



**Madhya Pradesh  
Public Services  
Commission  
(MPPSC)  
Mains Exam Syllabus**

**(General Studies Paper - 1)**

**FIRST PAPER (PART-A)**  
**HISTORY**

**History and Culture**

**UNIT- I**

**Indian History:-** Political, Economic, Social and Cultural History of India from Harappan civilization to 10<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.

**UNIT- II**

- Political, Economic, Social and Cultural History of India from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.
- Mugal rulers and their administration, Emergence of composite culture
- Impact of British Rule on Indian Economy and Society.

**UNIT- III**

- **Reactions of Indians against British Colonial Rule:** Peasant and Tribal revolts, The First Struggle of Independence. **Indian Renaissance:** National Freedom Movement and its leaders.
- Emergence of India as a Republic Nation, Reorganization of States, Formation of Madhya Pradesh. Major events of the post independence period.

**UNIT- IV**

- Independence Movement in Madhya Pradesh.\*
- **Indian Cultural Heritage (with special reference to Madhya Pradesh) :** Salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature, Festivals & Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- World Heritage sites in Madhya Pradesh and Tourism.

**UNIT- V**

**Dynasties of Madhya Pradesh:** - Gondwana, Bundeli, Bagheli, Holkar, Scindia and Bhopal State (From beginning till independence).

\* With in Geographic reference of Present Madhya Pradesh.

**FIRST PAPER (PART-B)**  
**GEOGRAPHY**

**UNIT- I**

**World Geography**

- **Major Physical Features:-** Mountains, Plateaus, Plains, Rivers, Lakes and Glaciers.
- **Major Geographical Phenomena:-** Earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanicity, Cyclone.
- **World Climate:-** Climate and seasons, distribution of rain fall and climatic regions, Climate change and its effects.

**UNIT- II**

**Geography of India**

- **Major physical features:-** Mountains, Plateaus, Plains, Rivers, Lakes and Glaciers.
- Physiographic Division of India.
- **Climate:-** Origin of Monsoon, El Nino, Climate and Seasons, Distribution of rain fall and climatic regions.
- **Natural Resources:-** Types and their uses.
  - (A) Water, forest, soil
  - (B) Rocks and minerals:
- **Population:-** Growth, distribution, density, sex ratio, literacy, migration, rural and urban population.
- **Food Processing and Related Industries:-** Scope and significance, Localization of industries, Requisites for forward and backward linkages for industries, demand - supply and chain management.

**UNIT- III**

**Geography of Madhya Pradesh**

- Major Geomorphic Regions with special reference to Narmada Valley and Malwa Plateau.
- Natural vegetation and climate.
- **Soil:-** Physical, chemical and biological properties of soil, soil formation process, problems of soil erosion and soil degradation, problem soil and methods of its reclamation, soil conservation planning on watershed basis.
- **Mineral and Energy Resources:-** Types, distribution and uses.
- **Major Industries:** Based on agricultural produce, forests and minerals.
- The Tribes of State with particular reference to vulnerable tribes.

## UNIT- IV

### Water and disaster management

- **Drinking Water:-** Supply, factors of impurity of water and quality management.
- Water management.
- Ground water and water conservation.
- Natural and Man-made disasters, Concept and scope of disaster management, specific hazards and mitigation.
- Community planning: Resource mapping, relief and rehabilitation, preventive and administrative measures, safe construction. Alternative communication and survival efficiency.

## UNIT- V

### Advanced Techniques in Geography

- Remote sensing: principles, electromagnetic spectrum, components, types of satellite, Application of remote sensing.
- GIS(Global Information System) : Components of GIS, and its applications.
- GPS (Global Positioning System): Basic concepts of GPS and its applications.

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