

BPSC Mains Practice Paper 08 - 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 08

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

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

1. जल संरक्षण: नीति और व्यवहार
2. ग्रामीण युवाओं के लिए कौशल विकास
3. मीडिया की स्वतंत्रता और जिम्मेदारी
4. सामाजिक न्याय का भारतीय मॉडल

खंड : व्याकरण और भाषा-प्रयोग - 30 अंक

नमिन्लिखिति प्रश्नों के संक्षिप्त उत्तर लिखिए:

1. 'शांति' का वलिम लिखिए।
2. 'पर्यावरण' का पर्यायवाची लिखिए।
3. 'समाज' से वशिषण बनाइए।
4. 'लोक प्रशासन' का समास बताइए।
5. 'नागरिक नयिमों का पालन करते हैं' में क्रिया पहचानिए।
6. 'जवाबदेही' शब्द का प्रयोग कीजिए।
7. 'कान भरना' मुहावरे का अर्थ लिखिए।
8. 'घर का भेदी लंका ढाए' का अर्थ लिखिए।
9. एक इच्छार्थक वाक्य बनाइए।
10. 'उद्योग' शब्द से दो संबंधित शब्द लिखिए।

खंड : संक्षेपण - 20 अंक

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

शिक्षा समाज में समानता लाने का सबसे प्रभावी माध्यम है। गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा से व्यक्ति केवल नौकरी के योग्य नहीं बनता, बल्कि वह वविकशील, जिम्मेदार और संवेदनशील नागरिक भी बनता है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में शिक्षक उपलब्धता, डिजिटल संसाधन, पुस्तकालय और भाषा संबंधी सहायता पर ध्यान देना जरूरी है। शिक्षा में नविश भवषिय में समाज को अधिक संक्षम बनाता है।

खंड : पत्र/अनुवाद - 20 अंक

1. वदियालय प्रबंधन को छात्राओं की सुरक्षा और स्वच्छ शौचालय सुविधा हेतु आवेदन लिखिए। (10 अंक)
2. Translate into Hindi: Water conservation is not only a government duty but also a social responsibility. (10 marks)

Paper B: Essay - Practice Set 08

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. The Constitution as a Living Document
2. Health, Nutrition and Human Capital

Section B: Governance / Economy / Bihar - 100 marks

1. Regional Inequality and Balanced Development
2. Cyber Security and Citizen Awareness

Section C: Science / International / Development - 100 marks

1. Local Self-Government and Women's Leadership
2. India's Neighbourhood Policy

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

Paper C: General Studies Paper I - Practice Set 08

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. Explain the contribution of Buddhism and Jainism to Bihar's historical identity.
2. Discuss the importance of Pataliputra as an ancient political and cultural centre.
3. Madhubani painting is not merely folk art but a cultural identity. Discuss.
4. Write a note on Patna Kalam and its importance in Bihar's art history.
5. Explain the significance of Chhath Puja as a cultural institution of Bihar.
6. Discuss the role of Mithila culture in shaping Bihar's regional identity.
7. Examine the contribution of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthplace Patna Sahib to Bihar's heritage.
8. Explain the importance of Buddhist circuit tourism for Bihar.

Section B: Current Events - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Assess the role of SHGs in rural livelihood generation.
2. How can tourism become a driver of local employment in Bihar?
3. Discuss the administrative challenges of implementing welfare schemes.
4. Evaluate the importance of mental health awareness in public policy.
5. Explain the need for police reforms in democratic governance.
6. Discuss how climate change affects agriculture in Bihar.
7. Analyse the importance of cyber security for citizens and government institutions.
8. What steps are needed to improve ease of doing business in Bihar?

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

Education Indicators

Year	Enrolment (lakh)	Dropout %	Schools with internet %
2021	156	18	22
2022	160	16	29
2023	164	14	37
2024	167	12	46
2025	171	10	55

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Using the data, write a short note on regional disparity.
2. Calculate the share of agriculture, industry and services in the given total.
3. Prepare a pie-chart structure and explain which sector needs priority.
4. Calculate per capita availability from the given population and resource data.
5. Interpret the relationship between literacy and employment from the table.

6. Find compound growth direction from the data and give administrative suggestions.
7. Prepare a comparative statement and identify two policy concerns.
8. Calculate the difference between planned and actual expenditure and interpret.

Paper D: General Studies Paper II - Practice Set 08

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. Examine the role of bureaucracy in development administration.
2. Explain the importance of ethics and probity in governance.
3. Discuss the challenges of corruption control in public administration.
4. Analyse the role of e-governance in citizen-centric administration.
5. Discuss the issue of centre-state relations in the context of planning and finance.
6. Explain the role of Gram Sabha in participatory democracy.
7. Discuss the impact of reservation policy on social justice.
8. Evaluate the role of tribunals in administrative justice.

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

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Evaluate the significance of the Ganga river for Bihar's economy and ecology.
2. Explain the importance of climate-resilient agriculture.
3. Discuss the role of transport connectivity in regional development.
4. Analyse the challenges of water resource management in Bihar.
5. Discuss the impact of GST on states' fiscal autonomy.
6. Explain the significance of budgetary priorities in social sector development.
7. Evaluate the importance of cooperative institutions in rural credit.
8. Discuss the linkage between education, health and productivity.

Section C: Science and Technology - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Explain how telemedicine can improve health access in Bihar.
2. Discuss the role of electric mobility in reducing pollution.
3. Explain the importance of waste management and circular economy.
4. Discuss the use of ICT in agriculture extension services.
5. Evaluate the role of start-ups in solving local governance problems.
6. Explain the importance of early warning systems for floods.
7. Discuss the scientific basis and social importance of nutrition programmes.
8. How can technology support transparent beneficiary identification?

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.