

KAS PRELIMS SYLLABUS

The Gazetted Probationers (Preliminary) Exam filters candidates for the Mains exam. As per the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examination), 9th Amendment Rules, 2011, the KAS Prelims exam consists of two papers.

The KAS syllabus for Prelims is given below:

Paper 1	Paper 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 objective type questions – 2 marks each• 0.25 marks Negative Marking• 2-hour exam duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 objective type questions – 2 marks each• 0.25 marks Negative Marking• 2-hour exam duration
<p>Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Studies (National and International Importance) – 40 questions• Humanities – 60 questions	<p>Syllabus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Studies (State Importance) – 40 questions• General Science and Tech. Environment and Ecology – 30 questions• General Mental Ability – 30 questions

In the KAS Prelims Syllabus, the level of Mental Ability questions will be of 10th standard (SSLC level) and the remaining questions will be of degree level.

KAS results for prelims will be declared on the KPSC official website.

The detailed KAS syllabus of Prelims Paper 1 is:

1. Current Affairs
 1. National and International Importance
 2. Check out [Nammakpsc current affairs page](#) for notes from The Hindu, PIB, and Yojana Magazine.
2. Indian History
 1. Broad understanding of Cultural, Social, Political and Economic aspects
 2. Special Emphasis on Karnataka State
 3. Focus on the Indian National Movement
 4. Download from [Nammakpsc.com](#)
3. Indian and World Geography

1. Focus on Karnataka
2. Download [from Nammakpsc materials](#) here.
4. Polity and Indian Economy
 1. Indian Political System
 2. Economic Reforms
 3. Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation
 4. Social Sector initiatives etc.
 5. Download [from Nammakpsc materials](#).

The detailed KAS syllabus of Prelims Paper 2 is:

1. Current events (State)
2. Important State Government schemes.
3. General Science and Technology
 1. Broad understanding as may be expected of a well-educated person
 2. Contemporary issues/developments and implications
4. Environment and Ecology
 1. Broad understanding of general issues on biodiversity, climate change, ecology, health that do not require a subject specialisation
5. General Mental Ability
 1. Basic numeracy
 2. Data interpretation (data sufficiency, charts, tables, graphs etc.)
 3. Logical reasoning and analytical ability
 4. Comprehension