

KAS PRELIMS & MAINS EXAM PATTERN & SYLLABUS

The Karnataka Recruitment of KAS - Gazetted Probationers exam consists of two stages:

1. Preliminary exam will be conducted to select candidates for Main Examination and 2. Main examination and Personality test will be conducted to select candidates for various services. I. **Preliminary Examination:** It consists of two papers. Each paper carrying 100 questions with each question carrying two marks each paper shall be of a maximum of 200 marks and of a duration of two hours (Total for two papers 400 marks) in the following description, namely;

S.L	Subject	No of Questions	Marks
	Paper - 1		
1.	General studies related to National and International importance	40	80
2.	Humanities Subject	60	120
	Total	100	200
1.	General studies related to State importance	40	80
2.	General Science and Technology Environment and Ecology	30	60
3.	General Mental Ability	30	60
	Total	100	200

General Studies: Paper I

1. Current events of National and International importance.
2. Humanities History of India Emphasis shall be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic, cultural and political aspects with a focus on Indian national movement with special emphasis on Karnataka.
3. World Geography and Geography of India with a focus on Karnataka.
4. Indian polity and economy, including the country's political system, rural development, planning and economic reforms in India-sustainable development, poverty alleviation, demographics, social initiatives etc.

General Studies: Paper II

1. Current events of State important and important State Government programmes.
2. General Science and Technology, Environment and Ecology contemporary developments in science and technology and their implications including matters of everyday observations and experience, as may be expected of a well educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline general issues on Health, Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate change that do not require subject specialization.

3. General Mental Ability: Comprehension, Logical reasoning and Analytical ability decision making, problem solving, Basic in numeracy (numbers and their relations order of magnitude etc.) and data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc., (class X/SSLC level).

II. Main Examination:

The Main Examination shall consist of Written Examination and Personality Test.

Qualifying Paper-1	Kannada	150 Marks	2 Hours
Qualifying Paper-2	English	150 Marks	2 Hours

Paper/Sections	No. of Sections	Marks per Section	Total Marks per paper	Duration
Paper-1: Essay Two Essays (in Kannada /English) Essay-1: Topics of International / National Importance, Essay-2: Topic of State Importance / Local Importance	Two Essays	125 each essay	250	3hrs
Paper-11: General Studies-1 1. History & Cultural Heritage (India & Karnataka) 2. Social and Political Perspective Three Sections 3. Indian Economy Planning- Rural Development Data Collection - Analysis - Interpretation	Three Sections	80/85	250	3hrs
Paper-III: General Studies -2 1. Physical Features and Natural Resource 2. Overview of Indian Constitution 3. Public Administration and Management International Relations	Three Sections	80/85	250	3hrs
Paper-IV: General Studies -3 1. Role and Impact of Science and Technology in Development of Indian, Information Technology in Public Domain 2. Advancement and Modern Trends in Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Agricultural Science Health and Hygiene 3. Challenges and Issues of Development on Environment and Ecology	Three Sections	80/85	250	3hrs
Paper-V General Studies - 4 1. Ethics 2. Integrity 3. Aptitude	Three Sections	80/85	250	3hrs

Written Exam Total Marks 1250

Personality Test Marks 50

Grand Total Marks 1300

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