



**FREE COACHING TO SCHEDULED TRIBE CANDIDATES OF
MAHARASHTRA AT VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES OF
MAHARASHTRA STATE**

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

**NOTE: 1.Candidates will be selected on the basis of marks scored in
BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017 to be held on 4th December, 2016.
2. Only those candidate whose family income from all the sources is below
6.00 lakh should apply**

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date to apply online	25th Nov, 2016
Date of issue of e-Admit card	2nd Dec, 2016
Date of BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017	4th Dec, 2016

General Instructions about application for BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017

1. Online application form is available on our website <https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in> under Notice Board on link **BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017- APPLY ONLINE.**
2. **Eligibility:** Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidate of Maharashtra State who is Graduate in any Discipline as on 31st October, 2016 and eligible to appear in UPSC (Civil Services) Examination- 2017
3. Candidates have to apply by filling the application form online, **on or before 25th November, 2016.**
4. While filling the online application form, candidate should take care of particulars like correct name, birth date, e-mail id, mobile number, alternate mobile number, address, Adhar number, selection of **BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017** Coaching Centre, etc.

5. Candidate should have valid e-mail id & Adhar Number (UID) / PAN before applying **BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017**.

6. **BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017** Examination **will be conducted at Pune only**.

7. Selected candidates will be sponsored to various universities in Maharashtra state for free coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination-2017. List of various universities in Maharashtra state and number of candidates to be sponsored to each of these universities are as follows:

Sr.No.	Name of University	No. of Candidates
1.	Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	25
2.	North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon	25
3.	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad	25
4.	Sant Gadgebaba Amaravati University, Amaravati	25
5.	Gondwana University, Gadchiroli	25
6.	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur	25
7.	Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded	25
8.	Solapur University, Solapur	25
9.	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune	25
Total		225

The decision for choice of university for pre-examination coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination-2017, from the list of universities mentioned above, has to be taken by candidate only.

8. **Online e-Admit Card** will be available on BARTI's web site, under the link name **BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017-ADMIT CARD, on or after 2nd December, 2016**. 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.

9. Please note again the important dates:

Last date to apply online	25th November, 2016
Date of issue of e-Admit card	2nd December, 2016
Date of BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017	4th December, 2016

The Pattern of Question Paper for BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017

- 1) **Examination** will be conducted in **two sessions**. 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 **second session** from **12.30 P.M. to 01.30 P.M.**
- 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 hours)
II	Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)	40	100	12.30 P.M. to 01.30 P.M. (1 hours)
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-ST-CET- 2017 whereas Paper – II (CSAT) is Qualifying. Any candidate who does not appear in both the papers WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION.
2. Top 225 candidates will be selected for the coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination – 2017, at various universities for pre-examination coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination – 2017.
3. While selecting candidates, at various universities for pre-examination coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination – 2017, 30% of total seats will be reserved for Women Candidates and 3% of total seats will be reserved for Disabled 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. Selected candidates will be required to e-mail scan copy of the following documents on barticec16@gmail.com, and bring the original documents for verification at BARTI, Pune or at any other place as may be notified by BARTI, failure to which the candidature of the candidates will not be considered.

NOTE:

- It is mandatory for the selected candidates to present Scheduled Tribe Caste Validity certificate before commencement of the coaching.
- In case of Handicapped candidates, they should present their certificate of disability at the time of examination and to the respective coaching centre before the commencement of the coaching.

The required documents are as follows:

1. SSC certificate or Date of Birth Certificate
2. Certificate of Graduation
3. Caste Certificate
4. Caste Validity Certificate
5. Income Certificate of parents (income from all the sources)
6. Domicile Certificate
7. Copy of admit card for BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017
8. In case the candidate is employed, his/ her Income Certificate
9. Aadhar Card (UID)/PAN Card
10. Passport size photographs(Two)

7. Selected candidates, who are willing to take admission for the pre-examination coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination – 2017, at various universities, 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. Selected candidates will have to join coaching centre at universities in Maharashtra, as allocated by BARTI, Pune to the candidate, in the month of January, 2017.

Facilities

Facilities for candidates selected by BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET-2017, for Free Coaching of UPSC (Civil Services) Examination - 2017 at various Universities in Maharashtra

1. Rs. 4,000 /- p.m. stipend will be paid to each candidate for boarding, lodging, etc. at respective coaching centre.
2. Book kit of Rs. 6000/- for each candidate (one time).
3. Computer with internet facility at the coaching centre.

Detailed description of question paper for BARTI-UPSC-ST-CET- 2017

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. $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ of the total marks allotted for that question)

Syllabus and the Suggested Reference books for study

All the 100 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- 2015. 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,	a) NCERT Books from std. VIII to XII. b) Physical Geography by Goh Chen Leong

	Social, Economic Geography of India and the World	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.	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	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 (2 nd Edition) by R.Rajagoplan d) Ecology and Environment by P. D. Sharma
VII	General Science	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)

NOTE: PAPER II- (Civil Services Aptitude Test - CSAT) is qualifying

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 80 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-2015. 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 see the website time to time.