

BPSC Mains Practice Paper 09 - 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 09

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:

1. बहिर में औद्योगिक विकास की संभावनाएं
2. पंचायती राज और जनभागीदारी
3. साइबर सुरक्षा और नागरिक जागरूकता
4. लोकतंत्र में वषिकष की भूमिका

खंड : व्याकरण और भाषा-प्रयोग - 30 अंक

नमिन्लिखित प्रश्नों के संक्षिप्त उत्तर लिखिए:

1. 'विकास' का वलिोम लिखिए।
2. 'सहयोग' का पर्यायवाची लिखिए।
3. 'राष्ट्र' से वषिषण बनाइए।
4. 'कर्मभूमि' का समास-वगिरह कीजिए।
5. 'मंत्री ने योजना घोषित की' में कर्म पहचानिए।
6. 'नवाचार' शब्द का वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए।
7. 'आंखों में धूल झोकना' मुहावरे का अर्थ लिखिए।
8. 'जहां सुमततिहां संपत्तिना' का अर्थ लिखिए।
9. एक शर्तवाचक वाक्य बनाइए।
10. 'गंगा' 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:

भारतीय संवधिान ने नागरिकों को अधिकारों के साथ-साथ कर्तव्यों का भी बोध कराया है। समानता, स्वतंत्रता, न्याय और बंधुता केवल शब्द नहीं, बल्कि शासन और समाज की दशा नरिधारित करने वाले मूल्य हैं। प्रशासनिक अधिकारी के लिए संवधिान केवल कानून की पुस्तक नहीं, बल्कि जनसेवा का नैतिक आधार है।

खंड : पत्र/अनुवाद - 20 अंक

1. जला आपदा प्रबंधन पदाधिकारी को सामुदायिक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम चलाने हेतु पत्र लिखिए। (10 अंक)
2. Translate into Hindi: Effective administration depends on clear communication and citizen participation. (10 marks)

Paper B: Essay - Practice Set 09

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. Growth Without Inclusion is Fragile
2. Rivers of Bihar: Resources and Risks

Section B: Governance / Economy / Bihar - 100 marks

1. Public Policy and Behavioural Change
2. Digital Divide in India

Section C: Science / International / Development - 100 marks

1. Youth Participation in Democracy
2. Tourism, Culture and Local Economy

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

Paper C: General Studies Paper I - Practice Set 09

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. Write a note on Patna Kalam and its importance in Bihar's art history.
2. Explain the significance of Chhath Puja as a cultural institution of Bihar.
3. Discuss the role of Mithila culture in shaping Bihar's regional identity.
4. Examine the contribution of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthplace Patna Sahib to Bihar's heritage.
5. Explain the importance of Buddhist circuit tourism for Bihar.
6. Discuss the preservation challenges of archaeological sites in Bihar.
7. Discuss the major causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857 with special reference to Bihar.
8. Evaluate the role of Kunwar Singh in the resistance against British rule.

Section B: Current Events - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Evaluate the importance of mental health awareness in public policy.
2. Explain the need for police reforms in democratic governance.
3. Discuss how climate change affects agriculture in Bihar.
4. Analyse the importance of cyber security for citizens and government institutions.
5. What steps are needed to improve ease of doing business in Bihar?
6. Discuss the role of youth in strengthening democracy.
7. Discuss the major challenges before cooperative federalism in India today.
8. Analyse the importance of disaster-resilient infrastructure for Bihar.

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

Urban Service Delivery

City	Water Supply %	Waste Collection %	Drainage Coverage %
Patna	82	78	65
Gaya	74	70	58
Bhagalpur	69	66	52
Muzaffarpur	72	68	55
Darbhanga	65	61	49

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Calculate the share of agriculture, industry and services in the given total.
2. Prepare a pie-chart structure and explain which sector needs priority.
3. Calculate per capita availability from the given population and resource data.
4. Interpret the relationship between literacy and employment from the table.
5. Find compound growth direction from the data and give administrative suggestions.

6. Prepare a comparative statement and identify two policy concerns.
7. Calculate the difference between planned and actual expenditure and interpret.
8. Using the given data, suggest three governance interventions.

Paper D: General Studies Paper II - Practice Set 09

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. Analyse the role of e-governance in citizen-centric administration.
2. Discuss the issue of centre-state relations in the context of planning and finance.
3. Explain the role of Gram Sabha in participatory democracy.
4. Discuss the impact of reservation policy on social justice.
5. Evaluate the role of tribunals in administrative justice.
6. How can grievance redressal mechanisms be strengthened in Bihar?
7. Discuss the basic features of the Indian Constitution.
8. Examine the relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

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

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Analyse the challenges of water resource management in Bihar.
2. Discuss the impact of GST on states' fiscal autonomy.
3. Explain the significance of budgetary priorities in social sector development.
4. Evaluate the importance of cooperative institutions in rural credit.
5. Discuss the linkage between education, health and productivity.
6. How can Bihar attract private investment without ignoring social equity?
7. Discuss the major physiographic divisions of Bihar and their economic significance.
8. Analyse the impact of the monsoon on agriculture in Bihar.

Section C: Science and Technology - 100 marks

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the use of ICT in agriculture extension services.
2. Evaluate the role of start-ups in solving local governance problems.
3. Explain the importance of early warning systems for floods.
4. Discuss the scientific basis and social importance of nutrition programmes.
5. How can technology support transparent beneficiary identification?
6. Discuss the role of innovation in making development inclusive.
7. Discuss the role of science and technology in improving governance.
8. Explain the applications of artificial intelligence in public service delivery.

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	

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