

GPSC JSO Syllabus - Topic-Wise Weightage

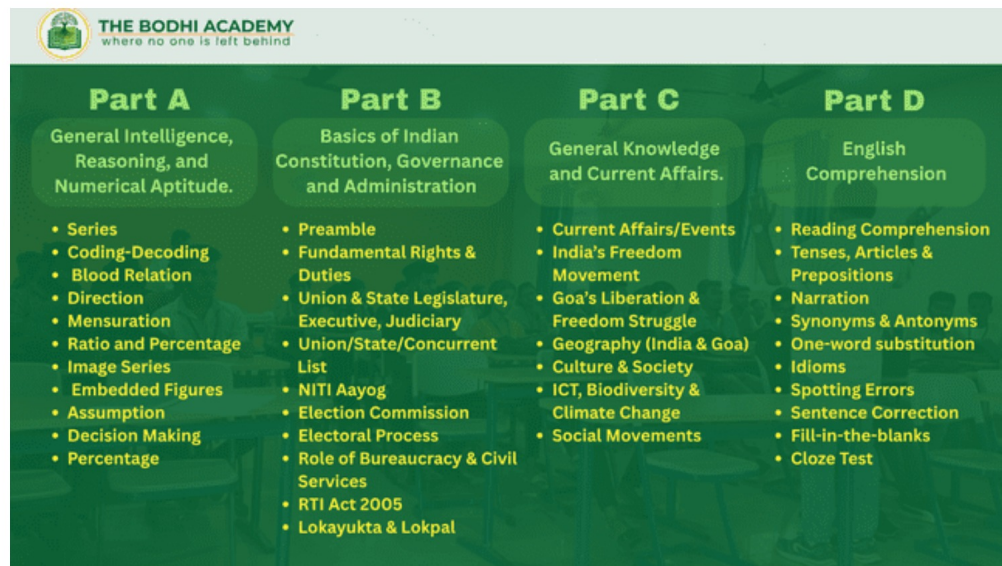
With the recruitment drive for the Junior Scale Officer (JSO) post under the **Goa Civil Service** now underway, this is the ideal moment to begin your preparation with full focus and clarity. The **GPSC JSO Notification 2025** has been released, and with the exam fast approaching, the competition is expected to be intense. If you're aiming to secure a prestigious and stable government career in Goa, understanding and mastering the GPSC JSO Syllabus 2025 is your first and most crucial step.

This blog will act as your complete preparation companion. We will decode the GPSC JSO syllabus in detail, from the subject-wise topics and weightage to the exam pattern. With the right direction and consistent effort, clearing the GPSC JSO Exam is absolutely achievable.

Whether you're a first-time aspirant or giving the exam again with renewed determination, consider this your roadmap to success. Let's dive into the GPSC JSO syllabus blog and build your preparation on a strong foundation.

## GPSC JSO Syllabus 2025 – Overview

Understanding what you'll face helps you prepare smarter, not just harder. The GPSC JSO Syllabus 2025 has been designed to evaluate a candidate's administrative aptitude, decision-making ability, linguistic skills, and awareness of governance, society, and current events. A snapshot providing an overview of the GPSC JSO Syllabus is attached below.



Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D
<b>General Intelligence, Reasoning, and Numerical Aptitude.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Series</li> <li>Coding-Decoding</li> <li>Blood Relation</li> <li>Direction</li> <li>Mensuration</li> <li>Ratio and Percentage</li> <li>Image Series</li> <li>Embedded Figures</li> <li>Assumption</li> <li>Decision Making</li> <li>Percentage</li> </ul>	<b>Basics of Indian Constitution, Governance and Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preamble</li> <li>Fundamental Rights &amp; Duties</li> <li>Union &amp; State Legislature, Executive, Judiciary</li> <li>Union/State/Concurrent List</li> <li>NITI Aayog</li> <li>Election Commission</li> <li>Electoral Process</li> <li>Role of Bureaucracy &amp; Civil Services</li> <li>RTI Act 2005</li> <li>Lokayukta &amp; Lokpal</li> </ul>	<b>General Knowledge and Current Affairs.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Affairs/Events</li> <li>India's Freedom Movement</li> <li>Goa's Liberation &amp; Freedom Struggle</li> <li>Geography (India &amp; Goa)</li> <li>Culture &amp; Society</li> <li>ICT, Biodiversity &amp; Climate Change</li> <li>Social Movements</li> </ul>	<b>English Comprehension</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Comprehension</li> <li>Tenses, Articles &amp; Prepositions</li> <li>Narration</li> <li>Synonyms &amp; Antonyms</li> <li>One-word substitution</li> <li>Idioms</li> <li>Spotting Errors</li> <li>Sentence Correction</li> <li>Fill-in-the-blanks</li> <li>Cloze Test</li> </ul>

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The GPSC JSO syllabus is divided into two main papers, covering areas such as General Intelligence, Numerical Ability, General Knowledge, Constitution & Governance, and English Comprehension. By familiarising yourself with each section in advance, you can prioritise topics, allocate your study time effectively, and approach your preparation with a clear, result-oriented strategy.





# GPSC JSO Syllabus 2025 – Subject-Wise Breakdown

A clear subject-wise roadmap ensures focused preparation. The JSO selection includes a Written Test and an Interview. To start with, let's focus on the Written Test.

## Part A - General Intelligence, Reasoning and Numerical Aptitude.

This component is aimed at assessing the candidate's logical thinking, analytical ability, and numerical aptitude.

## Part B - Basics of Indian Constitution, Governance and Administration

This component tests the candidate's understanding of the Constitution, governance, and administration.

### Topics Include:

- Constitution of India:- Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
- Constitution of India and the Central and State Legislatures, Executives and Judiciary
- Central State Relations, Union, State and Concurrent lists, Budgetary Allocations, Role of Finance and National Institute for Transforming India(NITI Aayog).
- Elections and Electoral Process, Central and State Election Commissions, Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- Role of Bureaucracy in Nation Building, Civil Services Training, Central Civil Service Rules, Integrity in Administration, Public-Private Partnership.
- Good Governance: Efficiency, Transparency, Accountability in Governance, Right to Information Act, 2005, Role of Lokayukta and Lokpal.

## Part C - General Knowledge and Current Affairs.

This component is intended to test the candidate's awareness and knowledge of general issues of both historical and contemporary nature relating to India and the State of Goa.

### Topics Include:

- Current Events of State, National and International importance.
- India's Freedom Struggle, Goa's Freedom Struggle.
- Physical, Economic and Social Geography of India and Goa.
- Religion, Customs and Festivals: India and Goa
- Information and Communication Technology, Biodiversity, Environment and Climate Change.
- Social Movements: Corruption, Environment, Women's Issues

## Part D - English Comprehension



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This component aims at evaluating the candidate's proficiency in the English language, with a focus on comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary.

For more precise information, candidates are advised to refer to the official [GPSC JSO Syllabus PDF](#) for exact details.

## GPSC JSO Syllabus – Weightage (Topic-Wise)

Knowing the GPSC JSO Syllabus topic-wise weightage helps you plan a smart study strategy by focusing first on high-scoring areas, managing your time more effectively, and boosting your Written Test score.

The table below shows the estimated mark distribution across subjects to help you prepare more effectively.

### PART A - General Intelligence, Reasoning & Numerical Aptitude (25 Marks)

Topic	Sub-areas	Weightage(Marks)
Verbal Reasoning	Series, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relation, Direction, Syllogism	8-10
Non-Verbal Reasoning	Image Series, Embedded Figures, Mirror/Water Image	3-4
Logical Reasoning	Statement-Conclusion, Assumption, Decision Making	4-5
Numerical Aptitude	Percentage, Ratio, T&W, T&D, DI, Mensuration	8-10

### PART B - General Awareness & Current Affairs (25 Marks)



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Topics	Sub-areas	Weightage(Marks)
Constitutional Foundations	Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, DPSPs	12-15
Governance Structure	Union & State Legislature, Executive, Judiciary	12-15
Centre-State Relations & Policy	Union/State/Concurrent List, Budget, Finance, NITI Aayog	12-15
Election & Democracy	Election Commission, Electoral Process, RPA 1950 & 1951	12-15
Public Administration	Role of Bureaucracy, Civil Services Rules/Training, PPP	10-12
Good Governance & Accountability	RTI Act 2005, Lokayukta, Lokpal, Transparency, Ethics	8-10

**PART C - General Knowledge & Current Affairs (75 Marks)**





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Topics	Sub-areas	Weightage(Marks)
Current Events	Govt. schemes, summits, awards, sports, defence, Goa-specific news	15-18
Freedom Struggle	India's Freedom Movement, Goa's Liberation & Freedom Struggle	10-12
Geography (India & Goa)	Physical, Economic & Social Geography	12-15
Culture & Society	Religions, Customs, Festivals (India & Goa)	10-12
Science, Tech & Environment	ICT, Biodiversity, Climate Change	10-12
Social Movements	Anti-corruption, Environmental movements, Women's Issues	8-10

**PART D - English Comprehension (50 Marks)**





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Topics	Sub-areas	Weightage(Marks)
Reading Comprehension	Passage, inference, central idea, fact vs opinion	15-18
Grammar & Usage	Tenses, Articles, Prepositions, Voice, Narration	10-12
Vocabulary	Synonyms, Antonyms, One-word substitution, Idioms	10-12
Error Detection & Sentence Improvement	Spotting Errors, Sentence Correction, Jumbled Sentences	8-10
Basic Writing Skills	Fill-in-the-blanks, Cloze Test	4-6

Now that you have a clear understanding of the GPSC JSO syllabus, let's move ahead to the GPSC JSO Exam Pattern to see how the written test is structured and how marks are allocated.

## GPSC JSO Syllabus 2025 – Exam Pattern

The selection process for the Goa Public Service Commission (GPSC) Junior Scale Officer (JSO) Recruitment 2025 is designed to evaluate candidates thoroughly across multiple stages, ensuring the most suitable individuals are chosen for the role.

### 1. Pre-Screening Test (CBRT)





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The first stage is the Computer-Based Recruitment Test, which serves as a shortlisting round. It assesses the candidate's basic aptitude through General Intelligence, Reasoning, Numerical Ability and English Comprehension. Only those who secure the minimum qualifying marks in this 75-minute test are allowed to appear for the main written examination.

### 2. Competitive Written Examination

Candidates who qualify in the screening test will move on to the 250-mark written examination, which is designed to assess their knowledge and understanding of core administrative subjects. This stage consists of:

- General Intelligence, Reasoning & Numerical Aptitude (50 marks – 60 minutes)
- Basics of Constitution of India, Governance & Administration (75 marks – 120 minutes)
- General Knowledge and Current Affairs (75 marks – 120 minutes)
- English Comprehension (50 marks – 90 minutes)

This round checks analytical ability, awareness, and knowledge of constitutional and governance-related topics essential for administrative duties.

### 3. Oral Interview

The final stage is the Interview, carrying 40 marks, where shortlisted candidates are assessed on their personality, communication skills, clarity of thought, decision-making ability, and overall suitability for administrative responsibilities. Final merit is prepared based on the combined scores of the Competitive Written Exam and the Interview.

Now that you know how the paper is divided and how marks are allotted for each section, you can focus on strengthening your preparation accordingly. For complete details and in-depth insights, refer to our [GPSC JSO Exam Pattern](#) blog.

## GPSC JSO Syllabus 2025 – Preparation Tips

Cracking the GPSC JSO exam requires more than just reading the GPSC JSO syllabus; it demands a planned strategy, consistent practice, and clarity of concepts. Use the tips below to stay ahead and make your preparation effective and result-oriented:

- **Stay updated on Current Affairs:** Follow newspapers, PIB, monthly current affairs, and Goa-related news regularly.
- **Make Notes & Mind-Maps:** Prepare short notes and visual charts for quick revision of key topics.
- **Practice MCQs Daily:** Solve PYQs, quizzes, and topic-wise MCQs to improve speed and accuracy.
- **Prioritise High-Weightage Topics:** Use the marks distribution to focus on scoring areas first.
- **Take Weekly Mock Tests:** Attempt mock tests, analyse mistakes, and work on weak areas.
- **Stay Consistent:** Study 3–4 focused hours daily and maintain discipline and motivation.
- **Use Limited, Quality Sources:** Avoid too many materials—stick to reliable resources and revise often.

With the right approach, dedication, and smart strategy, you can master the GPSC JSO syllabus and boost your chances of success.





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Preparing for the GPSC JSO Syllabus becomes much easier when you follow a disciplined study plan and focus on smart preparation. With the right strategy, consistent practice, and timely revision, you can confidently move closer to cracking the GPSC JSO exam. Stay motivated, remain consistent, and remember, every small step you take today brings you closer to your dream tomorrow.

Make sure to keep checking the official GPSC website regularly, so you don't miss out on any important notifications or updates. For more such informative blogs, visit [our page](#), The [Bodhi Academy](#). Keep yourself updated with our regular posts, expert study tips, and exam-oriented guidance designed to support your preparation at every step.

