

# KARNATAKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Karnataka State Civil Service (KAS, KPS, KES etc...)

- ❖ **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION** : Any Degree from a recognized university.
- ❖ **AGE** : GM : 21-35, OBC : 21-38, SC/ST : 21-40
- ❖ **NO.OF ATTEMPTS**: GM-07, OBC-09, SC/ST-No limits.
- ❖ **STAGES OF EXAMINATION** : Three stages - Stage I & II
  
- ❖ **STAGE – 1 : PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION** – The Preliminary Examination shall consist of Two Papers of objective type (multiple choice).
- ❖ Each paper carrying 100 Questions with each question carrying two marks.
- ❖ Each paper shall be of maximum of 200 marks and a duration of two hours (Total for two papers 400 Marks) in the following description, namely:-

Sl. No.	Subject Area	No. of Questions	Marks
<b>PAPER - I</b>			
1	General Studies related to National and International importance	40	80
2	Humanities	60	120
	Total	100	200
<b>PAPER - II</b>			
1	General Studies related to State importance	40	80
2	General Science & Tech, Environment & Ecology	30	60
3	General Mental Ability	30	60
	Total	100	200

- ❖ **The question paper shall be set both in Kannada and English**
- ❖ **1 : 20 ( No. of posts called ) will be selected for Main examinations**

**STAGE -2 MAIN EXAMINATIONS - 2 Parts A & B**

- ❖ **Part A- Written examination Part B – Personality Test**
- ❖ **PART – A : MAIN EXAMINATION :-** Descriptive type of examinations 9 papers

<b>Qualifying papers</b>	Kannada	150 Marks	2 Hours
	English	150 Marks	2 Hours

<b>COMPULSORY PAPERS</b>	<b>Total Marks Per Paper</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Paper I : Essays</b> Two Essays (in Kannada/English), 125 Marks Each Essays - 1: Topic of International/National Importance Essays -2 : Topic of State Importance/ Local Importance	250	3 Hrs
<b>Paper II : General Studies 1</b> 1. History & Cultural Heritage (India and Karnataka) 2. Social & Political Perspective. 3. Indian Economy-Planning-Rural Development Data Collection-Analysis- Interpretation.	250	-do-
<b>Paper III : General Studies 2</b> 1. Physical Features and Natural Resources 2. Overview of Indian Constitution. 3. Public Administration & Management, International Relations.	250	-do-
<b>Paper IV : General Studies 3</b> 1. Role and Impact of Science and Technology in Development of India, Information Technology in Public Domain. 2. Advancement and Modern Trends In Natural Science, Life Science, Agriculture, science, Health and Hygiene 3. Challenges and Issues of Development on Environment and Ecology.	250	-do-
<b>Paper V : General Studies 4</b> 1. Ethics 2. Integrity 3. Aptitude	250	-do-

<b>Paper VI :</b>	<b>Optional subject Paper 1</b>	250	-do-
<b>Paper VII :</b>	<b>Optional subject Paper 2</b>	250	-do-
<b>Total</b>		1750	
<b>Personality Test</b>		200	
<b>Grand Total</b>		1950	

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(One Elective subject to be selected from the Elective subjects listed)

- ❖ **From mains to final Interview will based on 1:3 ratio**
- ❖ **PART B – Personality Test/ Interview : 200Marks**
- ❖ **EXAMINATION CENTER IN KARNATAKA : Bangalore, Mysore, Dharwad Gulbarga and Shivamogga.**
- ❖ **APPLICATION AVAILABILITY : Online Application**
- ❖ **For more details refer Employment news paper OR <http://www.kpsc.kar.nic.in>**