

BPSC Mains Practice Paper 04 - 2026

72nd BPSC CCE Mains Answer Writing Practice Booklet

Paper	Marks	Duration	Nature
General Hindi	100	3 hours	Qualifying / Descriptive
General Studies Paper I	300	3 hours	Descriptive
General Studies Paper II	300	3 hours	Descriptive
Essay	300	3 hours	Descriptive

Important: This is an educational practice paper, not an official BPSC paper. The real examination instructions, word limits, section choices and marking scheme must be followed exactly as printed in the latest BPSC notice/admit card/question booklet.

Syllabus alignment: General Hindi, GS-I (Modern History of India and Bihar, Indian culture, current events, statistical analysis), GS-II (Polity, governance, Indian/Bihar economy, geography, science and technology), and Essay practice.

How to use this booklet

- Attempt each paper in a separate 3-hour sitting.
- Write answers in a separate notebook or answer booklet.
- Use Bihar-specific examples wherever relevant.
- After writing, review structure, facts, clarity, introduction, conclusion and time management.
- For optional subject practice, prepare a subject-wise separate booklet based on your chosen optional.

Paper A: General Hindi - Practice Set 04

पूर्णांक: 100 | समय: 3 घंटे | प्रकृति: अर्हक

नरिदेश: सभी उत्तर स्पष्ट, शुद्ध और संक्षिप्त भाषा में लिखिए। वास्तविक परीक्षा में आयोग द्वारा दिए गए नरिदेशों का पालन करें।

खंड : नबिंध लेखन - 30 अंक

नमिन्लिखित में से कसिी एक वषिय पर लगभग 700-800 शब्दों में नबिंध लिखिए:

1. कृषि, कसिान और ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था
2. शहरीकरण और पर्यावरण
3. लोक सेवा में पारदर्शिता
4. भारतीय संस्कृति में सहिष्णुता

खंड : व्याकरण और भाषा-प्रयोग - 30 अंक

नमिन्लिखित प्रश्नों के संक्षिप्त उत्तर लिखिए:

1. 'आशा' का वलिोम लिखिए।
2. 'धैर्य' का पर्यायवाची लिखिए।
3. 'नगर' से वशिषण बनाइए।
4. 'ग्राम विकास' का समास बताइए।
5. 'बालक पुस्तक पढ़ता है' में कर्म पहचानिए।
6. 'पारदर्शिता' शब्द का वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए।
7. 'नाक कटना' मुहावरे का अर्थ लिखिए।
8. 'बूंद-बूंद से सागर भरता है' का अर्थ लिखिए।
9. एक प्रश्नवाचक वाक्य बनाइए।
10. 'लोकतंत्र' शब्द से दो संबंधित शब्द लिखिए।

खंड : संक्षेपण - 20 अंक

नीचे दिए गए गद्यांश का लगभग एक-तहिाई शब्दों में सार लिखिए और उपयुक्त शीर्षक दीजिए:

कसिी भी राज्य की आर्थिक प्रगत उसके मानव संसाधन पर नरिभर करती है। यद युवाओं को गुणवत्तापूर्ण शक्तिषा, कौशल प्रशक्तिषण, रोजगार के अवसर और उद्यमति का समर्थन मलि तो वे विकास के वाहक बन सकते हैं। बहिर में बड़ी युवा आबादी है, जसि सही दिशा देकर कृषि, सेवा, उद्योग, पर्यटन और तकनीक के क्षेत्रों में नई ऊर्जा लाई जा सकती है। इसके लिए सरकार, समाज और नजिी क्षेत्र को मलिकर काम करना होगा।

खंड : पत्र/अनुवाद - 20 अंक

1. खंड विकास पदाधिकारी को पंचायत में पेयजल सुवधि सुधारने के संबंध में आवेदन लिखिए। (10 अंक)
2. Translate into Hindi: Technology should be used to reduce inequality and improve access to public services. (10 marks)

Paper B: Essay - Practice Set 04

Full Marks: 300 | Time: 3 hours

Write three essays, choosing one topic from each section. Suggested length: 900-1200 words per essay. Give examples from Bihar and India wherever relevant.

Section A: Philosophical / Social - 100 marks

1. Science for Society
2. Migration and Regional Development

Section B: Governance / Economy / Bihar - 100 marks

1. Good Governance and Citizen Trust
2. Public Health as a Development Priority

Section C: Science / International / Development - 100 marks

1. Federalism in Contemporary India
2. Role of Civil Services in Nation Building

Suggested structure: introduction, definition/context, arguments, counter-view, Bihar/India examples, way forward and conclusion.

Paper C: General Studies Paper I - Practice Set 04

Full Marks: 300 | Time: 3 hours

Syllabus focus: Modern History of India and Bihar, Indian culture, current events of national/international importance, and statistical analysis/graphs/diagrams.

Section A: Modern History, Indian Culture and Bihar - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Trace the rise of nationalism in India between 1885 and 1920.
2. Analyse the contribution of Jayaprakash Narayan to Indian politics and democratic movements.
3. Write a note on the role of press and public opinion in the national movement.
4. Discuss the significance of the Battle of Buxar in the expansion of British power.
5. Explain the role of tribal and peasant movements in colonial Bihar.
6. Assess the contribution of Sri Krishna Sinha and Anugrah Narayan Sinha in modern Bihar.
7. Compare the moderate and extremist phases of the Indian National Congress.
8. Explain the impact of the Government of India Act, 1935 on provincial politics.

Section B: Current Events - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. How can India balance economic growth and environmental protection?
2. Discuss the challenges of public health delivery in rural India.
3. Evaluate the importance of nutrition and sanitation in human development.
4. What are the major issues in India's neighbourhood policy?
5. Discuss the role of start-ups in India's innovation economy.
6. Analyse the importance of data privacy in the digital age.
7. How can Bihar improve learning outcomes in school education?
8. Discuss the opportunities and risks of artificial intelligence for public administration.

Section C: Statistical Analysis, Graphs and Interpretation - 100 marks

Agricultural Crop Production

Crop	2022 (lakh tonnes)	2023	2024
Rice	72	75	78
Wheat	61	64	65
Maize	39	43	48
Pulses	9	10	11
Oilseeds	6	7	8

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Find the highest and lowest values and explain the policy implication.
2. Convert the figures into percentages of the total and present your observations.
3. Draw a line graph and identify the year of sharpest change.
4. Compute the ratio between the two given indicators and explain its meaning.
5. Using the data, write a short note on regional disparity.
6. Calculate the share of agriculture, industry and services in the given total.

7. Prepare a pie-chart structure and explain which sector needs priority.
8. Calculate per capita availability from the given population and resource data.

Paper D: General Studies Paper II - Practice Set 04

Full Marks: 300 | Time: 3 hours

Syllabus focus: Indian polity and governance, Indian/Bihar economy, geography, and role/impact of science and technology.

Section A: Indian Polity, Governance and Administration - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the importance of accountability in public administration.
2. What are the key challenges before civil services in India?
3. Explain the role of Right to Information in transparent governance.
4. Discuss the importance of social audit in welfare schemes.
5. Explain how constitutional morality guides public servants.
6. Analyse the role of Parliament in executive accountability.
7. Discuss the relevance of cooperative federalism for Bihar's development.
8. Evaluate the importance of local self-government in disaster management.

Section B: Geography, Economy and Bihar Development - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the objectives and limitations of poverty alleviation programmes.
2. Explain the importance of financial inclusion for rural development.
3. How can Bihar improve agricultural productivity and farmer income?
4. Discuss the potential of dairy and fisheries in Bihar.
5. Explain the challenges of urbanisation in Bihar.
6. Evaluate the role of tourism in the economy of Bihar.
7. Discuss the importance of human capital formation for development.
8. Explain the relationship between population growth and development planning.

Section C: Science and Technology - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the role of scientific temper in a democratic society.
2. Explain the importance of vaccination and public health surveillance.
3. How can technology improve learning outcomes in schools?
4. Discuss the relevance of nanotechnology in medicine and industry.
5. Explain the role of biotechnology in disease diagnosis.
6. Discuss the use of drones in agriculture and disaster response.
7. What are the major causes and effects of air pollution?
8. Explain climate change mitigation and adaptation with examples.

Self-Evaluation Sheet

Area	Marks/Observation
General Hindi: spelling, grammar, clarity	
Essay: structure, flow, examples, conclusion	
GS-I: history facts, current examples, statistics interpretation	
GS-II: polity concepts, economy/geography depth, science-tech relevance	
Use of Bihar-specific examples	
Time management	
Top 5 mistakes to revise	

Note: For the actual BPSC Mains, always follow the latest official BPSC question booklet instructions. This practice set is designed for answer-writing improvement and syllabus coverage.