



Civil Services Examination, 2023 – minimum qualifying marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2023, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Examination	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
CS (Prelim)*	75.41	68.02	74.75	59.25	47.82	40.40	47.13	40.40	33.68
CS (Main)#	741	706	712	694	692	673	718	396	445
CS (Final)	953	923	919	890	891	894	930	756	589

*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, 2023.

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 CSE Exam, 2023, 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.

