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**Paper I - (200 marks)**

1. Current events of state, national and international importance.
2. History of India (with special reference to Maharashtra) and Indian National Movement.
4. Maharashtra and India - Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Urban Governance, Public Policy, Rights issues, etc.
5. Economic and Social Development - Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.

**Paper II - (200 marks)**

1. Comprehension
2. Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
3. Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
5. General mental ability.
6. Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) *(Class X level)*, Data interpretation (Charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.) *(Class X level)*
7. Marathi and English Language Comprehension skills *(Class X/XII level)*.

- **Note 1**: Questions relating to Marathi and English Language Comprehension skill of Class X/XII level (last item in the Syllabus of Paper II) will be tested through passages from Marathi and English language without providing cross translation thereof in the question paper.
- **Note 2**: The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.
- **Note 3**: It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of State Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of State Services (Prelim) Examination.

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