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IES Exam Pattern divides into three stages which are Prelims, main, and Interview.

In this article, you totally learn about IES Exam Pattern.

The Engineering Services Examination (ESE) is conducted by the UPSC for the recruitment of officers for services that fulfill the technical functions of the Government of India in the field of engineering.

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In this article, I will give you complete knowledge about the UPSC IES Exam Pattern

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Let's get Started

To qualify for the next stage, you must score more than the IES cutoff specified for each Exam.

The scores of the candidates in the preliminary examination, main examination, and round of interviews together will determine the **IES Final Merit List**.

Before I going into debt about UPSC IES all stages exam pattern, I want to give you an overview of the ESE Exam Pattern.

Conducted body	Union Public Commission Service(UPSC)
Stages in Exam	Stage-I: Engineering Services (Preliminary) Examination (Objective Type Papers)
	Stage-II: Engineering Services (Main) Examination (Conventional Type Papers)
	stage III: Personality Test

Duration	Given below
Maximum Marks	Given below
Mode Of Exams	Offline
Languages Of Paper	English
Types of Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subjective• Objective
Official website	UPSC.gov.in

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The Engineering Service Examination(ESE) Pre exam consist **2 objective paper** while ESE Main Exam consists of **2 conventional papers**.

IES Pre-exam paper 1 is simple but Paper 2 is the engineering discipline of the candidate's choice between Civil / Mechanical / Electrical and Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering.

Important Note: Only those candidate who has passed the prelims exam in the year by the commission will be eligible for admission to the main exam of that year.

IES Preliminary Exam Pattern

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- **The Indian Engineering Service** exam will be conducted on two objective types/multiple choice question papers.
- To qualify for this exam, candidates have to pass the overall cutoff as well as the **cutoff** of both the papers separately.

Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-I Civil Engineering		
Paper-I (General Studies and Engineering Aptitude)	2 hours.	200
Paper-II (Civil Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	5 hours	500 Marks

Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-II Mechanical Engineering		
Paper-I (General Studies and Engineering Aptitude)	2 hours.	200
Paper-II (Mechanical Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	5 hours	500 Marks

Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-III Electrical Engineering		
Paper-I (General Studies and Engineering Aptitude)	2 hours.	200
Paper-II (Electrical Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	5 hours	500

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Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-IV Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering		
Paper-I (General Studies and Engineering Aptitude)	2 hours.	200
Paper-II (Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	5 hours	500

- For Each question, there will be four alternatives answers.
- This Exam carrying maximum marks is **500** (Paper 1 – 200 Marks & Paper II – 300 Marks).

Marking Scheme For Indian Engineering Service(IES) Exam

1. **Negative Marking-** For each wrong answer given by the candidates, one-third (0.33) of marks assigned to that question will be deducted as a penalty.
2. **Blank question-** If the candidate has not given/attempt any answer to that question, then there is no penalty for that question.
3. If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.
4. **Unreadable Handwriting:** 5% marks will be deducted.
5. Credit will be given for accurate, to-the-point answers using word economy.

Note: UPSC will prepare a list of candidates who qualify for the Engineering Services Examination based on the criteria of minimum qualifying marks in General Studies and Engineering Aptitude Paper and Engineering Discipline-Specific Paper of Pre IES Examination.

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IES Mains Exam Pattern

- The Engineering Service Mains exam will conduct **two conventional type papers** in Engineering Discipline-specific.
- In the IES examination, questions are designed to test the mental, conceptual and interpersonal skills of the candidate.
- This Exam Totally based on engineer discipline.

Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-I Civil Engineering		
Paper-I (Civil Engineering)	3 hours	300
Paper-II (Civil Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	6 hours	600

Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-II Mechanical Engineering		
Paper-I (Mechanical Engineering)	3 hours	300
Paper-II (Mechanical Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	6 hours	600

Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-III Electrical Engineering		
Paper-I (Electrical Engineering)	3 hours	300

Paper-II (Electrical Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	6 hours	600

Subject	Duration	Max. Marks
Category-IV Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering		
Paper-I (Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)	3 hours.	300
Paper-II (Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)	3 hours	300
Total	6 hours	600 Marks

- Each paper carrying 300marks and 3 hours time limit, the maximum marks is 600.
- The IES Main Examination is entirely based on the chosen engineering discipline of the candidate.

IES Interview/Personality Exam Pattern

IES Personal Interview is the final stage of the exam.

Once you clear the IES Mains exam, you will be able to attempt personal Interview Exam.

200 marks provide for the interview test.

Also, This exam is a tough exam.

In this exam, the examiner test your **physical and mental abilities** which mentioned below.

For Examples:

- Suitability of candidate in public sector
- Mental awareness
- leadership qualities
- Decision-making ability
- Mental and Physical Energy
- Initiative & Intellectual Curiosity
- Other Social interest

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