

Federal Public Service Commission

Central Superior Services (CSS) Examination

Multiple Choice Preliminary Test (MPT) - 2025

COMPLETE SYLLABUS

MPT Syllabus Overview

S. No.	Subject	Marks
1	Islamic Studies (or Civics & Ethics for non-Muslims)	20
2	Urdu, including its grammar usage and translation	20
3	English, including its vocabulary, grammar usage and comprehension	50
4	General abilities, including basic arithmetic SSC level, algebra SSC level and geometry SSC level, logical problems solving and analytical abilities and mental abilities	60
5	General knowledge, including everyday science, current affairs and Pakistan affairs	50
TOTAL		200

Subject 1: Islamic Studies / Civics & Ethics (20 Marks)

Islamic Studies

Standard Islamic Studies syllabus covering basic Islamic knowledge, history, and principles.

Alternative for Non-Muslims: CIVICS & ETHICS

CIVICS:

- Definition, Nature & Significance
- State & its elements
- Organs of State
- Fundamental Human Rights
- Rights & Obligations of Non-Muslims under the Constitution of Pakistan-1973
- UN aims & Objectives, main Organs and Agencies

ETHICS:

- Human Values: Role of family, society & educational institutions in inculcating universal moral values
- Integrity, impartiality & non-partisanship
- Objectivity, dedication to public service
- Empathy, tolerance and compassion towards weaker sections
- Emotional intelligence – concepts and application in administration/governance

Subject 2: Urdu (20 Marks)

Syllabus: Urdu, including its grammar usage and translation

Components:

- **Urdu Grammar:** Parts of speech, sentence structure, verb conjugations, tenses
- **Grammar Usage:** Correct application of rules, sentence formation, syntax
- **Translation:** English to Urdu and Urdu to English, meaning preservation
- **Vocabulary:** Common words, synonyms, antonyms, comprehension

Subject 3: English (50 Marks)

Syllabus: English, including its vocabulary, grammar usage and comprehension

Components:

- **Vocabulary:** Word meanings, synonyms, antonyms, word formation, idioms
- **Grammar Usage:** Parts of speech, tenses, voice, speech, sentence structure
- **Comprehension:** Reading passages, main ideas, inference, critical reading
- **Additional:** Fill in blanks, sentence completion, error detection

Subject 4: General Abilities (60 Marks)

Syllabus: General abilities, including basic arithmetic SSC level, algebra SSC level and geometry SSC level, logical problems solving and analytical abilities and mental abilities

Components:

- **Basic Arithmetic (SSC Level):** Number system, fractions, percentages, ratio, profit/loss, interest
- **Algebra (SSC Level):** Linear equations, quadratic equations, factorization, indices
- **Geometry (SSC Level):** Lines, angles, triangles, circles, area, volume
- **Logical Problem Solving:** Logical reasoning, pattern recognition, syllogisms
- **Analytical Abilities:** Data interpretation, charts, sequence analysis, classification
- **Mental Abilities:** Spatial reasoning, mental arithmetic, abstract reasoning

Subject 5: General Knowledge (50 Marks)

Syllabus: General knowledge, including everyday science, current affairs and Pakistan affairs

Components:

- **Everyday Science:** Basic physics, chemistry, biology, health, technology, environment
- **Current Affairs:** National and international news (last 12 months), politics, economy, sports
- **Pakistan Affairs:** Geography, history, political system, foreign policy, culture
- **Additional:** World geography, international organizations, famous personalities

General Information

- **Total Questions:** 200 Multiple Choice Questions
- **Total Marks:** 200
- **Total Time:** 200 minutes (3 hours and 20 minutes)
- **Marking:** 1 mark per correct answer
- **Negative Marking:** None
- **Passing Marks:** 33% (66 marks out of 200)
- **Question Format:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

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