

CSIR CASE Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

Embarking on the journey towards success in the Combined Administrative Services Exam demands a comprehensive understanding of the intricate roadmap laid out by its syllabus. The CSIR CASE syllabus 2023 is not merely a set of guidelines; rather, it serves as a compass, directing aspirants through the diverse terrains of knowledge essential for administrative skills. In this blog, we'll dive deep into the CSIR CASE syllabus 2023, exploring its core subjects, their respective importance, and the exam structure that defines the intellectual journey undertaken by aspiring CASE candidates. Join us on this exploration as we navigate the syllabic landscape, shedding light on the essential waypoints that define the path to success in this challenging and prestigious examination.

CSIR CASE Syllabus 2023 Overview

Prior to delving into an in-depth examination of the CSIR CASE syllabus 2023, let's start by offering you a glimpse of the exam. On December 8, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research unveiled the

[CSIR CASE 2023 notification](#)

on the

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, with the objective of recruiting 444 skilled candidates for the positions of Section Officer and Assistant Section Officer. Now that we've taken a peek at the exam notification, let's shift our focus back to the CSIR CASE syllabus 2023. Getting acquainted with the subjects and topics outlined in this syllabus will help you avoid feeling overwhelmed. Thus, to assist you in this, we've created an infographic covering all the subjects essential for your preparation for this examination.



CSIR CASE SYLLABUS



Paper I, II & III



Interview



CPT

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Paper I

General Awareness

English Language and Comprehension

Paper II

General Intelligence

Reasoning

Mental Ability

Paper III

English/Hindi (Descriptive)

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The CSIR CASE 2023 exam comprises three papers: I, II, and III. Therefore, let's delve into a comprehensive examination of the CSIR CASE syllabus 2023, focusing on each of these papers. Additionally, within the subsequent sections of the blog, we've included not only a thorough analysis but also the weightage of topics. Stay tuned for that! Additionally, explore our

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Acknowledging the requirement for a user-friendly and thorough resource, Dhronas is delighted to present a specially crafted downloadable PDF that meticulously outlines the topic-wise weightage for your CSIR CASE exam 2023 preparation. This invaluable resource is designed for individuals committed to achieving excellence in the upcoming examination. Consider this blog as your guide, providing strategic insights and a roadmap to navigate the CSIR CASE Syllabus 2023 effectively.

As discussed in the preceding section, the CSIR CASE exam involves three papers. Let's initiate our exploration with Paper I, which comprises an objective-type test covering two subjects, as outlined below:

1. General Awareness
2. English Language and Comprehension

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Paper I comprises objective-type questions. Additionally, this paper includes two subjects: General Awareness, and English Language & Comprehension. Let's now explore the particular topics encompassed within each of these subjects in the provided image below:

Paper – I - General Awareness and English Language and Comprehension (Total Marks = 150) (Time : 02 Hours)		Marks and Nos. of Questions
General Awareness		100
(i)	History of India & Indian National Movement	
(ii)	Constitution of India, Polity, Governance, Social Justice	
(iii)	Current events of National and International importance	
English Language & Comprehension		50
(i)	Comprehension	
(ii)	Do as directed (Active-Passive; Direct-Indirect etc.)	
(iii)	Prepositions, fill in the blanks,	
(iv)	Synonyms/Antonyms	
(v)	Sentence Correction; common errors	
(vi)	Punctuation, Idioms & Phrases etc.	

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The image above illustrates that Paper I comprises two subjects, along with the respective covered topics. Additionally, this paper will consist of 150 objective type questions, allowing for a maximum achievable score of 150.

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Paper – II - General Intelligence, Reasoning and Mental Ability (Total Marks = 200) (Time : 02:30 Hours)		Marks and Nos. of Questions
(i)	General Intelligence, Reasoning and Mental Ability	25
(ii)	Arithmetical and Numerical Ability	25
(iii)	General Science	25
(iv)	Economic & Social Development and General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change	25
(v)	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude	25
(vi)	Decision Making and Problem solving	25
(vii)	Management Principles & Practices	25
(viii)	National Geography	25

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The image above reveals that Paper II encompasses eight topics, each with 25 questions, summing up to a total of 200 marks.

Paper – III - English/Hindi – Descriptive Paper (Total Marks = 150) (Time : 02 Hours)		Marks
(i)	Essay writing (02 questions)	100
(ii)	Precis writing (01 question)	30
(iii)	Letter/Application writing (01 question)	20

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Paper III, structured in a descriptive format, will feature 2 Essay writing questions, 1 Precis writing question, and 1 question for Letter/Application writing. Additionally, this paper will carry a total of 150 marks. Now that you've grasped the CSIR CASE Syllabus 2023 comprehensively, shall we proceed to another pivotal aspect of your preparation journey and explore the exam pattern?

CSIR CASE Exam Pattern 2023

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A. Scheme of Examination

Paper	Subject	Max. Marks	Time
Paper – I	General Awareness and English Language and Comprehension General Awareness (100 Objective Type Questions of one mark each with negative marking @ 0.33 marks for every wrong answer.) English Language and Comprehension English Language & Comprehension (50 Objective Type Questions of one mark each with negative marking @ 0.33 marks for every wrong answer.)	150 Marks	02:00 Hours (120 Minutes)
Paper – II	General Intelligence, Reasoning and Mental Ability (200 Objective Type Questions of one mark each with negative marking @ 0.33 marks for every wrong answer.)	200	02:30 Hours (150 Minutes)
Paper - III	English/Hindi – Descriptive Paper Essay, Precis and Letter/Application Writing	150	02 Hours (120 Minutes)
Interview	Interview carrying 100 marks for the post of Section Officer (Gen/F&A/S&P) only.		
CPT	Computer Proficiency Test carrying 100 marks for the posts of Assistant Section Officer (Gen/F&A/S&P) only. CPT is Qualifying in nature.		
Paper– I, Paper- II and Paper- III will be common and compulsory for all the posts.			
All the papers will be bilingual (English & Hindi) except English Language Part of Paper – I which will be in English only.			
Minimum threshold marks, wherever prescribed/required, will be decided by the Competent Authority.			

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- CSIR CASE Paper I encompasses three subjects and holds a total of 150 marks. The duration allotted for Paper I is 120 minutes.
- Paper II comprises two subjects and has a maximum achievable score of 200. The duration for Paper II spans 150 minutes.
- Finally, Paper III is of a descriptive nature with a maximum score of 150. Paper III will be conducted within a timeframe of 120 minutes.

Now, let's guide you through the marking scheme of the CSIR CASE exam for 2023.

CSIR CASE Marking Scheme 2023

What creates the perfect alignment with the CSIR CASE syllabus 2023 and exam pattern? We see the marking scheme, as detailed in the CSIR CASE Notification 2023, as the ideal companion to these aspects. This section aims to provide a comprehensive marking scheme, ensuring absolute clarity about the examination structure.

Paper 1

Within Paper 1, there are 150 questions divided into 100 questions on General Awareness and 50 questions on English Language & Comprehension. Each question carries a value of 1 mark. Additionally, an incorrect response results in a deduction of 0.33 marks.



Paper 2

Paper 2 consists of 200 questions focusing on General Intelligence, Reasoning, and Mental Ability. Each question holds a value of 1 mark, and an incorrect answer incurs a deduction of 0.33 marks.

Paper 3

Paper 3 comprises descriptive questions covering Essay, Precis, and Letter/Application Writing. Moreover, the total marks allotted for this paper are 150. Additionally, there is no penalty for incorrect answers in this paper.

Interview

The interview holds a weight of 100 marks specifically for the position of Section Officer (Gen/F&A/S&P).

Computer Proficiency Test

The Computer Proficiency Test accounts for 100 marks exclusively for the positions of Assistant Section Officer (Gen/F&A/S&P).

Having gained a comprehensive understanding of the marking scheme outlined in the CSIR CASE notification for 2023, let's transition to the next section of our blog and delve into the important dates.

CSIR CASE 2023 Exam Dates

The CSIR CASE Notification 2023 was unveiled on December 8, 2023, with the online application form going live on the same day after 5 pm. The deadline for submitting the online application form is January 12, 2024, at 5 pm, while candidates can complete the application fee payment until January 14, 2024, at the same time.

While the specific exam dates are yet to be announced, based on the official CSIR CASE Notification 2023, we tentatively anticipate the exam to take place in February 2024. However, further details will be revealed in due course on CSIR's official website.

We trust that this blog offered ample clarity on the CSIR CASE syllabus 2023. If you desire more in-depth information, explore further blogs on

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