



# Madhya Pradesh PSC Syllabus

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# 1. STRUCTURE OF EXAMINATION

- The following table clearly illustrates the structure of **Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC)** Exam:

Type	Description		Marks
<b>Preliminary Test (PT)</b>	General Studies Paper I	Objective Type	200
	Aptitude Test Paper - II	Objective Type	200
<b>Main Examination (Written Test)</b> Note: eligible ONLY after passing PT	Paper - I	General Studies - I	300
	Paper - II	General Studies -II	300
	Paper - III	General Studies -III	300
	Paper - IV	General Studies -IV	200
	Paper - V	Indian Language (Hindi)	200
	Paper - VI	Essay	100
Total (Mains) Marks			1400
<b>Personality Test</b> Note: eligible ONLY after passing Main Exam	Interview		175
<b>Grand Total</b> (PT Marks did not include)			1575

## Note:

- The Preliminary Examination (PT) consists of two papers carrying 200 marks each.

- The Preliminary Examination is of Objective Type (having multiple choice questions) and each paper carries 100 (objective type) questions.
- Only PT qualifying candidates are allowed for the Main Exam.
- Each paper will be of two hours duration.
- The written examination consists of six papers.
- Marks obtained in PT are just qualifying and hence no role in final selection or ranking.
- Marks obtained in rest six papers (from Paper I to Paper VI of written exam) and in interview play major role in the final selection or ranking.



## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- Following are the major eligibility criteria required to appear in Madhya Pradesh civil services exam:

Criteria		Explanation
Nationality		Applicant must be the citizen of India
Age Limit	Minimum Age	Applicants of all categories must have attained the age of <b>21</b> years
	Maximum Age	For general category (all the candidates who are not the resident of Madhya Pradesh comes under general category) applicants – <b>30</b> years
		For the applicant native/domicile of Madhya Pradesh – <b>35</b> years
		For OBC, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe of (Only) Madhya Pradesh – <b>40</b> years
		Up to a maximum of <b>5</b> years relaxation: if the candidate is a widow/divorcee on her first appointment
		Up to a maximum of <b>2</b> years: if the candidate holds a Green Card in his/her name under the Family Welfare Program
		Up to a maximum of <b>5</b> years relaxation: if the candidate is a forward partner of a prize winning couple under Inter-caste Marriage Scheme sponsored by the Tribal, <i>Harijan</i> and Backward Class Welfare Department as per GAD Memo NO. C-3-10/85/3/1, dated 3-9-1985;
Up to a maximum of <b>5</b> years relaxation: if the candidate is a sportsman honored with the "Vikram Award" as per GAD Memo. No. C-3/8/85/3/1 dated 3rd of September 1985.		

		<p>Up to a maximum of <b>3</b> years : in the case of Defence Services personnel, disabled in operations during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof</p> <p>Up to a maximum of <b>5</b> years: in the case of Ex-servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs who have rendered at least five-year Military Service as on 1st January Preceding date of Commencement of Examination and have been released on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed within six months form the said date) otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency or on account of physical disability attributable to Military Service or on invalidment;</p> <p>Physically handicapped candidates shall have relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit for class-II posts and of 10 years for class-III services. The benefit of Handicapped category shall be granted only on a minimum of 40% disability.</p>
<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	Minimum Qualification	Ed. The applicant must hold a <b>Bachelor's Degree</b> from a recognized University

### Physical Standards

- A candidate must be in a good mental and physical health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of a particular service.
- There are some categories (of services) that require specified physical standard as:

Post	Height	Chest		Expansion
		Without expansion	After Exp.	

Dy. Superintendent of Police	Male	168 cm	84 cm	89 cm	5 cm
	Female	155 cm	N/A	N/A	N/A
District Commandant, Home Guards	Male	165 cm	84 cm	89 cm	5 cm
	Female	155	N/A	N/A	N/A
Superintendent, District Jail	Male	168 cm	84 cm	89 cm	5 cm
	Female	155	N/A	N/A	N/A
Excise Sub-Inspector	Male	165 cm	81 cm	86 cm	5 cm
	Female	152.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistant Jailer	Male	165 cm	84 cm	-	-
	Female	-	-	-	-
Transport Sub- Inspector	Male	165 cm	81	-	-
	Female	-	-	-	-



# 3. HOW TO APPLY

## Mode of Application

- Online
  - Candidates are required to apply online through the official website i.e. [http://www.mppsc.nic.in/apply\\_online.htm](http://www.mppsc.nic.in/apply_online.htm)

## Fee

- For General Category - The application fee is – 500 INR
- For SC/ST/OBC/PWD – The application fee is – 250 INR

## Mode of Payment

- Candidates can also pay fee by using Visa/MasterCard Credit/Debit Card.

## 4. EXAMINATION CENTERS

- The following table illustrates the Preliminary Exam center:

Sl. No.	PT Center
1	Indore
2	Ujjain
3	Umaria
4	Katni
5	Khandwa
6	Khargone
7	Gwalior
8	Guna
9	Chhatarpur
10	Chhindwara
11	Jabalpur
12	Jhabua
13	Tikamgarh
14	Datia
15	Damoh
16	Dewas
17	Dhar
18	Narsinghpur

19	Neemuch
20	Panna
21	Barwani
22	Balaghat
23	Betul
24	Bhind
25	Bhopal
26	Mandla
27	Mandsaur
28	Morena
29	Ratlam
30	Rajgarh
31	Raisen
32	Rewa
33	Vidisha
34	Shahdol
35	Shajapur
36	Sheopur
37	Sagar
38	Satna
39	Seoni
40	Sidhi
41	Sehore

42	Harda
43	Hoshangabad
44	Ashoknagar
45	Burhanpur
46	Dindori
47	Anuppur
48	Singrauli
49	Alirajpur
50	Agar Malwa

## 5. CATEGORIES OF SERVICES

- The following table illustrates the major types of services:

<b>Post (Category of Services)</b>
Dy. Collector
Dy. Superintendent of Police
Superintendent, District Jail
Jr. Scale Treasury Officer/Accounts Officer/Asst. Director
Assistant Director, Local Fund Audit
Employment Officer
Asst. Commissioner of Cooperatives & Asst. Registrar of Cooperatives
Chief Executive Officer (District Panchayat)
Child Development Project Officer
District Coordinator
Area Coordinator
Chief Municipal Officer
Assistant Director
Commercial Tax Inspector
Excise Inspector
Inspector of Cooperatives/Cooperative Extension Officer

# 6. SYLLABUS FOR MPPSC PRELIMINARY EXAM

The following table illustrates detailed syllabus of Madhya Pradesh Civil Services Preliminary Exam:

<b>Paper I: General Studies</b>	
Subject	Topic
General Science & Environment	Everyday Science
	Environmental Ecology
	Biodiversity
	Climate Change
Current Events of National & International Importance	Significant events of national issue
	Significant events of international issue
History of India and Independent India	History of India
	Social, economic and political aspects of India
	Indian National Movement
	Development of Independent India
Geography	Physical, social and economic geography of India
	Indian agriculture and Natural resources
	Demography and census of India
	General Geographical awareness of world
Indian Polity and Economy	Political system and Constitution of the country
	Panchayati Raj
	Social system



	Sustainable economic development
	Elections
	Political Parties
	Plans
	Industrial development
	Foreign trade and economic
	Financial institutions
Sports	Important games and sports tournaments
	Awards
	Personalities and Renowned Sports Institutions of MP, India and World
Geography, History & culture of MP	Evolution of mountains, rivers
	Climate of MP
	Flora and Fauna
	Minerals in MP
	Important dynasties of MP
	Contribution of important dynasties in the History & Culture of Madhya Pradesh
	Tribals of MP
	Arts, Architecture, Fine Arts and Historical personalities of MP
Polity & Economy of MP	Political system
	Political parties
	Elections
	Panchyati Raj
	Social system

	Sustainable economic development of MP
	Industrial Plans (in MP)
	Economic Programs (in MP)
	Business (in MP)
	Demography and Census of MP
Information & Communication Technology	Basics of Computer Science (i.e. uses and characteristics; basic terminologies, such as website, online, search engine, email, video mail, chatting, video conferencing, hacking, cracking, virus, and cyber crime)
	Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) 1989 (No. 33 of 1989) and the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993
<b>Paper II: General Aptitude Test</b>	
Comprehension	
Interpersonal skill including communication skill	
Logical reasoning and analytical ability	
Decision making and problem solving	
General mental ability	
Basic numeracy (i.e. numbers and their relations, order of magnitude etc.	
Data interpretation (i.e. charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency, etc.	
Hindi Language Comprehension Skill (Class X level)	

# 7. SYLLABUS FOR MPPSC MAIN EXAM

- The following table illustrates the detailed syllabus of Madhya Pradesh Civil Services Main Exam:

<b>Paper I (General Studies I)</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Topic</b>
History & Culture	World History
	Renaissance
	Revolution of England
	French Revolution
	Russian Revolution
	World War I and II
Indian History	Political, Economical and Social history of India from Harappa civilization to 10 <sup>th</sup> Century AD
	Moguls and their administration, emergence of composite culture, Political, Economical and Social history of Central India from 11 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century AD
	Impact of British Rule on Indian economy and society, Indian response to British Rule: Peasant and Tribal revolts, The First Struggle of Independence
	Indian Renaissance: The Freedom, National Movement and its leaders (with special reference to MP)
	Emergence of India as a Republic, Reorganization of States, Formation of MP
	Major events of the post-independence period

	Indian Culture, Heritage with special reference to MP: Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature, Festivals & Architecture from ancient to modern times
	World Heritage sites in India, Tourism in Madhya Pradesh
Geography	Salient features of physical geography of India and World
	Distribution of key natural resources, Agro-climatic zones and Industries in MP
	Demography of India and MP, Tribes of Madhya Pradesh with particular reference to vulnerable tribes
	Agro ecology and its relevance to man, sustainable management and conservation
	Major crops of the state, holdings and cropping patterns, physical and social environment of crop distribution and pattern.
	Issues and challenges related with quality and supply of seed, manure, farming, practices, horticulture, poultry, dairy, fisheries and animal husbandry, etc.
	Agriculture produce, transport, storage and marketing in the state
	Physical, Chemical, and Biological properties of Soil
	Soil process and factors of soil formation
	Mineral and organic constituents of soil and their role in maintaining soil productivity
	Essential plant nutrients and other beneficial elements in soils and plants
	Problem soils and their reclamation methods
	Problems of soil erosion and soil degradation in Madhya Pradesh.
	Soil conservation planning on watershed basis

	Food processing and related industries in India – scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management
	Land reforms in India
Water Management	Ground water and Watershed management
	Water usage and efficient irrigation systems
	Drinking water: supply, factors of impurity of water and quality management
Disaster and its Management	Man-made and Natural disasters: Concept and scope of disaster management
	Specific Hazards and mitigation
	Community planning: Resource Mapping; Relief & Rehabilitation, Preventive and Administrative measures, safe construction, Alternative communication and survival skills
Disaster Case Studies	Chernobyl Atomic Plant Tragedy 1986
	Bhopal Gas Tragedy 1984
	Kutch Earthquake 2001
	Indian Tsunami 2004
	Fukushima Daiichi Japan Nuclear Disaster 2011
	Uttarakhand Flash Flood 2013
	Ujjain Tragedy 1994
	Allahabad Kumbh Stampede 2013
	J & K Flood 2014
<b>Paper II (General Studies II)</b>	
The Constitution, the Political & Administrative Structure of Governance	Constitution drafting committee; the Constitution of India; the Preamble, Basic Structure, Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy; Schedules

	of the Constitution, Constitutional Amendments
	Comparison of the Indian Constitution with that of other countries
	Center and State Legislature
	Center and State Executive
	Judiciary – Supreme Court, High Court, District and Subordinate Courts; Contempt of Court
	Nature of the Indian Union, Center-State Relations, Division of Power (Center List, State List and Concurrent List). Distribution of resources
	Decentralization and people’s participation in Democratic Governance
	Local Self Government
	73 <sup>rd</sup> and 74 <sup>th</sup> Amendment of Constitution
	The Panchayats and the Municipalities (Rural and Urban Local Governance)
	Lokpal, Lokayukt and Lok Nyayalaya
	Judiciary as a watch-dog protecting the Constitutional Order – Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation
	Accountability and Rights: Competition Commission, consumer Courts, Information Commissions, Women Commission, Human Rights Commissions, SC/ST/OBC Commissions, Other redressed agencies/authorities
	Transparency and Accountability, Right to Information, Right to Services, Utilization of public funds
	Democracy at work, Political Parties, Political Representation, Citizens Participation in Decision Making
	Elections: Election Commission, Electoral reforms
	Emergence of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Non-Government organizations (NGOs); Self Help Group
	Issues and role of media (Electronic, Print and Social)



Security Issues	External and Internal
Social & Some Important Legislation	Indian society, Social Legislation as an instrument of Social Change
	The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993
	Protection to Women & Criminal Law (Under Indian Constitution Law & Criminal Procedure Code)
	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
	The Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955
	The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
	Right to Information Act, 2005
	Environment (Protection) Act, 2005
	The Consumer Protection Act, 1986
	The Information Technology Act, 2000
	The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
	The Madhya Pradesh <i>Lok Sewaon ke Pradan Ki Guarantee Adhiniyam</i> - 2010
Social Sector - Health, Education & Empowerment	Health services, Preventive and curative health programs in India/MP with an emphasis on children and women's health
	Issues related to availability of curative health to all
	Availability of doctor & Paramedical staff
	Health services in rural India
	Malnutrition, its causes and effects and Govt. programs for supplementary Nutrition
	The technological interventions in the field of Immunology, Immunization, Family health, Biotechnology, Communicable and non-communicable diseases and remedies
	Vital statistics

	WHO – Objectives, Structures, functions and its programs
Education System	Education as a tool of HR development
	Universal elementary education
	Quality of Higher and Technical
	Vocational Education
	Issues related to girls' education
	Under privileged classes and differently abled classes
Human Resource Development	Availability of skilled manpower
	Employability and productivity of human resource of India
	Trends of employment
	Role of Institutions like NCHER, NCERT, NIEPA, UGC
	Open Universities, AICTE, NCTE, NCVT, ICAR, IITs, NLUs, IIMs, Polytechnic and it is, etc.
	The human resource development
Welfare Program	Welfare programs Issues related to – Aged people, Differently able people, Children Women, Labor, Socially deprived Classes and Displaced groups of developmental projects
Public Services	Public Services
	All India Services
	Central Services
	State Services
	Constitutional Positions
	Role and function
	Nature of function

	Union Public Service Commission
	MP State Public Service Commission
	Training and Training Institutions of State and Center in context of changing governance pattern
Public Expenditure and Accounts	Control over public Expenditure
	Parliamentary control
	Estimate Committee
	Public Accounts committee, etc.
	Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India
	Role of Finance Ministry in Monetary and Fiscal Policy
	Composition and function of Accountant General of MP
International Organization	UN and its associate organizations
	IMF, the World Bank and Asian Development Bank
	SAARC, BRICS, other Bilateral and Regional groupings
	WTO and its impact on India
<b>Paper III (General Studies III)</b>	
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	
Chemistry	Matter in our surroundings
	Elements
	Compounds
	Mixtures
	Metals and Non-Metals

	Carbon and its Compounds
	Molecules
	Atoms
	Structure of Atom
	Chemical reactions
	Acids, Bases and Salts
Biology	Organism
	Types of organisms
	Tissues
	Fundamental unit of life-Cell
	Life Process
	Metabolism
	Control and Coordination
	Reproduction
	Heredity and Evolution
Physics	Gravitation
	Motions
	Force
	Laws of Motion
	Work and Energy
	Light
	Sound
	Electricity

	Magnetism
Reasoning & Data Interpretation	Basic numeracy and Statistics (numbers and their relations)
	Probability
	Data handling and Interpretation (Charts, Graphs, Tables, Data sufficiency, etc.)
	Ratio and Proportion, Unitary method, Profit and Loss Percentage, Discount, Simple and Compound Interest
	Mensuration: Area, Perimeter, Volume
	Logical reasoning, Analytical ability & Problem solving
Technology	Applications of Science and Technology in Social and Economic development
	Indigenous Technology
	Transfer of technology and developing new Technologies
	Patents and Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS & TRIMS)
	Contribution of Indians in the field of Science and Technology
Emerging Technology	Emerging technologies like Information and Communication Technology
	Remote sensing, Space, GIS, GPS
	Biotechnology & Nano-technology: their application in the field of Agriculture and Allied sectors
	E-Governance
	Transport
	Spatial Planning
	Housing
Energy	Conventional and Non-Conventional sources of energy

	Energy management: Issues and Challenges
	Current status of alternative sources of energy and their future prospects
Environment and Sustainable Development	Environmental degradation: its causes, effects and remedies
	Environmental protection laws, policies and regulatory framework
	The environment – development debate
	Solid, Effluent, Sewer, Medical, Hazardous, and E-waste management
	Climate Change: causes and Remedial measures
	Ecological Prints and Coping strategies
Indian Economy	Development Experience of India
	Causes of low Industrialization in MP
	Economic reforms since 1991: Industrial and Financial sector reforms, stock market and banking systems
	Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization
	Current trends and challenges in the India Economy
	Development planning in India
	National Income and Accounting System
	Infrastructural development and issues
	Poverty, Unemployment, Regional Imbalances and Migration
	Urban issues, Urban development (social and economic infrastructure) and Rural Credit
	Indicator of development
	Human development and Economic development
	Co-operative movement in India and MP



	Importance of agriculture in MP and Indian Economy
	Factors of economic development
	Issues of Direct and Indirect Subsidy for farm sector and other social sectors
	Public Distribution System: Objective, Functioning, Limitation, Issues of Buffer Stock and Food Security
<b>Paper IV (General Studies IV)</b>	
Human needs and Motivation	Ethics and Values in Public Administration
	Ethical elements in governance – integrity, accountability and transparency
	Ethical reasoning and moral dilemmas
	Conscience as sources of ethical guidance
	Code of conduct for civil servants and values in governance
Philosophers/Thinkers, Social workers/Reformers	Mahavir
	Buddha
	Kautilya
	Plato
	Aristotle
	Gurunanak
	Kabir
	Tulsidas
	Ravindra Nath Tagore
	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
	Swami Dayanand Saraswati
	Swami Vivekanand

	Sri Aurobindo
	Mohandas karamchand Gandhi
	Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan
	Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
	Deen Dayal Uppadhyaya
	Ram Manohar Lohiya
Attitude	Content, Elements, Function Formation of Attitude
	Attitudinal change
	Persuasive Communication
	Prejudice and discrimination
	Stereotypes in Indian context
Aptitude	Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service, integrity, impartiality and non-partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker-sections
Emotional Intelligence	Emotional intelligence-concepts, their utilities and application in Administration and Governance
Corruption	Types and causes of corruption
	Effects of corruption
	Approaches to minimizing corruption – Role of society, media, family, whistleblower
	UN Convention on Corruption
	Measuring corruption
	Transparency International etc.

Case Studies	Based on the contents on the syllabus
<b>Paper V (Hindi)</b>	
Hindi Language	Grammar
	Comprehension
	Administrative Vocabulary
	Hindi to English and English to Hindi Translation
<b>Paper VI (Essay)</b>	
Essay	Essay 1
	Essay 2
	Essay 3