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# WBCS PROSPECTUS 2025-26



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### **ABOUT WBCS EXAMINATION**

West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) W.B.C.S.(Exe), is a competitive examination conducted by Public Service Commission, West Bengal, every year for recruitment to various Civil Services like- Deputy Magistrate, Deputy Collector and Block Development Officers (B.D.O.) of the Government of West Bengal. WBCS (Exe) officers may also be nominated at a later stage of their career to become All India Services (IAS) officers. Unequivocally, the examination is a gateway to the most prestigious services in the state.

#### Group wise Service list: Group A :

West Bengal Civil Services (Executive) WBCS (Exe) West Bengal Revenue Service (WBRS)[a] West Bengal Co-operative Service (WBCoS) West Bengal Labour Service (WBLS) West Bengal Food and Supplies Service (WBF&FS)

#### Group B:

West Bengal Police Service (WBPS)

#### Group C:

West Bengal Correctional Home Services (CSWB) Joint Block Development Officer (Jt. BDO) Deputy Assistant Director of Consumers and Fair Business Practices West Bengal Junior Social Welfare Service (WBJSWS) Assistant Canal Revenue Officer (Irrigation) (ACRO-Irrigation) West Bengal Sub-ordinate Land Revenue Services, Grade-I (SLRO) Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (ACTO) Chief Controller of Correctional Service (CCCS)

#### Group D:

Inspector of Co-operative Societies (ICoS) Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Rehabilitation Officer (RO)

## THE EXAM PATTERN

## **Preliminary Examination**

The Preliminary Examination is a screening test to shortlist candidates for further selection process. Question asked in this examination are objective in nature.

#### **Mains Examination**

The Main Examination shall consist of six compulsory papers and one optional subject consisting of two papers (only for candidates applying for Group A and /or Group B) to be chosen by the candidates from the list of optional subjects given below. There will be two papers of the optional subject of 200 marks each. Each paper, Compulsory or Optional, will carry 200 marks and will be of 3 hours duration.

## **Personality Test**

The candidates who qualify the Mains Examinations are interviewed by a Panel consisting of Members who are usually Expert from different fields chosen by the PSC. The unbiased Panel assesses whether the Candidate has the personality traits essential for various Civil Services. Questions based on matters of general interest are asked in the interview. The Panel selects Candidates who possess the basic personality traits a civil servant is expected to have.



#### Note:

1) Criteria for the West Bengal Police Service only (i.e. Group"B" Service) - Age not below 20 years but not more than 36 years on the 1st January of the year of exam.

2) The candidate must have good health and character and suitability in all respects for appointment to Government service.

3) Please do keep in mind that the S.C./S.T./O.B.C. candidates of other States shall be treated as general candidates.





## **DETAILED PATTERN OF EXAM**

#### **Preliminary Exam**

1. The Preliminary Examination will consist of two papers: viz. "General Studies Paper- I" and "General Studies Paper- II". The Papers will be objective type consisting of 200 multiple choice questions. The papers will carry 200 marks each and each will be of 2 hours duration. The General Studies Paper-II will be a qualifying paper with inimum qualifying marks fixed at 33 %. It is mandatory for the candidates to appear in both the papers for the purpose of evaluation. A candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers. The standard of papers will be of the level of knowledge as expected of a Graduate of any stream.

General Studies Paper-I will include Questions covering the following fields of knowledge:			
SI.	Subjects	Marks	
1.	English Composition	25	
2.	General Science	25	
3.	Current Events of National and International Importance	25	
4.	History of India	25	
5.	Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal	25	
6.	Indian Polity and Economy	25	
7.	Indian National Movement	25	
8.	General Mental Ability	25	
	Total	200	

#### **Mains Exam**

1. Out of six compulsory papers, four papers i.e. (i) Paper-III: General Studies- I, (ii) Paper IV: General Studies- II, (iii) Paper V: The Constitution of India and Indian Economy including role and functions of the Reserve Bank of India and (iv) Paper-VI: Arithmetic and Test of Reasoning will be of multiple-choice questions (MCQ) type to be answered in optical mark recognition (OMR) answer sheets and remaining two compulsory papers i.e. Paper-I and Paper-II will be of conventional type written examination.

- 2. Marks obtained in all the compulsory papers (Paper-I to Paper VIII) and marks obtained in the Personality Test shall be counted for final merit List.
- 3. Each compulsory and Optional Paper shall carry 200 marks and shall be of 3 hours duration.
- 4. Candidates opting for Group 'C' and Group 'D' Services and Posts need not to appear at the Paper VII and Paper VIII.

Papers to be counted for merit:		
Paper -I	Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Santhali/Nepali - Letter writing, Drafting of Report, Précis Writing, Composition and Translation	n 200
Paper -II	English - Letter writing, Drafting of Report, Précis Writing, Composition and Translation	200
Paper -III	General Studies- I [History & Geography]	200
Paper -IV	General Studies- II [Sci & Tech, Environment, GK and Current Affairs]	200
Paper -V	The Constitution, Indian Economy	200
Paper -VI	Arithmetic and Test of Reasoning.	200
Paper -VII	Optional Subject Paper-I [Optional]	200
Paper -VIII	Optional Subject Paper-II [Optional]	200

Note: The question paper will be of conventional type | Each Paper will be of three hours' duration | Answers in all papers whether compulsory or optional, may be written either in English or in Bengali.



## LIST OF OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

For candidates applying for Group A or Group B Post, there will be two papers of any of the following optional subjects:

Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit, English, Pali, Arabic, Persian, French, Urdu, Santali, Comparative Literature, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Commerce and Accountancy, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Geography, Geology, History, Law, Mathematics, Management, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Science, Physiology, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics, Zoology. For Botany and Political Science answers may also be written in Nepali.

## **Personality Test**

Interview or Personality Tests for WBCS Examination is conducted for a total of 200 marks (Gr. A & B), 150 marks (Gr. C), 100 marks (Gr. D). Questions based on matters of General Interest will be asked in Interview.

Personality test assesses candidates' personal qualities such as alertness of mind, leadership traits, power of clear and logical exposition, intellectual and moral integrity, and candidate's range of interests.

## WHAT WE OFFER





## **CLASSROOM BASED COURSES**

#### 1 Year WBCS Prelims Cum Mains Integrated Course

This Program has been curated for aspirants who are willing to dedicate one solid year to Civil Services preparation (including working professionals) and hit the bull's eye on their very first attempt.

#### **Course Parameters :**

Course Duration	12 Months ~ 900+ hrs. (Medium - Bengali & English)
Class Mode	Offline/Online/Hybrid
Class Timings	Monday to Friday Batch: 8am to 11 am or 4pm to 7pm, Friday to Monday Batch: Friday & Monday - 11am to 2 pm, Saturday & Sunday - 2 pm to 6 pm.

Inclusion	Stage type
Daily PYQ, Class Tests, Monthly Sectional Tests & Monthly Current Affairs.	Basic
Prelims & Mains Test Series, Mains Enrichment Classes	Advanced

#### **General Course Characteristics:**

1	900+ hrs. of Classes by Experts of Delhi & West Bengal
2	Chapterwise PYQ Solving from
3	Lecture Notes & Handouts
4	Monthly Current Affairs Magazine – The WBCS Gazette
5	Daily MCQ Tests with explanations
6	Weekly Class Tests [OMR based]
7	Tests Access till Mains 2025, Class Access for 3 years
8	Additional 2 years support

#### **Optional Subject**

#### Course Focus & Objective:

**APTI PLUS** Academy's Optional Foundation Courses'- meticulously designed to ensure content differentiation, score enhancement and completeness of coverage.

#### Available Optional Subjects:

## PSIR, Sociology, Public Administration, Geography, Anthropology

Course Parameters :			
Course duration	4 months/ 100 Hrs.		
Class mode	Online		

#### What makes our Optional Coaching stand apart?

- Specially curated for aspirants with no background knowledge
- Time bound, complete and comprehensive coverage of both papers through innovative methodology
- One-to-one personalised attention
- Special focus on score maximization with Tests
- Crisp, exam-oriented, regularly updated study material



# WBCS ONLINE CLASSROOM PROGRAM

To ensure that aspirants from every nook and corner of the state can avail quality education, **APTI PLUS** Academy provides WBCS Online Classroom Program.

## 900+ hrs. LIVE & Recorded Classes for both Prelims & Mains with Study Materials & Test Series

**Course Parameters : Course duration** 1 Year Class mode Live/ Recorded Language English ✓ Live Lectures by top Faculty 100 35: 175 il 1880 + Members with Recordings WBCS Q Search ✓ Updated Study Material @ your Test 1 doorstep WBCS by APTI PLUS ✓ 12 Months magazine subscription ✓ 40 Comprehensive Tests for Prelims LECTURE 4\_DATE 00.06.25\_TOPIC: JU... & Mains Question No. 1 ✓ Monthly Doubt Clearing Sessions.\* Uncategor И BCS hich of the culture correlated with fic culture in North India? (a) Late Harappan Culture (b) Early Vedic Culture (c) Chalcolithic Culture (d) Painted Grey Ware Culture LECTURE\_3\_DATE \_08.06.25\_TOPIC: EL... 02:45:00 Uncategorize LECTURE 2\_DATE\_07.06.25\_ T... ŝ C 0 Geography SSE 103301/5503 Mark for Review & Nex Uncategorized Clear Respons LECTURE 1\_DATE \_06.06.25\_TOPIC: IN... ŝ **Test Series** 

Appearing Test Series is of utmost importance in WBCS preparation. Mock Tests helps the aspirant to gauge her level of preparation and strategize her studies accordingly. **APTI PLUS** Academy provides both Online & Offline Test Series.



Test Series type			
Prelims GS	<b>20 Tests</b> [12 Sectional Tests + 2 PYQ based Tests + 4 GS Full Length Tests + 2 GS-II Full Length Tests]	Online & Offline	Real Time Evaluation, Monthly Current Affairs
Mains GS	<b>22 Tests</b> 12 Sectional Tests [Paper-III to VI], 4 Tests [Paper-I & II] 6 Full Length Tests [Paper-I to VI]	Online & Offline	Magazine.



# **INTERVIEW GUIDANCE PROGRAMME**

#### **Course Focus & Objective:**

WBCS wants candidates who fill into the system of practical approach. In order to connect both, you need guidance from professionals who can train you well. And here is where APTI PLUS WBCS Mock Interview Guidance Program, comes into picture as we have the unparalleled ability to teach how to manage this sensitive area. APTI PLUS leaves no stone unturned to help the students counter the challenges put forward by WBCS.

#### **Course overview:**

Panel	<b>APTI PLUS</b> Academy conducts WBCS mock interviews in an ambience which is akin to the actual WBCS interview, where the highly experienced panel consisting of senior retired bureaucrats, personality experts.		
Mode	Both offline as well as Online		
What we offer	<ul> <li>✓ Personalised Assessment and Mentorship Sessions</li> <li>✓ Interview Material, Video Recordings of Mock Interviews</li> </ul>		

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# WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Key Features	Description
Classes with approach to the New Pattern by expert faculty members.	Bringing renowned Faculty Members/ Subject Experts from DELHI, who have vast experience in guiding the Civil Service Exams.
One of the oldest civil services exam preparatory institution in Eastern India	Offering guidance for UPSC & WBCS since a decade in Kolkata. Candidates trust us for our services and past performance.
Infrastructure	Equipped with <b>Digital Classrooms</b> , Live Streaming facilities for recorded sessions of class, Centralised Air-conditioned Classrooms.
Own published materials	Having our own Content Research Team who ensures delivering plagiarism-free and updated content that actually the current exam pattern demands.
Comprehensive Test Series	Assisting Candidates with 40+ High Quality Mock Tests with Feedback as per the <b>recent</b> <b>trend of the Exam</b> .

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Cleared both UPSC & WBCS in the same year

Hi, I am Rajdeep Ghosh, a classroom student of **APTI PLUS** Academy. **APTI PLUS** has played a crucial role in my journey through the Prelims, Mains, and Interview stages, helping me secure Rank 72 in WBCS 2022.

# **Rajdeep Ghosh**

Rank 72, WBCS 2022 AIR 789, UPSC CSE 2024





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# **Our Eminent Faculty Members from Delhi & West Bengal**



Vivek Kaushik Subject: Indian Polity



Sanjay Bhardwaj Subject: Modern & World History



Neeraj Nachiketa

Subject: General Sc. Science & Technology



Shweta Singh Subject: Social Issues & CSAT, Sociology Optional



Akhilesh Srivastava Subject: Geography (GS & Optional)



Deepak Gouda Subject: Economy



Satprakash Sharma Subject: Ancient, Medieval & Modern History



Soumen Mukherjee Subject: English Composition & Compre.



Sudipto Das Roy Subject:

Subject: Geography with Spl. Reference to WB



Sukamal Mishra Subject: Economy



Partha Chatterjee Subject: Indian Polity



Souvik Das Subject: Reasoning



Somnath Mondal Subject: Bengali



Sumit Sharan Subject: Maths





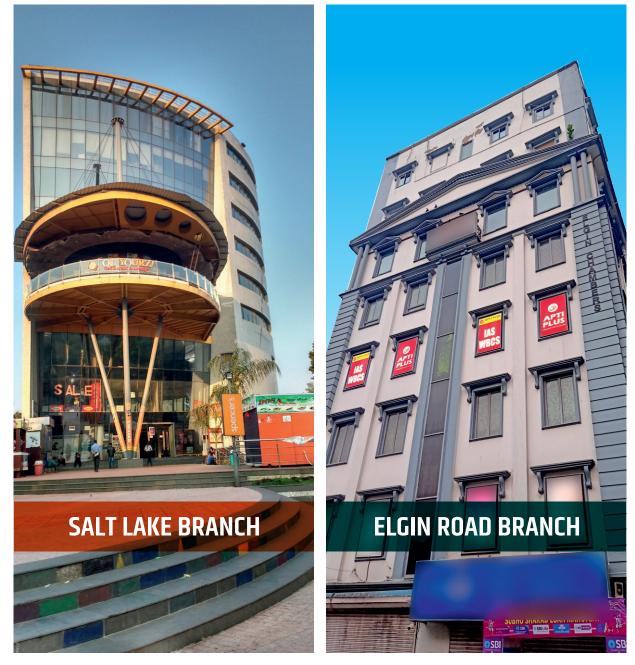
Course name	Mode	Duration	Fees
WBCS Prelims Cum Mains Integrated [English Medium]	Offline	12 months	₹1,30,000.00
WBCS Prelims Cum Mains Integrated [English Medium]	Online	12 months	₹1,00,000.00
WBCS Prelims cum Mains Integrated Course [Bengali Medium]	Offline	12 months	₹90,000.00
WBCS Prelims cum Mains Integrated Course [Bengali Medium]	Online	12 months	₹75,000.00
WBCS + UPSC Integrated Course [English Medium]	Hybrid	12 months	₹1,53,400.00
WBCS Optional [History/PSIR/Geography/Sociology]	Online	6 months	₹17,700.00 -₹35,400.00*
WBCS Prelims Test Series 2024	Offline	Till Prelims 2024	₹2,599.00
WBCS Prelims Test Series 2024	Online	Till Prelims 2024	₹1,699.00
WBCS Mains Test Series 2024	Offline	Till Mains 2024	₹2,999.00
WBCS Mains Test Series 2024	Online	Till Mains 2024	₹1,999.00

#### Documents required at the time of Enrollment

Dully filled Enrollment Form
 Highest Qualification Certificate (Photocopy)

2) Passport size Photo (2 pcs.), Stamp size photo (1 pcs) 4) Address Proof (Photocopy)





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