

Civil Services Examination, 2017 – minimum qualifying marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2017, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	OBC	SC	ST	PH-1	PH-2	PH-3
CS(Prelim)*	105.34	102.66	88.66	88.66	85.34	61.34	40.00
CS(Main)#	809	770	756	749	734	745	578
CS(Final)	1006	968	944	939	923	948	830

*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2017.

Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.