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## INFORMATION

### Probable Question Pattern of ensuing Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2014

#### (Part-A)

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
MIL (Assamese, Bengali, English, Hindi, Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit and Bodo), Anthropology, Commerce, Economics, Education, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics	(a) There will be 12 questions, out of which 8 to be answered. Each answer will carry 20 marks. Total marks = $8 \times 20 = 160$ . Word limit 250 for each answer.
	(b) There will be 8 questions, out of which 5 to be answered. Each answer will carry 8 marks. Total marks = $5 \times 8 = 40$ . Word limit 150 for each answer.
	(c) For MIL Subjects, one question may be included on essay carrying 20 marks within 250 words.
	(d) Each question will have sub questions of maximum 3 parts and for each sub question, marks will be indicated. ( <b>For Example:</b> What do you mean by secondary growth in thickness? Write briefly the normal and anomalous pattern of activities of cambium in secondary growth. What is annual ring? $10+5+5=20$ )
	(e) Total marks for each paper = $160 + 40 = 200$ marks

#### (Part-B)

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
Agriculture, AH & Vety. Sc., Botany, Chemistry, Fisheries, Geology, Geography, Mathematics, Medical Science, Physics, Zoology	(a) There will be 12 questions, out of which 8 to be answered. Each answer will carry 20 marks. Total marks = $8 \times 20 = 160$ without word limit.
	(b) There will be 8 questions, out of which 5 to be answered. Each answer will carry 8 marks. Total marks = $5 \times 8 = 40$ without word limit.
	(c) Each question will have sub questions of maximum 3 parts and for each sub question, marks will be indicated. ( <b>For Example:</b> What do you mean by secondary growth in thickness? Write briefly the normal and anomalous pattern of activities of cambium in secondary growth. What is annual ring? $10+5+5=20$ )
	(d) Total marks for each paper = $160 + 40 = 200$ marks

#### (Part-C)

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
Chemical Engg., Civil Engg., Comp. Sc., Elect. Engg., Electronics, Mechanical Engg.	(a) Total No. questions to be set for each paper = 15
	(b) Total No. questions to be answered for each paper = 10 and each question will carry 20 marks without word limit.
	(c) Each question will have sub questions of maximum 3 parts and for each sub question, marks will be indicated. ( <b>For Example:</b> What do you mean by secondary growth in thickness? Write briefly the normal and anomalous pattern of activities of cambium in secondary growth. What is annual ring? $10+5+5=20$ )
	(d) Total marks for each paper = 200

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## (Part-D)

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Distribution of marks</i>	<i>Words Limit</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<b>General English</b>	Précis	40	One-third of the given passage	
	Essays (2 Nos.)	50 each	400-500 words	
	Comprehension	50		
	Amplification	20	150-200 words	
	One paragraph on current topic	10	150 words	New addition to test the extempore writing of the candidates
	Grammar	50		
	Reporting writing & letter writing	30	200-250 words	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>300</b>		

## (Part-E)

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Particulars</i>
<b>General Studies</b>	(a) Out of <b>15</b> questions, <b>10</b> questions are to be answered within <b>200</b> words each. Each question will carry <b>16</b> marks. Each question will have sub question of maximum <b>2</b> . Total marks= <b>160</b>
	(b) Out of <b>8</b> questions, <b>5</b> questions are to be answered carrying <b>8</b> marks within <b>100</b> words each. Each question will have sub question of maximum <b>2</b> . Total marks= <b>40</b>
	(c) Out of <b>12</b> questions, <b>8</b> questions are to be answered carrying <b>5</b> marks within <b>50</b> words each. Total marks= <b>40</b>
	(d) Out of <b>35</b> questions, <b>30</b> questions are to be answered carrying <b>2</b> marks each. Total marks= <b>60</b>
	(e) Grand total marks = <b>300</b>

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