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FREE NON-RESIDENTIAL COACHING TO SCHEDULED CASTE CANDIDATES OF MAHARASHTRA

[For Preparation of UPSC (Civil Services): Both Preliminary and Mains Examination – 2017-18]

NOTE: Candidates will be selected on the basis of marks scored in online Entrance Examination BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET- 2017-18 to be conducted on 24th December 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date to apply online	10 th December 2017
Date of issue of e-Admit card	18 th December 2017 onwards
Date of BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18	24 th December 2017

General Instructions about application for BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18

1. Online application form is available on our website <http://barti.maharashtra.gov.in> under Notice Board on link **BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18- Apply Online.**

2. **Eligibility:** Scheduled Caste (SC) candidate of Maharashtra State who is Graduate in any Discipline as on 1st October 2017 and eligible to appear in UPSC (Civil Services) Examination- 2018

Note: The candidate, who has already availed the benefits of sponsorship by BARTI to Prestigious Coaching Institute in Delhi (2015, 2016, 2017), Residential coaching at Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad (2015-16) SIAC & YASHADA any other programme for the coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination, is not eligible to apply.

3. Candidates have to apply by filling the application form online, **on or before 10th December 2017.**

4. While filling the online application form, candidate should take care of particulars like

correct name, birth date, e-mail id, mobile number, address, selection of Division for pre-examination Coaching of BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET- 2017-18 etc. Candidate shall strictly apply only once with one valid mobile number only. If any candidate applies more than once, then the first application will only be considered and the remaining application will be rejected. Any request for accepting the applications filled after first successful submission will not be entertained

5. BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18 Examination will be conducted at various centers across Maharashtra. Candidates have to take into consideration that he or she shall select the centre of examination correctly at the time of online form filling. Centre once selected will be not be changed in any situation and no request for change in exam centre will be entertained after submission of application form. No TA will be provided to the candidates for attending the examination.

6. Selected candidates will be sponsored to prestigious coaching institutes in Maharashtra, for free Non-residential coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination-2017-18. List of empanelled coaching institutes at six division places (viz. Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Nasik, Amaravati) in Maharashtra, is given herein with this document [See page no. 6] The decision for choice of coaching institute at six division places in Maharashtra, from the list of empanelled coaching institute by BARTI, has to be taken by candidate only. The candidate shall give correct three preferences. **However marks of BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18 will be considered for allotment of coaching institutes and BARTI's decision will be final in this regards.**

7. Director General, BARTI reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of seats allotted to any institute or change the COACHING INSTITUTE WITHOUT DECLARATION. Either lower or upper script.

8. E-Admit Cards will be available on BARTI's website, under the link name **BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18-ADMIT CARD**, on or after **18th December 2017**. Venue of Examination Centre, Date and timing of examination will be mentioned in Admit Card only. Candidates will not be communicated by any other mode of communication.

10. SELECTION PROCEDURE :

Selection of candidates for the coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination - 2017-18 at six coaching Institutes in any city of the six revenue division in Maharashtra state (Pune, Mumbai, Nasik, Aurangabad, Nagpur, Amaravati) will be conducted online

Entrance Examination (BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18)

Candidate must undergo entrance examination conducted by BARTI, which consist of Paper-I (GS)=100 Marks & Paper-II(CSAT)=100 Marks. Paper -II is qualifying in nature. (A candidate must score minimum 33 marks in paper-II to qualify) Paper I will be evaluated of those candidates who will qualify in paper II. The merit list will be declared on the basis of marks in Paper-I (GS).

It is compulsory for a candidate to appear for both the papers failure to which the candidate will not be a part of selection procedure.

The Pattern of Question Paper for BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18

- 1) Question Paper is divided into **two papers, Paper –I (General Studies) and Paper – II (CSAT) of 100 marks each (total 200 marks).**
- 2) Examination of **Paper I (General Studies)** will be conducted in **first session, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.** and Examination of **Paper II (Civil Services Aptitude Test - CSAT)** will be conducted in immediately after completion of **Paper I, from 11.45 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.** Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination hall after completion of **Paper I.**
- 3) Question paper will be made available in both **English and Hindi** languages as UPSC (Civil Services) Preliminary Examination.

Brief description of the question paper is as follows:

Paper	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Timing / Duration
I	General Studies (GS)	50	100	10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. (1 hour)
II	Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)	40	100	11.45 A.M. to 12.45 P.M. (1 hour)
Total			200	2 hours

Selection Procedure:

1. It is mandatory for every candidate to appear for both the Papers {Paper – I (GS) and Paper - II (CSAT)} of BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET- 2017-18. Any candidate who does not appear in both the papers **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION**.
2. Top candidates will be selected for the coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination – 2018, at prestigious coaching institutes in Maharashtra. The number may increase or decrease. However, BARTI's decision will be final.
3. While selecting candidates, for the coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) examination- 2018, at prestigious coaching institutes in Maharashtra, 30% of total seats will be reserved for Women Candidates and 3 % seats are reserved for physically challenged candidates.
4. First merit list of the selected candidates will be uploaded on our website <https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in>
5. Second merit list will be declared only if the selected candidate in first merit list does not take admission till the last date for admission declared by BARTI, Pune
6. In case, sufficient female candidates of desired merit will not be available then meritorious male candidates from merit list will be selected for coaching.
7. Selected candidates, who are willing to take admission for the coaching of UPSC (Civil

Services) Examination – 2018, at prestigious coaching institutes at six division places in Maharashtra, will have to sign and submit to BARTI, Pune, an undertaking on Rs. 500/- stamp paper and will have to abide by the terms and conditions of BARTI, Pune, mentioned in the undertaking.

8. Allotment of coaching institutes to students is as per the preference filled by candidate at the time of online form filling and marks obtained in BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18, however in case of some conflicts a candidate has to join the institute as allotted by BARTI.

Facilities

Facilities for candidates selected by BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET-2017-18, for Free Non - Residential Coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination - 2018 at prestigious coaching institutes in Maharashtra

1. Coaching fee to be charged by the prestigious institutes in Maharashtra will, be paid by BARTI.
2. Upto Rs. **9,000** /- p.m. Stipend will be paid to each candidate for lodging, boarding and miscellaneous expenditure.
3. Attendance compulsory / Biometric
4. Candidates will not be allowed to join any other training program or salaried employment during the training period.
5. If the Candidates leaves the training program for any reason during the training period, the coaching fee and stipend amount will be recovered.
6. The candidates will have to report BARTI as and when called by BARTI.

List of Institutes Selected by BARTI

Sr. No.	Name of Coaching Institute	Division	Co-ordinators	Contact No.	Address
1.	Premier Academy Society Capacity -15	Nagpur	Ms. Vibha	9822922504	P.A.A.S (Premier Academy For Administrative Services) Katle Sabhagrah ,Near Petrol Pump, Opp Bank Of Maharashtra, Sharda Chauk ,Ayodhya Nagar Nagpur 440024
2.	Siddharth Gautam Shikshan Samiti (PNRI) Capacity -15		Mr. Prashant Patil	0712 2021843	Gorewada, pitesur godhni, post Nagpur 441111
3.	Shri Shetkri Shikshan Sanstha's Unique Academy Capacity -30	Amravati	Mr. Bhushan Chondhe	9689063277	Unique Academy, Devidas Arcade, beside Roshani Hotel, Panchavati Square, morshi road, Amravati. pin -444603
4.	Spectrum Academy Run By Prabodhan Bahu Uddeshiya Capacity -30	Nasik	Mr. Santosh Jejurkar	9225120455	Vadnagare Bhavan, Opposite Circle Cinema, Near Ashok Stambh, Nashik
5.	Spectrum Academy Run By Prabodhan Bahu Uddeshiya Capacity -30	Aurangabad	Mr. Vijay Vardhan	7722070066	Second Floor, Shri Hari Saffalya Building, Aurangapura Chowk, Aurangabad
6.	UPSC Academia Capacity -30	Pune	Mr. Rahul Khandare	9960339044/771 9044646	436, Patra Maruti Chowk, Narayan Peth, Near A BC, Pune-411003
7.	Spectrum Academy Run By Prabodhan Bahu Uddeshiya Capacity -30	Mumbai	Mr. Pravin Ambhore	022-25373737, 8308908884	Second Floor, Thakur Niwas, Opposite Railway Station, Thane (W)

Detailed description of question paper for BARTI-UPSC-MAHA-CET- 2017-18

PAPER I- (General Studies)

- Number of Question** :- 50 (Objective type Multiple Choice Question)
- Total Marks** :- 100 (2 Marks for each question)
- Negative Marking** :- 0.67 Marks for each wrong answer
(i.e. 1/3rd of the total marks allotted for that question)

Syllabus and the Suggested Reference books for study

All the 50 questions of Multiple Choice type of this paper will be based on the latest syllabus of the General Studies, Paper -1 published by UPSC for Civil Services Preliminary Examination- 2016. The syllabus and the list of reference books are as follows:

Sr. No	Syllabus	Suggested Reference books for study
I	Current events of national and international importance.	a) India Year Book- Govt. of India Publication, b) Newspapers and magazines listed below. c) Manorama Yearbook.
II	History of India and Indian National Movement.	a) NCERT Books from std. VIII to XII. b) India's struggle for Independence by Bipin Chandra . c) India since Independence by Bipin Chandra d) Modern Indian History by Groover & Groover e) Ancient India by L. Mukherjee f) Medieval India - Volume I & II by Satish Chandra g) Medieval India by L. Mukherjee h) Modern India by L. Mukherjee i) Indian Culture- Spectrum Guide
III	Indian and World Geography Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World	a) NCERT Books from std. VIII to XII. b) Physical Geography by Goh Chen Leong c) India- A Comprehensive Geography by Khullar d) Geography of India by Majid Husain e) India and world Geography by Hussain f) Geography by Surender Singh g) Partiyogita darpan special issue on geography h) Oxford Atlas for Map
IV	Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.	a) NCERT Books from std. VIII to XII. b) Indian Polity for Civil Services Examinations by M. Laxmikanth c) Introduction to the Constitution of India by D.D. Basu d) Our Parliament by Subhash Kashyap e) Constitution of India by Bakshi

V	Economic and Social Development -Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NCERT Books from std. VIII to XII. b) Indian Economy by Mishra & Puri c) Indian Economy by Dutt & Sundaram d) Indian Economy by Uma Kapila e) Partiyogita darpan special issue on Economy f) Economic Survey g) The Budget
VI	General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require Subject specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Environmental Ecology Biodiversity & Climate Change – Partiyogita Darpan b) Environment for Civil Services Preliminary Examination by Sachchida Nand Jha c) Environmental Studies from Crisis to Cure (2nd Edition) by R.Rajagoplan d) Ecology and Environment by P. D. Sharma
VII	General Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NCERT Books from std. V to X. b) Tata McGraw Hill guide c) Science and Technology in India – Spectrum d) General Science For Civil Services Preliminary Examinations by S.A. Majid

Note: Apart from the above mentioned reference books, candidates may refer any one of the following guides:

- a) General Studies for Civil Services Preliminary Examination 2016 – Tata McGraw Hill.
- b) Handbook of General Studies for Civil Services Preliminary – Spectrum.
- c) UPSC Civil Services Prelims in 60 days – Rakesh Dwivedi. (Revision)
- d) The Pearson CSAT Manual 2016.
- e) IAS (Pre.) Solved Papers General Studies with CSAT (Question Bank) – Arihant.
- f) IAS Prelims/CSAT Civil Services: 19 Years General Studies Topic-Wise Solved Paper (Question Bank) - Disha.

List of Magazines / Periodicals, recommended for study

- a) Civil Service Chronicle
- b) Contemporary Issues
- c) Civil Services Times
- d) Partiyogita Darpan
- e) Competition success Review
- f) Front Line
- g) Yojana
- h) Kurukshetra
- i) Economic and Political Weekly

List of Newspapers recommended

- a) The Hindu
- b) Indian Express
- c) Economic times

d) Times of India

e) Hindustan times

PAPER – II (Civil Services Aptitude Test – CSAT)

Number of Question – 40 (Objective type Multiple Choice Question)

Total Marks – 100 (2.5 Marks for each question)

Negative Marking – 0.83 Marks for each wrong answer
(i.e $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ of the total marks allotted for that question)

Syllabus and the Suggested Reference books for study

All the 40 questions of Multiple Choice type of this Part will be based on the latest syllabus of the Paper -II published by UPSC for Civil Services Preliminary Examination- 2016. The syllabus and the list of reference books are as follows:

Sr. No	Syllabus	Reference book
I	Comprehension	a) How to Prepare for Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension for the CAT by Arun Sharma b) Proficiency in Reading Comprehension – by Ajay Singh c) English Reading Comprehension by Anjani A Gupta d) Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis e) Merriam-Webster’s Vocabulary Builder f) English Grammar and Composition By Wren & Martin
II	Interpersonal skills including communication skills	R.S. Aggarwal., Tata McGraw Hill.
III	Logical reasoning and analytical Ability	Non verbal and logical reasoning by R.S. Aggarwal, Tata McGraw Hill.
IV	Decision-making and problem Solving	Quantitative Aptitude by R.S. Aggarwal
V	General mental ability	Mental ability by R.S. Aggarwal., Tata McGraw Hill.
VI	Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)	R.S. Aggarwal., Tata McGraw Hill.

Note: Apart from the above reference books, candidates may refer any one of the following guides for practicing UPSC exams question papers of last few years:

- a) UPSC Past exam solved question paper of - **Pearson**
- b) UPSC Past exam solved question paper of - **Tata McGraw Hill**
- c) UPSC Past exam solved question paper of - **Arihant Publication**

Note: Any change / modification in the above matter will be notified only on the website <https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in>. Candidates are advised to visit the website time to time.

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