

Overview

Paper Is Comparatively Tougher Than Previous 5 Year Pre-Papers.

Important Conclusions Can Be Drawn From The Trend

1. PAPER IS SLIGHTLY SHIFTING TOWARDS FACTS THAN THE CONCEPTUAL WISE ANALYSIS
2. History becoming hard nut to crack., The questions on History were beyond expectations,
3. As per the experts, General Studies, or GS Paper-I, most of the questions were from Current Affairs [over 50], Geography and Environment.
4. Traditional topics like Polity were not difficult and relatively easy. While History gave a huge surprise as many questions were asked and were quite difficult. Hence breaking the previous year's trend.
5. From Economics some questions such as on Money Multiplier and Poverty Line required applied knowledge of students.
6. Conceptual questions were difficult as options were close to each other making guess work quite difficult.
7. The dominance of environment-based questions ebbed as this year we saw around 15 environment-based questions.
8. So, the questions were more well distributed across topics and subtopics. This played a positive role as candidates were not rewarded or punished based on his/her individual strength or weaknesses.

Cut-off Expectations are below:

Category	Expected Cut - Off
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GENERAL• OBC• SC• ST• PwBD-1• PwBD-2• PwBD-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 95 ± 2• 90 ± 2• 83 ± 2• 80 ± 2• 73 ± 2• 50 ± 2• 40



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