



### **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:-

<b>Exam</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>PwBD-1</b>	<b>PwBD-2</b>	<b>PwBD-3</b>	<b>PwBD-5</b>
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.

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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

