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Subject: **Civil Services Preliminary Examination – 2011.**

From Civil Service Examination-2011, Preliminary Examination would consist of Paper I and Paper II. The syllabus and pattern of the Preliminary Examination would be as under:-

**(Paper I) (200 marks) Duration: Two hrs**

- Current events of national and international importance
- History of India and Indian national movement
- Indian and World Geography – physical, social, economic geography of India and the world
- Indian Polity and governance – constitution, political system, panchayati Raj, public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and social development – sustainable development, poverty, inclusion, demographics, social sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on environmental ecology, bio-diversity and climate Change – that do not require subject specialization
- General science.

**(Paper II) (200 marks) – Duration: Two hrs.**

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- Decision making and problem solving
- General mental ability
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.- Class X level)
- English Language comprehension skills (Class X level).

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