

Civil Services Examination, 2019 – minimum qualifying marks*

In the Civil Services Examination 2019, 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)**	98.00	90.00	95.34	82.00	77.34	53.34	44.66	40.66	61.34
CS(Main)#	751	696	718	706	699	663	698	374	561
CS(Final)	961	909	925	898	893	861	890	653	708

* Cut-off marks are subject to changes, as may be necessitated by the orders that may be passed by the Hon'ble Courts in matters pending before them. Category-wise recommendations details shall also be uploaded after conclusion of pending court cases.

**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, 2019.

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 CSE Exam, 2019, 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;
- (ii) In case where the marks mentioned at (i) above are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher; and
- (iii) In case where the (i) and (ii) above are same, then the candidate getting more marks in the compulsory papers is to be ranked higher.