

Civil Services Examination, 2022 – minimum qualifying marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2022, 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)*	88.22	82.83	87.54	74.08	69.35	49.84	58.59	40.40	41.76
CS(Main)**	748	715	714	699	706	677	706	351	419
CS(Final)	960	926	923	893	900	879	913	632	590

*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, 2022.

** 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, 2022, 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