

BPSC Mains Practice Paper 05 - 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 05

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

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 किसी एक वषिय पर लगभग 700-800 शब्दों में नबिंध लिखिए:

- बहिर में पर्यटन की संभावनाएं
- नई शक्तिषा नीति और छात्र
- भ्रष्टाचार: कारण और समाधान
- वज्जान और मानवीय मूल्य

खंड : व्याकरण और भाषा-प्रयोग - 30 अंक

नमिन्लिखित प्रश्नों के संक्षिप्त उत्तर लिखिए:

- 'नरिमाण' का वलिोम लिखिए।
- 'करुणा' का पर्यायवाची लिखिए।
- 'इतहिस' से वशिषण बनाइए।
- 'स्वराज' का समास-वगिरह कीजिए।
- 'अधिकारी ने आदेश दिया' में कर्ता पहचानिए।
- 'उत्तरदायतिव' शब्द का प्रयोग कीजिए।
- 'हाथ पर हाथ धरे बैठना' मुहावरे का अर्थ लिखिए।
- 'सांच को आंच नहीं' का अर्थ लिखिए।
- एक आज्जारथक वाक्य बनाइए।
- 'संस्कृति' शब्द से दो शब्द बनाइए।

खंड : संक्षेपण - 20 अंक

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

बाढ़ बहिर की एक गंभीर और बार-बार आने वाली समस्या है। यह केवल प्राकृतिक आपदा नहीं, बल्कि प्रशासनिक, सामाजिक और आर्थिक चुनौती भी है। समय पर चेतावनी, तटबंधों की देखभाल, राहत सामग्री का न्यायपूर्ण वतिरण, पुनर्वास और दीर्घकालीन नदी प्रबंधन से नुकसान कम किया जा सकता है। आपदा प्रबंधन का उद्देश्य केवल राहत देना नहीं, बल्कि सिमुदाय को सुरक्षित, सक्षम और जागरूक बनाना भी है।

खंड : पत्र/अनुवाद - 20 अंक

- जला परविहन पदाधिकारी को ग्रामीण बस सेवा बढ़ाने के लिए पत्र लिखिए। (10 अंक)
- Translate into Hindi: Sustainable agriculture is important for food security and farmer welfare. (10 marks)

Paper B: Essay - Practice Set 05

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. Water Security in India
2. Economic Development with Environmental Balance

Section B: Governance / Economy / Bihar - 100 marks

1. Media, Democracy and Responsibility
2. Panchayati Raj and Grassroots Democracy

Section C: Science / International / Development - 100 marks

1. Bihar's Agricultural Economy
2. Social Harmony in a Diverse Society

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

Paper C: General Studies Paper I - Practice Set 05

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. Discuss the significance of the Battle of Buxar in the expansion of British power.
2. Explain the role of tribal and peasant movements in colonial Bihar.
3. Assess the contribution of Sri Krishna Sinha and Anugrah Narayan Sinha in modern Bihar.
4. Compare the moderate and extremist phases of the Indian National Congress.
5. Explain the impact of the Government of India Act, 1935 on provincial politics.
6. Discuss the causes and significance of the Swadeshi Movement.
7. What was the role of women in the Indian freedom struggle? Give examples from Bihar where possible.
8. Explain how Gandhian mass movements transformed Indian politics.

Section B: Current Events - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. What are the major issues in India's neighbourhood policy?
2. Discuss the role of start-ups in India's innovation economy.
3. Analyse the importance of data privacy in the digital age.
4. How can Bihar improve learning outcomes in school education?
5. Discuss the opportunities and risks of artificial intelligence for public administration.
6. Evaluate the importance of renewable energy for energy security.
7. How does migration affect the economy and society of Bihar?
8. Discuss the significance of river interlinking and basin-level planning.

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

Social Sector Budget Allocation

Sector	2023-24 (cr)	2024-25 (cr)	2025-26 (cr)
Education	42000	45500	48900
Health	16800	19000	21400
Rural Dev	25500	27000	29200
Welfare	14500	15800	17100
Urban Dev	9800	11200	12600

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Convert the figures into percentages of the total and present your observations.
2. Draw a line graph and identify the year of sharpest change.
3. Compute the ratio between the two given indicators and explain its meaning.
4. Using the data, write a short note on regional disparity.
5. Calculate the share of agriculture, industry and services in the given total.
6. Prepare a pie-chart structure and explain which sector needs priority.

7. Calculate per capita availability from the given population and resource data.

8. Interpret the relationship between literacy and employment from the table.

Paper D: General Studies Paper II - Practice Set 05

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 social audit in welfare schemes.
2. Explain how constitutional morality guides public servants.
3. Analyse the role of Parliament in executive accountability.
4. Discuss the relevance of cooperative federalism for Bihar's development.
5. Evaluate the importance of local self-government in disaster management.
6. Discuss the role of pressure groups and civil society in policymaking.
7. Explain the concept of rule of law and its administrative significance.
8. What reforms are needed to improve delivery of public services?

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

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the potential of dairy and fisheries in Bihar.
2. Explain the challenges of urbanisation in Bihar.
3. Evaluate the role of tourism in the economy of Bihar.
4. Discuss the importance of human capital formation for development.
5. Explain the relationship between population growth and development planning.
6. Discuss the causes of unemployment and underemployment in Bihar.
7. Analyse the impact of migration on Bihar's rural economy.
8. Explain the importance of land reforms and tenancy security.

Section C: Science and Technology - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the relevance of nanotechnology in medicine and industry.
2. Explain the role of biotechnology in disease diagnosis.
3. Discuss the use of drones in agriculture and disaster response.
4. What are the major causes and effects of air pollution?
5. Explain climate change mitigation and adaptation with examples.
6. Discuss the importance of water quality monitoring.
7. Explain the role of green technologies in industry.
8. What are the advantages and risks of digital payments?

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.