

KERALA STATE CIVIL SERVICE ACADEMY

Prelims Cum Mains April Batch 2026-27

Syllabus for Entrance Exam

Polity (12 Marks)

Topics

- Features of Constitution
- Preamble, FRs, DPSP, Duties
- Parliament & State Legislature basics
- President, PM, Governor
- Supreme Court basics
- Constitutional & Non-Constitutional bodies

📖 Sources

- NCERT Class 9 – Democratic Politics
- NCERT Class 10 – Democratic Politics II
- NCERT Class 11 – Indian Constitution at Work

History (12 Marks)

Topics

- Indus Valley Civilization
- Vedic Period
- Maurya & Gupta
- Delhi Sultanate & Mughals (basics)
- Revolt of 1857
- INC phases
- Gandhian movements
- Art & Culture (Architecture, Buddhism, Jainism)

📖 Sources

- NCERT Class 6–8 (Old History basics)
- NCERT Class 11 – Ancient & Medieval
- NCERT Class 12 – Modern India
- Fine Arts NCERT (selective)

Geography (12 Marks)

Topics

- Earth structure
- Plate tectonics
- Climate & Monsoon
- Rivers of India
- Soils & Vegetation
- Agriculture basics
- Mapping (India + World)

📖 Sources

- NCERT Class 6–8 Geography
- NCERT Class 11 – Physical Geography
- NCERT Class 12 – India Physical & Human

Geography

- Atlas (Orient BlackSwan)

Economy (10 Marks)

Topics

- GDP basics
- Inflation
- Banking system basics
- Budget basics
- Poverty & Unemployment
- Fiscal vs Monetary policy (concept only)

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- NCERT Class 9 & 10 Economics
- NCERT Class 11 – Indian Economic Development
- NCERT Class 12 – Macroeconomics (basic chapters)

Environment (10 Marks)

Topics

- Ecosystem
- Food chain & food web
- Biodiversity
- National Parks & Biosphere Reserves
- Climate Change basics
- Pollution types

📖 Sources

- NCERT Class 7, 9, 10 Science (Biology chapters)
- NCERT Class 12 – Biology (Ecology Unit)

General Science (12 Marks)

Topics

- Basic Physics (Motion, Light, Electricity)
- Basic Chemistry (Acids, Bases, Periodic table)
- Human body systems
- Diseases & Vaccines
- Space basics

📖 Sources

- NCERT Class 6–10 Science (Very important)

Current Affairs (12 Marks)

Focus

- Government schemes
- International organisations
- Economic reports
- Environmental summits
- Science developments

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- PIB summaries
- Current affairs (6–8 months)
- The Hindu / Indian Express notes

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