



**PATTERN OF KAS PRELIMINARY**

General Studies Paper –I	200 Marks
General Studies Paper – II	200 Marks
Total	400 Marks

0.25% will be the –ve Mark.

**Paper – I (200 Marks): Duration: 2 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.,

**Paper – II (200 Marks) : Duration 2 Hrs.**

- General Mental Ability – Comprehension, Logical reasoning and Analytical Ability
- General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio – Diversity and Climate change – that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.
- Decision Making, Problem Solving
- Basic innumeracy (Numbers and their relations, order of Magnitude etc.,)
- Karnataka Government Programmes and Polices
- Karnataka Current Affairs.

**PATTERN OF NEW MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION:**

**Qualifying Papers:**

- Kannada – 150 Marks (2 Hours)
- English - 150 Marks (2 Hours)

**Compulsory Papers: (Each Paper carries 250 Marks, Duration 3 Hours)**

- Paper – I Essay
- Paper – II General Studies – 1
- Paper – III General Studies – 2
- Paper – IV General Studies – 3
- Paper – V General Studies – 4
- Paper – VI Optional Paper - 1
- Paper – VII Optional Paper – 2

**Total Marks for Written Examination 1750 Marks**



**PAPER-I Essay 250 Marks 3 Hours**

Two Essays (In Kannada/English Language), 125 Marks each.

Essay - 1 : Topics on International/National Importance

Essay - 2: Topics on State Importance / Local Issues.

**PAPER – II GENERAL STUDIES -1**

**Section - I : History and Cultural Heritage (Indian & Karnataka) – (6 Units)**

**Unit - I :** Cultural Heritage of India (Select Areas and topics)

- Indus Civilization
- Literature
- Science and Technology
- Arts (Excluding Karnataka)
- India's Cultural Contributions to the outside world
- Religions of India

**Unit 2:** Towards transforming Indian Society: Major Schools of thought.

**Unit 3:** From Kadambas to the Hoysalas.

**Unit 4:** The Vijayanagara Empire and thereafter (1336 – 1799).

**Unit 5:** Modern Mysore (1799 – 1947)

**Unit 6:** Freedom Movement in Karnataka and Unification (1885 – 1956)

**Section – II Social and Political Perspective – (7 Units)**

- Post Independent Karnataka
- Social Change and Movements
- Social Change and Modernisation
- Government and Political System
- Decentralisation of Power
- Socio Economic System
- Rural Social System and Rural Development

**Section – III Indian Economy**

- India and International Economic Relations
- Development Patterns
- Planning – Planning Goals
- Decentralization
- Rural Development



- Rural Development Initiatives
- Data Collection Analysis – Interpretation

**PAPER – III General Studies – 2**

**Section I – Physical Features and Natural Resources**

Geography of the World

- Lithosphere Atmosphere Hydrosphere
- Physiography of Continents and Demographic Distribution

Geography of India

- Physiography of India
- Industrial planning and Development

Geography of Karnataka

- Physiographic Division
- Urban Land use Policy and Urbanisation

**Section – II Overview of Indian Constitution (7 Units)**

- Nature of the Constitution
- Fundamental Rights
- Distribution of Legislative Powers
- Unicameral and Bicameral Legislations
- Important Amendments of the Constitution
- Welfare Mechanism in India
- Services under the Union and State

**Section – III – Public Administration and Management**

- International Relations (7 Units)
- Private and Public Administration
- Structure of Organisation
- Organisational Behaviour and Management Concepts
- Formal and Informal Organisation
- Management Tools and Techniques
- Administrative Reforms
- United Nations and Specialised Agencies

**PAPER – IV – General Studies – 3**



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**Section – I Role and Impact of Science and Technology in Development of Indian, Information Technology in Public Domain**

- Basics of Science and Technology
- SPACE Science and Technology
- Energy Resources
- Disasters, Pests and Pollution
- Related Perception
- Knowledge Society
- Rural Upliftment and Science & Technology

**Section – II: Advancement and Modern Trends in Natural Science, Life Sciences, Agricultural Science, Health and Hygiene (7 Units)**

- Natural Science
- Agriculture and Sericulture
- Initiatives in Biotechnology
- Animal Husbandry (Veterinary, Dairy and Fishery Sciences)
- Agriculture Development Policies, Programmes and Trade
- Health and Hygiene

**Section – III – Challenges and Issues of Development on Environment & Ecology ( 6 Units)**

- Environmental Segments
- Natural Resources
- Eco – System and Biodiversity
- Environment Pollution and Solid Waste Management Role of Information Technology in Environment and Human Health
- State Community

**PAPER – V General Studies – 4**

Section – I : Ethics

Section – II : Integrity

Section – III : Aptitude

**NOTE:**

Marks obtained by the candidates for all papers COMPULSORY PAPERS will be counted for Merit Ranking. However, the Commission will have the discretion of Fix qualifying Marks in any or all papers of the Examination Aspirants can log on to KPSC's Official Website [kpsc.kar.nic.in](http://kpsc.kar.nic.in) to see the detailed Notification.

