

### Civil Services Examination, 2024 – minimum qualifying marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2024, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Examination	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3	PwBD-5
CS (Prelim)*	87.98	85.92	87.28	79.03	74.23	69.42	65.30	40.56	40.56
CS (Main)#	729	696	702	685	684	663	696	307	361
CS (Final)	947	917	910	880	884	876	913	701	461

\*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2024.

# Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

2. Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks in CSE Exam, 2024, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the principles approved by the Commission, viz.

- (i) Candidate securing more marks in the @Compulsory Papers and the Personality Test put together is to be ranked higher; and
- (ii) In case where the marks mentioned at (i) above are equal, the candidate senior in age is to be ranked higher.

@ Compulsory Papers include Essay, General Studies-I, General Studies-II, General Studies-III and General Studies-IV.

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Expanded Version</b>
GENERAL	General Category
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
OBC	Other Backward Classes
SC	Schedule Caste
ST	Scheduled Tribe
<b>PwBD Category</b>	
PwBD-1	Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
PwBD-2	Blindness and low vision
PwBD-3	Deaf and Hard of hearing
PwBD-5	Multiple disabilities