



WBCS Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

For government job aspirants, now is your time to shine. The Public Service Commission of West Bengal will soon provide yet another opportunity for you to secure a job by releasing the WBCS Notification 2023. It's entirely natural for you to develop an interest in the WBCS Syllabus 2023 upon learning about the approaching announcement of the official notification.

Hence, in this blog we will analyze the WBCS Syllabus 2023 and also discuss other important information like the exam pattern, marking scheme and the important dates. So, without wasting any time let's dive into it.

WBCS Syllabus 2023 Overview

Before we begin, let us first take a look at the subjects that you must study to ace this highly-anticipated examination. The infographics below will help you with just that, providing you with a peek into the WBCS Syllabus 2023.



WBCS SYLLABUS



PRELIMS SYLLABUS

English Composition

General Science

History of India

Indian politics and economy

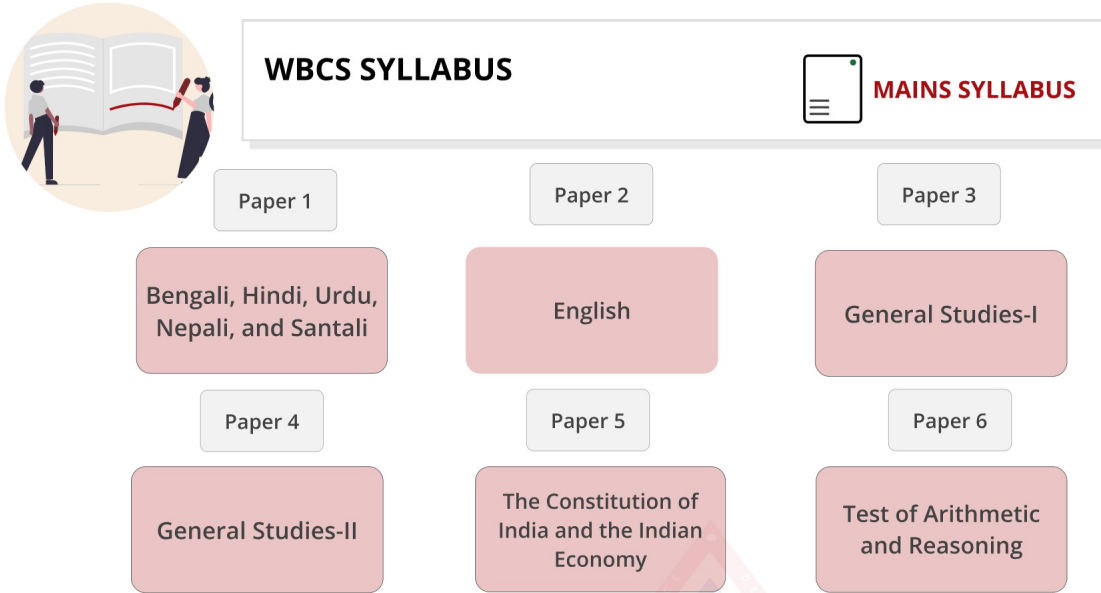
Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal

Indian National Movement

General mental ability

Current Events of National and International Importance

[Source: The Dhronas]



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To begin with, the examination consists of three phases:

- Preliminary Examination
- Main Examination
- Personality Test

Only a select few candidates, chosen based on their merit in the Final Examination, will be qualified for the Personality Test.

Now that we know the basics of the WBCS Syllabus 2023, let us now decode the syllabus for each of these phases.

WBCS Syllabus 2023 - Preliminary Examination

The Preliminary Examination comprises eight topics which are listed below:

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English Composition

- Synonym
- Antonym
- Idiom and Phrases
- One Word Substitution
- Phrasal Verbs
- Fill in the Blanks
- Articles
- Narration Change
- Preposition
- Voice Change
- Transformation of Sentence
- Suffix and Prefix
- Miscellaneous

General Science

- Cell
- Animal Kingdom
- Tissue
- Hormone
- Vitamin and Minerals
- Excretion
- Microbiology
- Cardiovascular System
- Blood and Body Fluids
- Muscular System
- Skeleton System
- Nervous System
- Nutrition
- Digestive System
- Chromosomes and Genetics
- Plant Morphology
- Respiration
- Photosynthesis and Transpiration
- Growth Movement and Reproduction
- Evolution
- Applied Biology and Biochemistry

Current Events of National and International Importance

- Day and Theme
- Space Programme
- Science and Tech Past Achievements
- Full Form
- Static GK
- Miscellaneous
- GI Tag
- Appointments in South Asia
- India's Foreign Ambassador
- Indian History Congress
- Indian Science Congress
- Current Women Issues
- Nobel Prize
- Current Affairs
- Miscellaneous

[Source: The Dhronas]

History of India

- IVC
- Vedic and Later Vedic
- Religious Protest Movement
- Maurya Period
- Gupta Period
- Ancient Bengal
- South India
- Regional Kingdom
- Delhi Sultanate
- Mughal Age
- Miscellaneous
- Early European Adverts
- Regional Powers
- Edu-cultural Movement
- Religious and Reform Movement
- Religious and Reform Movement
- Revolt
- Revolt of 1857
- Governor General and Viceroy
- Newspaper, Periodicals Association
- INC
- Freedom Struggle
- Gandhi
- Muslim Politics
- Netaji and INA
- Miscellaneous

Indian politics and economy Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal

- Making of Constitution
- General features of Constitution
- FR, FD and DPSP
- Parliament
- The Executive
- Judiciary
- Centre-State Relation
- Panchayati Raj
- Emergency Power
- Commission, Committee and Council
- Amendments
- Miscellaneous
- Agriculture
- Banking
- Basic Concept of Economics
- Current Issues
- Five years plan and Niti Aayog
- Indian Fiscal System
- Industrial Reforms and LPG
- International Organisation
- Basic Economic problems of India
- Miscellaneous

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- Miscellaneous

General mental ability

- Analogy
- Series
- Coding-Decoding
- Blood Relations
- Puzzle
- Direction
- Venn Diagram
- Dice and Cube
- Clock and Calender
- Mathematical Operations
- Ranking
- Seating Arrangements
- Data Interpretation
- Arithmetic Reasoning

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Now, how about we familiarize you with the syllabus of each of these subjects on a wider scale? For your convenience, we have listed below the topic-wise weightage for each of these subjects:

English Composition



WBCS Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

Topic	Weightage
Synonym	2-4
Antonym	1-4
Idiom and Phrases	1-4
One Word Substitution	1-2
Phrasal Verbs	1-2
Fill in the Blanks	5-9
Articles	0-1
Narration Change	0-1
Preposition	2-4
Voice Change	0-1
Transformation of Sentence	1-2
Suffix and Prefix	0-1
Miscellaneous	0-4

General Science



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Subject	Topic	Weightage
	Cell	0-1
	Animal Kingdom	0-1
	Tissue	0-1
	Hormone	0-1
	Vitamin and Minerals	0-1
	Excretion	0-1
	Microbiology	0-1
	Cardiovascular System	0-1
	Blood and Body Fluids	0-1
	Muscular System	0-1
	Skeleton System	0-1
Biology	Nervous System	0-1
	Nutrition	0-1
	Digestive System	0-1
	Chromosomes and Genetics	0-1
	Plant Morphology	0-1
	Respiration	0-1
	Photosynthesis and Transpiration	0-1
	Growth Movement and Reproduction	0-1
	Evolution	0-1
	Applied Biology and Biochemistry	0-1
	Matter	0-1
	Chemical Reaction	



Current Events of National and International Importance

Topics	Weightage
Day and Theme	0-1
Space Programme	0-1
Science and Tech Past Achievements	0-1
Full Form	1-2
Static GK Miscellaneous	2-9
GI Tag	1-2
Appointments in South Asia	0-1
India's Foreign Ambassador	0-1
Indian History Congress	0-1
Indian Science Congress	0-1
Current Women Issues	0-1
Nobel Price	1-2
Current Affairs Miscellaneous	17-24

History of India



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Subject	Topics	Weightage
	IVC	1-3
	Vedic and Later Vedic	1-2
	Religious Protest Movement	0-2
	Maurya Period	1-2
Ancient and Medieval History	Gupta Period	1-3
	Ancient Bengal	1-2
	South India	1-2
	Regional Kingdom	0-2
	Delhi Sultanate	2-3
	Mughal Age	1-4
	Miscellaneous	1-7
	Early European Advents	0-1
	Regional Powers	1-2
	Edu-cultural Movement	2-5
	Religious and Reform Movement	1-2
	Revolt	1-2
	Revolt of 1857	1-3
Indian National Movement	Governor General and Viceroy	3-5
	Newspaper, Periodicals Association	3-5
	INC	1-3



Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal

Topics	Weightage
Physiography	1-3
Political Geography	1-3
Rivers and River Projects	1-8
Resources of India	1-4
Agriculture and Irrigation	1-2
Transportation	1-2
Soil and Vegetation	0-2
Settlement Geography	0-2
Demography (WB)	0-2
Demography (India)	1-2
Economic Geography	0-1
Physical Geography	1-3
Climate and Weather	0-2
Environment (WB)	0-2
Environment (India)	1-2
West Bengal Miscellaneous	3-12

Indian politics and economy



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Subject	Topics	Weightage
	Making of Constitution	1-5
	General features of Constitution	0-1
	FR, FD and DPSP	1-3
	Parliament	1-2
	The Executive	1-2
Politics	Judiciary	1-2
	Centre-State Relation	0-2
	Panchayati Raj	0-2
	Emergency Power	0-1
	Commission, Committee and Council	0-3
	Amendments	0-1
	Miscellaneous	0-3
	Agriculture	0-1
	Banking	1-3
	Basic Concept of Economics	1-2
	Current Issues	2-3
Economy	Five years plan and Niti Aayog	1-2
	Indian Fiscal System	4-6
	Industrial Reforms and LPG	0-1
	International Organisation	0-1
	Basic Economic problems of India	0-1



General mental ability

Topics	Weightage
Analogy	0-1
Series	4-7
Coding-Decoding	2-4
Blood Relations	1-2
Puzzle	1-2
Direction	1-2
Venn Diagram	0-1
Dice and Cube	1-2
Clock and Calender	1-2
Mathematical Operations	1-4
Ranking	1-5
Seating Arrangements	1-2
Data Interpretation	0-1
Arithmetic Reasoning	2-6

Now that we have filled you in on the WBCS Syllabus 2023 for the preliminary examination, let us now move forward to the main examination.

WBCS Syllabus 2023 – Main Examination

The Final examination comprises of six mandatory papers:

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Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Nepali, and Santali

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General Studies I

- Indian History with special focus on National Movements
- Indian Geography with special focus on West Bengal

General Studies II

- Science, and Scientific and Technological Advancements
- General Knowledge and Current Affairs

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The Constitution of India and the Indian Economy

- Constitution of India
- Preamble of the Constitution
- Articles and Amendments
- Parliament
- Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and DPSPs
- Panchayati Raj and Municipalities
- Judiciary
- Center State Relations
- Union Cabinets
- Constitutional and Non Constitutional Bodies
- Presidents, Prime Ministers and Governors
- West Bengal polity
- Economy of India
- Types of Economies
- Unemployment and Poverty
- Economic Reforms
- Taxation
- Savings and Investments
- Union Budget
- Role and Functions of the Reserve Bank of India

Test of Arithmetic and Reasoning

- Analogies and Similarities
- Clock and Calendar
- Arrangement and Pattern
- Coding Decoding
- Word Formation
- Venn Diagram
- Classification
- Dictionary Order
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- Distance and Direction
- Series
- Order and Ranking
- Blood Relation
- Syllogism
- Input Output
- Image Based Analogy
- Embedded Figure
- Grouping of Figure
- Missing Number Matrix
- Seating Arrangement and Puzzles
- Counting of Figures
- Cubes and Dice
- Analytical Reasoning (Inference, Assumption, Argument)

- Interest
- Divisibility Based
- Time, Speed, and Distance
- Percentage
- Profit and Loss
- Average
- Age Based
- Arithmetic and Geometric Progression
- Partnership
- Basic Algebra
- LCM and HCF
- Simplification
- Venn Diagram
- Mixture and allegation
- Statistics
- Time and Work
- Surds and Indices
- Pipes and Cisterns
- Fractions
- Polynomial
- Linear and Quadratic Equations
- Trigonometry and its applications
- Mensuration 2D and 3D
- Geometry
- Coordinate Geometry
- Data Interpretation



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Furthermore, let us now take a look at the syllabus for each of these papers:

Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Nepali, and Santali



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Arithmetic



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Reasoning



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Optional Subjects and their Subject Codes (Group A and/or B)



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- Bengali - 01
- Hindi - 02
- Sanskrit - 03
- English - 04
- Pali - 05
- Arabic - 06
- Persian - 07
- French - 08
- Urdu - 09
- Santali - 10
- Comparative Literature - 11
- Agriculture - 12
- Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science - 13
- Anthropology - 14
- Botany - 15
- Chemistry - 16
- Civil Engineering - 17
- Commerce and Accountancy - 18
- Computer Science - 19
- Economics - 20
- Electrical Engineering - 21
- Geography - 22
- Geology - 23
- History - 24
- Law - 25
- Mathematics - 26
- Management - 27
- Mechanical Engineering - 28
- Medical Science - 29
- Philosophy - 30
- Physiology - 31
- Physics - 32
- Political Science - 33
- Psychology - 34
- Sociology - 35
- Statistics - 36
- Zoology - 37





By now you might have a clear understanding of the WBCS Syllabus 2023. Further, let us proceed to understand the exam pattern and other important details regarding the same.

WBCS Exam Pattern 2023

Furthermore, it is important that you are aware of the exam pattern since helps you make your way through this challenging journey. Also, it helps you create a study plan. Hence, the WBCS 2023 comprises three phases and their exam pattern is as follows:

Preliminary Examination

- The Preliminary Examination will comprise 200 objective-type questions.
- There is a single paper on the topic of 'General Studies' carrying a total of 200 marks.
- The duration of this examination is 2 hours 30 minutes.

Main Examination

- The Main Examination consists of six papers in this examination, each of which carries 200 marks.
- Moreover, in case you're applying for Groups A and/or B, are required to choose one option.
- This optional subject includes two papers and each carries 200 marks.

Personality Test

- In the personality test, you'll be asked questions about general topics of interest.
- Only a select few candidates, chosen based on merit from the final examination, will be called in for the personality test.
- The aim of this test is to evaluate your personal attributes, such as your quick thinking, ability to express ideas clearly and logically, intellectual and moral integrity and leadership qualities, along with the range of your interests.

Furthermore, for more information, refer to our [blog](#).

WBCS Marking Scheme 2023

As decoded above, the Preliminary Examination carries a total of 200 marks with 200 objective-type questions on the topic of 'General Studies'. Followed by the Preliminary Examination, the Main Examination carries a total of 1200 marks – 200 marks each for the six mandatory papers. Additionally, the optional subject includes two papers which carry 200 marks each.

However, there is a negative marking of 10% from the total marks you earn on a particular paper if you reveal your identity by writing your name, roll number, ticket number, or any identifiable marks inside an answer script for that paper.

WBCS 2023 Exam Dates

Now that you are familiar with the WBCS Syllabus 2023, the next thing that comes to mind is the exam dates. According to the official WBCS Notification 2023, the important dates are as follows:

Events	Dates
Commencement of online application	28th February, 2023
Closing date of online application	21st March, 2023
Closing date for submission of fees (online)	21st March, 2023
Closing date for submission of fees (offline)	22nd March, 2023
Preliminary Exam Date 2023	16th December, 2023

Furthermore, you can refer to our blog, [WBCS Exam Date 2023](#) for better understanding.

Moreover, you can also check our [Notification](#) blog for a better overview.

Lastly, we hope that this blog has been valuable and has given you a comprehensive insight into the WBCS Syllabus 2023. If you seek further information, feel free to visit [the Dhronas](#) and explore our blogs to discover the answers you require. Further, we promise to keep you updated with the official release of the WBCS Notification 2023.