

SYLLABUS FOR 33RD IPSC GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TEST IN ONLINE MODE 2026-27

Venue: RKK School computer labs from August 18, 2026 to August 29, 2026

COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS OF IV-XII

- Test is conducted in 4 categories
 - CLASS IV & V – CATEGORY A
 - CLASS VI, VII & VIII – CATEGORY B
 - CLASS IX & X – CATEGORY C
 - CLASS XI & XII – CATEGORY D

CATEGORY A – CLASS IV & V

- **HISTORY OF INDIA, EVS**
 - Famous monuments and sacred shrines in India
 - States and Capitals, Rivers in India, Mountain ranges in India, Deserts in India,
 - National Symbols, National Days
 - Freedom fighters and leaders of India and their slogans.
 - SDGs, 5Rs, Renewable & Non-renewable resources, Alternate fuels
- **PERFORMING ART & ENTERTAINMENT**
 - Festivals of India
 - Latest Bollywood movies & their actors and actresses
 - Comic characters
 - Musical instruments
 - Players associated with the sports
 - Indian classical dance forms of different states, advertisements.
- **TECHNOLOGY**
 - Types of Computer and its components.
 - MS Paint, Tux Paint, Paint 3D, Scratch
 - Hardware and Software, Input & Output storage devices
 - MS Word, MS Power Point
 - Basis of internet, Windows 10
- **BIO DIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT**
 - Endangered animals, parts of a plant, Sea animals, different animals and plants found in different regions of India
 - Traffic rules, Modes of transportation and communication
 - Manners and etiquettes
 - Pollution, Safety rules and first aid
 - Solar system (planets and their moons)

- Body parts, Food nutrients, their components, and its source
- Diseases related to insects, Spices.

➤ **REASONING**

- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- Decision-making and problem-solving.
- General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude)

➤ **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

- Abbreviations, Antonyms, Synonyms
- Highest gallantry awards
- Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators
- Role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- Current affairs from July 2025 – March 2026.

❖ **CATEGORY B – CLASS VI, VII & VIII**

➤ **HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA**

- Famous monuments; States, Union Territories and Capitals
- Languages of India; Physical features of India
- National Parks and sanctuaries, National Symbols, National Days
- Freedom fighters and leaders of India and their slogans
- Judiciary of India; First in India; Highest, largest and smallest in India.
- Hierarchy of trains in India
- Buildings, paintings and Kingdoms of India
- The Traffic rules, Modes of transportation and communication

➤ **INDIAN CULTURE AND LITERATURE**

- Festivals of India
- Hindu Mythology- Epics and the characters, Ramyana and Mahabhartar
- Writers, Poets and books

➤ **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT**

- Musical instruments and their maestros
- Indian classical dance forms of different states along with the costumes, advertisements, brands and their logos.
- Bollywood movies, songs, singers and Directors

➤ **GAMES & SPORTS**

- Sports Personalities – Cricket
- Important National sports
- Indian awards associated with the sports
- Name of cups and associated with which game.

➤ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

- Endangered animals, Systems in plants, Sea species, different animals and plants found in different regions of India and their use
- Eclipses human systems, Food nutrients, their components and source, deficiency diseases
- Discoveries and inventions, Name of the spices and condiments.
- Nutrition in plants and Animals, pollution, Safety rules and first aid

➤ **COMPUTER & IT**

- Python Programming Language
- Computer Languages, HTML, AI
- App Development, Database

➤ **REASONING AND MENTAL ABILITY**

- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- Decision-making and problem-solving.
- General Mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude)

➤ **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

- UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Abbreviations, Antonyms, Synonyms, Authors and their famous books
- India's Defence and Security, Highest gallantry award winners, Ranks in Indian Army.
- Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.
- Current Affairs from July 2025 to March 2026.

❖ **CATEGORY C – CLASS IX & X**

➤ **GEOGRAPHY & INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE**

- Significant events, personalities of Indian history
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Art and Culture of North India
- SDGs, India – Size and Location, Physical Features of India
- Major Rivers, Lakes and Seas
- Climate Change, Factors Influencing the Climate
- Natural Vegetation and Wild Life; Major Species, their Distribution,
- Discoveries & Theories.

➤ **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology
- Development in the field of science & new technology
- Global Warming

- Environmental pollution and degradation
- Bio reserves, Bio diversity Parks, Project Tiger
- Physics in daily life
- Acids, Bases & Salts.
- New inventions & discoveries.

➤ **ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- Democracy, Constitutional design
- Electoral Politics
- Working of Institutions (Role of Parliament, Role of Prime minister and President and other Ministers of government)
- Poverty; Human Capital; Banks and Credit, Political Parties.

➤ **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

- CBSE Heritage Quiz, Newspaper – Student edition, etc.
- Current affairs – From July 2025 to March 2026.
- Abbreviations, Antonyms, Synonyms, Authors and their famous books

➤ **IT & COMPUTER**

- Apps, Playstore, windows
- AI, FIT, Multimedia

➤ **LITERATURE**

- Books and authors; Awards; famous speeches & quotes;
- Latest Abbreviations, Antonyms, Synonyms, Indian poets

➤ **REASONING & MENTAL ABILITY**

- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- Decision-making and problem-solving, General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude)

➤ **Visual Arts & Performing Arts**

- Musical Instruments, famous Musicians & Singers, Awards.
- World Dance forms & styles

➤ **Games & Sports**

- Cups & shields, Awards, National Sports Day, Famous Sports Personalities –
- Cricket & Hockey.

❖ **CATEGORY D – CLASS XI & XII**

➤ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

- Recent innovations in the field of Science & Technology;
- Meteorology and weather forecasting;
- Developments and their applications and effects in everyday life;
- Achievements of Indians in science & technology, environmental pollution and degradation;

- Environmental Chemistry; Acids, bases & salts;
- Bio-technology; Bio-diversity parks; Bio reserves.

➤ **E-COMMERCE & BUSINESS**

- Start up Scheme; SEZs; Skill India Movement; Financial Literacy; LPG;
- Agriculture, Industry & Trade; Economic growth & reforms.
- Banking, credit facilities, NITI Aayog, Planning Commission, etc.

➤ **INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE**

- Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Significant events, personalities of Indian history
- Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
- Art and Culture of India.

➤ **POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS**

- Current affairs – From July 2025 to March 2026.
- Constitutionalism, Judicial System in India.
- UNESCO – World heritage sites, SDGs, United Nations.
- Various Security forces and agencies
- Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators

➤ **GEOGRAPHY**

- Global Warming;
- World Major Rivers and Tributaries,
- Lakes and Seas, the Role of Rivers in the Economy, Pollution of Rivers; Climate Change;
- Natural Vegetation and Wild Life; Population;
- Different types of irrigation and irrigation systems transport;
- Infrastructure;
- Geophysical phenomena;
- World geography

➤ **IT & Cyber Security (Cyber Law, Cyber Crime)**

- Data Science, 5 G, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, machine learning
- Any other topic related to cyber security

➤ **Reasoning & Mental Ability**

- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- Decision-making and problem-solving.
- General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude)

➤ **LITERATURE**

- Books and authors; Awards; famous speeches & quotes;
- Abbreviations, Antonyms, Synonyms,

➤ **GAMES & SPORTS**

- Olympics, Asian Games, etc.
- Health & Wellness
- Grooming & Fitness
- Yoga
- International Sports & Sports Personalities.

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