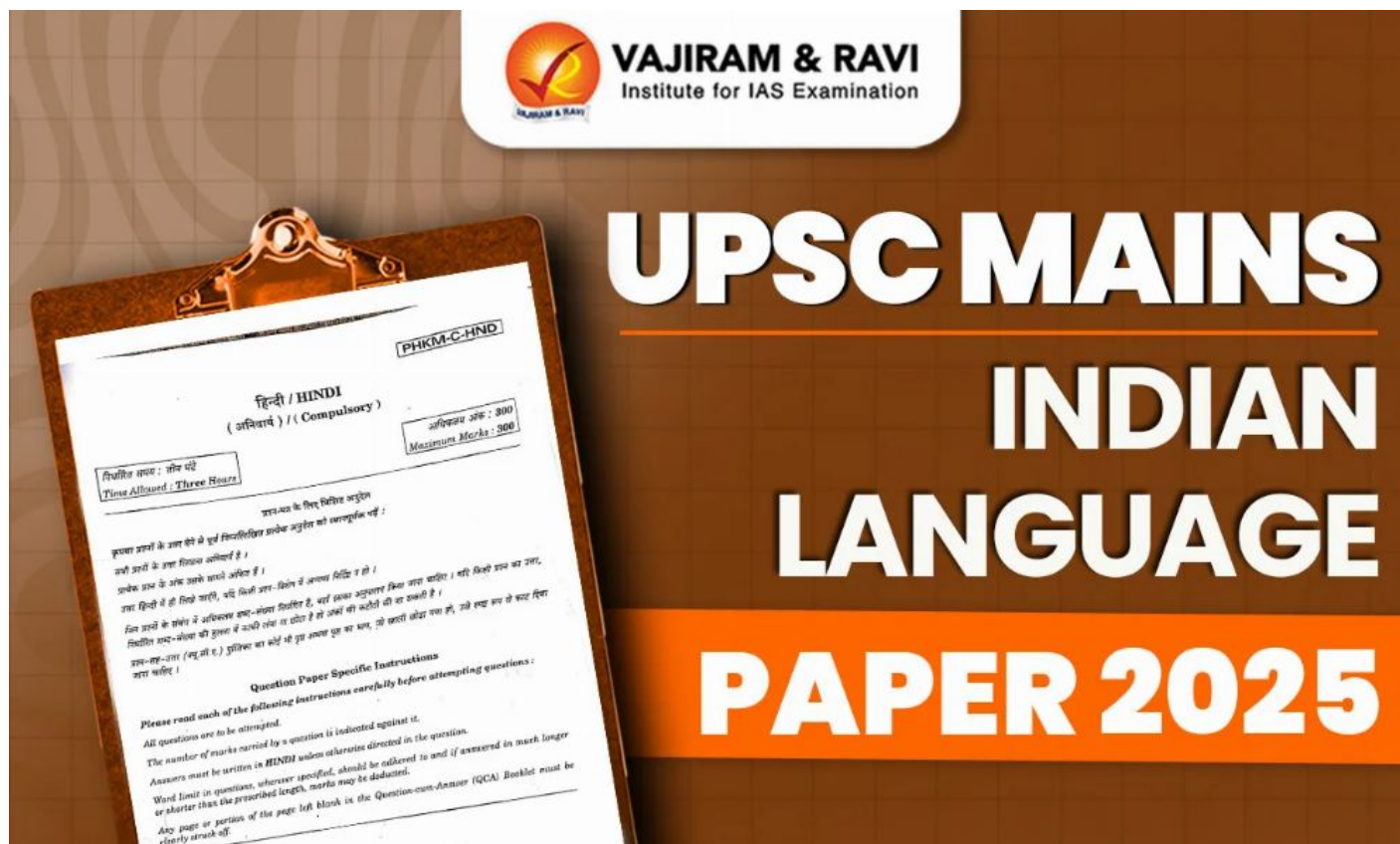


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Language	Script
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Bengali	Bengali
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Hindi	Devanagari
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Kashmiri	Persian
Konkani	Devanagari
Malayalam	Malayalam
Manipuri	Bengali
Marathi	Devanagari
Nepali	Devanagari
Odia	Odia
Punjabi	Gurumukhi
Sanskrit	Devanagari
Sindhi	Devanagari or Arabic
Tamil	Tamil
Telugu	Telugu

Urdu	Persian
Bodo	Devanagari
Dogri	Devanagari
Maithili	Devanagari
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Papers A and B are qualifying in nature, but candidates must secure at least 25% marks in each to move forward in the UPSC Mains Exam 2025. This makes it important for aspirants to be clear about the pattern of the compulsory language papers and prepare accordingly:

UPSC Mains Indian Language Exam Pattern 2025	
Particular	Details
Paper	Paper A
Duration	3 hours
Total Marks	300
Total Section	Five
Qualifying Marks	75 (25% of total marks)

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UPSC Mains Indian Language Syllabus 2025

UPSC Mains Indian Language Syllabus 2025 is key to effective preparation which is published in the official notification on the UPSC website. The Indian Language Paper generally covers the following components:

UPSC Mains Indian Language Syllabus 2025		
Section	Marks	Description
Essay	100 Marks	Write an essay on a topic of general interest. The essay is meant to assess the candidate's ability to express their thoughts in a structured and coherent manner.
Reading Comprehension	60 marks	A passage will be given, followed by questions. The candidate needs to understand the content and answer accordingly.

Precis Writing	60 marks	Summarize a given passage in your own words while maintaining the original essence.
Translation	20+20=40 marks	Two translations: (1) from the Indian language to English and (2) from English to the Indian language.
Grammar and Usage	40 marks	Basic grammar, including syntax, sentence structure, and vocabulary.

UPSC Compulsory Indian Language Paper Qualifying Marks

The UPSC Compulsory Indian Language Paper Qualifying Marks is 25%, which means candidates need at least 75 out of 300 to pass. While this might look simple on paper, many aspirants falter due to lack of preparation. It's important to note that the marks from this paper are not counted towards the final merit list. Still, failure to clear it leads to outright disqualification, no matter how well you perform in other papers.

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