

# PCS PRELIMS PATTERN

PAPER	SUBJECT	No of questions	Marks for each ques	Total marks
Paper I	General Studies	100	2	200
Paper II	Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)	80	2.5	200

**Note:**

Both the papers will be of objective type multiple choice questions  
There will be no negative marking  
Duration of each paper will be 2 hours

# PCS MAINS PATTERN

PAPER	SUBJECT	MARKS
Paper 1	Punjabi in Gurmukhi script	100
Paper 2	English	100
Paper 3	Essay (Three short essays)	150
Paper 4	General Studies Paper I (History, Geography, Society)	250
Paper 5	General Studies Paper II (Polity, Governance & IR)	250
Paper 6	General Studies Paper III (Economy, Statistics & Security issues)	250
Paper 7	General Studies Paper IV (Science-Tech, Env, Decision making)	250
	<b>Grand total</b>	1350

**Note:**

All papers shall be descriptive in nature & duration of each paper will be three hours.  
No optional subject to be prepared