

# UPSC Gujarati Literature Syllabus 2021

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# Syllabus

Understanding the syllabus and planning their preparation strategy is one of the important steps one should follow. The UPSC CSE Exam 2021 notification has been released on the official UPSC website. Candidates can check the syllabus for Gujarati which is one of the optional literature language subjects available to the candidates:-

<b>Paper 1</b>	
<b>Gujarati Language : Form and History And History of Gujarati literature</b>	History of Gujarati Language with special reference to New Indo-Aryan
	Significant features of the Gujarati language- phonology, morphology and syntax
	Major dialects- Surti, pattani, charotari and Saurastri.
	Medieval <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jaina tradition</li><li>• Bhakti tradition : Sagun and Nirgun (Jnanmargi)</li><li>• Non-sectarian tradition (Laukik parampara)</li></ul>
	Modern <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sudharak yug</li><li>• Pandit yug</li><li>• Gandhi yug</li><li>• Anu-Gandhi yug</li><li>• Adhunik yug</li></ul>
<b>Literary Forms</b>	Medieval <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Narratives : Rasa, Akhyan and Padyavarta</li><li>• Lyrical: Pada</li></ul>
	Folk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bhavai</li></ul>
	Modern <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fiction : Novel and Short Story</li><li>• Drama</li><li>• Literary Essay</li><li>• Lyrical Poetry</li></ul>

	<p>Criticism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of theoretical Gujarati criticism</li> <li>• Recent research in folk tradition.</li> </ul>
<b>Paper II</b>	
<b>Part A</b>	<p>Medieval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vasantvilas phagu—AJNATKRUT</li> <li>• Kadambari—BHALAN</li> <li>• Sudamacharitra—PREMANAND</li> <li>• Chandra Chandravati Ni varta—SHAMAL</li> <li>• Akhegeeta—AKHO</li> </ul>
	<p>Sudharak Yug &amp; Pandit Yug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mari Hakikat—NARMADASHA</li> <li>• Farbasveerah—DALPATRAM</li> <li>• Saraswatichandra-Part 1— GOVARDHANRAM TRIPATHI</li> <li>• Purvalap—‘KANT’ (MANISHANKAR RATNAJI BHATT)</li> <li>• Raino Parvat—RAMANBHAI NEELKANTH</li> </ul>
<b>Part B</b>	<p>Gandhiyug &amp; Anu Gandhiyug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hind Swaraj—MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI</li> <li>• Patanni Prabhuta—KANHAIYALAL MUNSHI</li> <li>• Kavyani Shakti—RAMNARAYAN VISHWANATH PATHAK</li> <li>• Saurashtra Ni Rasdhar (Part 1)— ZAVERCHAND MEGHANI</li> <li>• Manvini Bhavai—PANNALAL PATEL</li> <li>• Dhvani—RAJENDRA SHAH</li> </ul>
	<p>Adhunik yug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saptapadi—UMASHANKAR JOSHI</li> <li>• Janantike—SURESH JOSHI</li> <li>• Ashwatthama—SITANSHU YASHASCHANDRA</li> </ul>

# Exam Pattern

<b>Preliminary Exam</b>			
<b>Paper</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Marks for each question</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
General Studies Paper-I	100	2	200
General Studies Paper-II (Aptitude Test)	80	2.5	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>400</b>

- Candidates will be allocated a time duration of 3 hours (180 minutes) to complete the preliminary exam.
- The preliminary examination consists of two papers namely General Studies 1 and General Studies 2 (Aptitude Test)
- The test has a total of 400 marks and will consist of 180 questions, with general studies paper 1 and general studies paper 2 having 100 questions and 80 questions respectively.
- All the questions will be of objective type (MCQs).
- For every incorrect attempt  $\frac{1}{3}$  marks will be deducted from the total marks of each question.
- To qualify for the General Studies Paper 2 (Aptitude Test), candidates will have to qualify the General Studies paper 1 with minimum 33% marks.

<b>Mains Exam</b>		
<b>Paper</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Paper A	Indian Language (Qualifying)	300
Paper B	English (Qualifying)	300
Paper I	Essay	250
Paper II	General Studies Paper I	250
Paper III	General Studies Paper II	250
Paper IV	General Studies Paper III	250
Paper V	General Studies Paper IV	250
Paper VI	Optional Subject Paper-I	250

Paper VII	Optional Subject Paper-II	250
<b>Total</b>		<b>1750</b>
<b>Interview Round (Personality Test)</b>		<b>275</b>
<b>Final Total</b>		<b>2025</b>

- Candidates will be allocated a time duration of 3 hours (180 minutes) to complete the preliminary exam.
- The main exam consists of two qualifying papers and seven merit based papers.
- The test is a total of 1750 marks and with Paper A and Paper B of 300 marks each and the rest seven merit based papers (Paper I-VII) of 250 marks each.
- All the questions will be subjective.
- There will be no negative marking for the main examination.
- Candidates are required to choose their subjects for the Indian Language and Optional Subjects from the list of optional subjects issued by UPSC.

