

Civil Services Examination, 2020 – minimum qualifying marks*

In the Civil Services Examination 2020, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
CS(Prelim)*	92.51	77.55	89.12	74.84	68.71	70.06	63.94	40.82	42.86
CS(Main)**	736	687	698	680	682	648	699	425	300
CS(Final)	944	894	907	875	876	867	910	675	465

*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2020.

** Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

2. Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks in Civil Services Examination, 2020, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the principles approved by the Commission, viz.

- (i) Candidate securing more marks in the Compulsory Papers[#] and the Personality Test put together is to be ranked higher; and
- (ii) In case where the marks mentioned at (i) above are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher.

[#] Compulsory papers include Essay, General Studies-I, General Studies-II, General Studies-III and General Studies-IV