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HSTACS Prelims-Cum-Mains Scholarship Test 2024-25 Syllabus (for Graduates)

Maximum Marks: 350 (200+100+50)

Phase 1: Written Test

Paper 1 (Objective Types)

Total Questions: 100

Total Marks: 200

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Paper 2 (Descriptive Test)

Total Questions

Total Marks: 100 (50+50)

Time Allowed: 1 hour

Phase 2: Personality Test

Total Marks: 50

Syllabus

PAPER 01 (Objective Type)

Part A: General Studies (80 questions)

- History of India & Indian National Movement.
- Indian & World Geography – Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India & the World.
- Indian Polity & Governance – Constitution, Political System
- Economic & Social Development.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Biodiversity & Climate Change – that do not require subject specialisation.
- Science & Technology
- Current events of National & International importance (between May 2023 - May 2024)

Part B: CSAT (20 questions)

- Comprehension
- Logical reasoning
- General mental ability
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level).

PAPER 02 (Descriptive Type):

Paper-02 would consist of essay writing, for which the total allotted marks would be 100. Candidates would be required to write two essays of 400 words each and carry 50 marks each ($50 \times 2 = 100$), choosing one from each section (A and B). The essays should be written in **English language only**.

Candidates are expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in an orderly fashion, and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.

