prelims.
200 marks	200 marks
0.33% negative marking	0.33% negative marking
20 minutes extra for blind and locomotors disability	Same

Mains and interview syllabus/marks

English	300. Marks not counted in merit only 25% passing marks required.
Indian language paper (Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi etc. depending on your choice)	Same as above.
GS (mains) Paper1, 2, 3, 4	250 each x 4 papers = 1000 marks.
ONE Optional subject	500 marks.
Written total	1750
Interview	275
Grand total	2025

Economically Weaker Section - Criteria*

- Should not be covered under OBC, SC or ST
- Annual gross FAMILY Income should not be above Rs. 8 Lakhs
- Definition of FAMILY ^ includes self, parents, siblings below the age of 18, spouse, and children below the age of 18.
- Types of income included - Salary, Agriculture, Business, Professional etc.

