UPPSC RO/ARO 2026

संकल्प

Foundation Batch-2
(Pre+Mains)



10th November 2026

The RO/ARO examination demands more than the completion of a syllabus. It requires a strong command of General Studies, proficiency in Hindi, an understanding of Uttar Pradesh-specific topics, and the ability to express knowledge effectively through descriptive answers, official drafting, and essays. With the **revised examination pattern bringing together General Studies and General Hindi in Prelims, followed by four descriptive papers in Mains,** aspirants need a preparation strategy that addresses every component of the examination in a structured and integrated manner.

StudyIQ's RO/ARO Foundation Batch is designed entirely around the new examination pattern and revised syllabus provided for the examination. The programme brings together conceptual learning, subject-wise preparation, language development, and examination-oriented practice to help aspirants prepare systematically for both Prelims and Mains. **From General Studies and Uttar Pradesh-specific topics to Ethics & Integrity, General Hindi & Drafting, Computer Awareness, and Hindi Essay writing,** every major area receives focused attention. The aim is to help aspirants

New Examination Pattern 2026

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Particulars	New Pattern 2026
Number of papers	1 combined paper
Subjects	General Studies + General Hindi
General Studies questions	140
General Hindi questions	60
Total questions	200
Total marks	200
Duration	3 hours
Question type	Objective (MCQs)
Marks per question	1

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Preliminary Examination – Detailed Syllabus

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION – DETAILED SYLLABUS

A. General Studies (140 Questions)

NO.	SUBJECT	TOPICS TO PREPARE
1	General Science	Basic scientific concepts and general science
2	Indian History	History of India
3	Indian National Movement	India's freedom struggle and national movement
4	Indian Polity, Economy & Culture	Political system, economy and Indian culture
5	Agriculture, Commerce & Trade	Indian agriculture, commerce and trade
6	Population, Environment & Urbanisation	Population, environmental issues and urbanisation in India
7	Geography	World geography, Indian geography and natural resources
8	Current Affairs	Important recent national and international events
9	General Intelligence	General mental ability and reasoning
10	Uttar Pradesh Special	Education, culture, agriculture, industry, trade, lifestyle and social customs of Uttar Pradesh

B. General Hindi (60 Questions)

NO.	SUBJECT	QUESTIONS
1	विलोम शब्द (Antonyms)	10
2	वाक्य एवं वर्तनी शुद्धि (Sentence and spelling correction)	10
3	अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द (One-word substitution)	10
4	तत्सम एवं तद्भव शब्द	10
5	विशेष्य और विशेषण (Noun and adjective)	10
6	पर्यायवाची शब्द (Synonyms)	10
Total		60

Main Examination

Paper	Subject	Total Maks	Duration
Paper 1	General Studies – I	200	3 hours
Paper 2	General Studies – II	200	3 hours
Paper 3	General Hindi & Drafting	200	3 hours
Paper 4	Hindi Essay	200	3 hours

For each General Studies paper in Mains, there are 10 short-answer questions worth 8 marks each (75-word limit) and 10 long-answer questions worth 12 marks each (125-word limit)

MAIN EXAMINATION – DETAILED NEW SYLLABUS

Paper 1: General Studies – I (200 Marks)

NO.	SUBJECT	DETAILED TOPICS
1	Indian History, Art & Culture	Indian culture, architecture and literature; modern Indian history (1757–1947); freedom struggle; integration and reorganisation after independence up to 1965
2	Indian Society	Indian society and culture; women and women's organisations; population; urbanisation; liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation; social justice and inclusive development
3	Geography of India	Physical, economic and human geography; agriculture, irrigation, minerals, energy, industries, transport; population and settlements; geography of Uttar Pradesh
4	Environment & Disaster Management	Ecosystems, biodiversity, water/carbon/nitrogen cycles; pollution; environmental protection; earthquakes, floods, droughts, landslides and other disasters; disaster management cycle; NDMA, NDRF and SDRF
5	Science & Technology	Science in everyday life; space technology and satellites; IT and telecommunications; missile and defence technology; nanotechnology; robotics and artificial intelligence; nuclear energy; biotechnology and bioinformatics

MAIN EXAMINATION – DETAILED NEW SYLLABUS

Paper 2: General Studies – II (200 Marks)

NO.	SUBJECT	DETAILED TOPICS
1	Indian Polity & Constitution	Constitutional history, evolution, features, amendments and basic structure; Centre–State relations; Finance Commission; Parliament and State Legislatures
2	Governance	Executive and judiciary; government departments; constitutional, statutory and regulatory bodies; NITI Aayog; PIL; public policy, implementation and ICT-related challenges
3	Economy & Agriculture	Sustainable Development Goals; manufacturing and energy sectors; government budget; financial system; economic reforms; foreign trade; agricultural production, irrigation, marketing, subsidies, MSP and challenges facing UP agriculture
4	Ethics & Integrity	Ethics and moral philosophy; values; ethical attitudes; public-service integrity, impartiality and objectivity; emotional intelligence, leadership and decision-making
5	Current Affairs	Regional, national and international developments, including global affairs, South Asia/SAARC, India, Uttar Pradesh and sports

Paper 3: General Hindi & Drafting (200 Marks)

NO.	TOPIC	MARKS
1	Unseen passage: title, explanation and précis writing	30
2	Summarising an official letter in tabular form	10
3	Official correspondence: letters, office orders, circulars, memoranda,notifications, reports, etc.	20
4	Administrative and commercial terminology: Hindi–English and English–Hindi	20
5	Idioms and proverbs: meaning and sentence usage	30
6	Hindi grammar: noun, pronoun, adjective, case and verb	15
7	Punctuation	5
8	Correction of spelling and sentence errors	10
9	Vowels, consonants and their classification	10
10	Tatsam, Tadbhav, Deshaj and foreign-origin words	10
11	Prefixes, suffixes, Sandhi and Samas	10
12	Synonyms, antonyms, multiple-meaning words, one-word substitutions and similar-sounding words	20
13	Basic Computer Knowledge	10

Paper 4: Hindi Essay (200 Marks)

SECTION	TOPICS	MARKS	WORD LIMIT
Section I	Science, Environment & Technology; Economy; Agriculture, Industry & Trade; Natural Disasters	80	800 words
Section 2	Literature & Culture; Social & Political Issues; National & International Events; National Development Plans & Projects	120	1,200 words
Total	One essay from each section	200	2,000 words



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Features

100% New Pattern-Based Preparation

- The entire batch is structured around the new RO/ARO examination pattern and revised syllabus, covering the combined Prelims paper and all four descriptive Mains papers.
- Preparation is aligned with the revised subject requirements, helping aspirants move beyond the older examination structure and study with a clear, updated direction.

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700+ Hours of Live Classes

- Complete coverage of the Prelims and Mains syllabus for RO/ARO.
- From basic concept clarity to advanced analytical preparation.

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Unlimited Access to Live & Recorded Sessions

- Attend live classes for interaction and doubt-solving.
- Re-watch recordings anytime for revision.
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Crux & Notes

- Concise yet comprehensive notes bridging Prelims and Mains.
- Perfect for both quick revision and detailed study.

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Downloadable PDFs for Every Lecture

- Organised PDFs act as permanent study archives.
- Save time during revision and serve as ready-made study material before examinations.

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Comprehensive Prelims & Mains Coverage

- Integrated preparation for General Studies and General Hindi in Prelims, along with General Studies I, General Studies II, General Hindi & Drafting, and Hindi Essay in Mains.
- Develops the conceptual understanding, objective question-solving skills, and descriptive writing ability needed across the examination.

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Special Focus on General Studies

- Covers important areas of Indian History, the National Movement, Polity, Economy, Geography, Science & Technology, Environment, Agriculture, Society, and Disaster Management.
- Builds a strong conceptual foundation to support both Prelims MCQs and analytical answers in Mains.

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Dedicated UP-Centric Coverage

- Focused preparation for Uttar Pradesh's history, geography, culture, economy, agriculture, industries, trade, governance, and social aspects as prescribed in the syllabus.
- Helps aspirants strengthen their understanding of state-specific topics and connect relevant UP examples with broader General Studies themes.

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Special Focus on General Studies

- Covers ethics, moral philosophy, values, ethical attitudes, integrity, impartiality, objectivity, and ethical principles relevant to public service.
- Develops an understanding of emotional intelligence, leadership, and decision-making to support preparation for the Ethics & Integrity component of Mains General Studies II.

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10. Extra Emphasis on Hindi

- Focused preparation for Hindi vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms, one-word substitutions, Tatsam and Tadbhav words, grammar, and sentence and spelling correction.
- Strengthens language accuracy for the 60-question General Hindi section in the combined Prelims paper.

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General Hindi & Official Drafting

- Covers comprehension, précis writing, official letters, office orders, circulars, memoranda, notifications, reports, and administrative and commercial terminology.
- Develops practical writing skills through focused preparation for grammar, translation, punctuation, and formal correspondence as prescribed in Mains.

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Dedicated Hindi Essay Preparation

- Covers essay themes related to science, environment, technology, economy, agriculture, industry, trade, culture, society, politics, national and international events, and development plans.
- Focuses on structuring introductions, developing logical arguments, incorporating relevant examples, and writing meaningful conclusions with in the prescribed word limits.

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Special Focus on Computer Awareness

- Covers Basic Computer Knowledge as specified in the revised General Hindi & Drafting paper.
- Strengthens understanding of fundamental computer concepts and terminology through focused, syllabus-oriented preparation.

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Current Affairs Integration

- Covers relevant regional, national, and international developments, including important issues related to Uttar Pradesh.
- Helps aspirants connect current events with static subjects such as polity, governance, economy, society, environment, and agriculture.

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Prelims-Oriented MCQ Practice

- Practise objective questions across General Studies and General Hindi to reinforce concepts and improve familiarity with the combined-paper format.
- Develop accuracy, speed, and question-solving discipline while learning to manage the three-hour examination duration effectively.

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Mains Answer-Writing Preparation

- Develop the ability to organise descriptive responses with clear introductions, relevant arguments, appropriate examples, and logical conclusions.
- Practise writing concise, well-structured answers in accordance with the prescribed word limits for short-answer and long-answer questions in General Studies.

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Schedule

Class - 01

Subject	Start Date	End Date	Time
Orientation	10 Nov 26		
Polity	11 Nov 26	6 Jan 27	9:00 AM
Economy	7 Jan 27	10 Feb 27	9:00 AM
Reasoning	11 Feb 27	10 Mar 27	9:00 AM
Ethics	29 Mar 27	22 Apr 27	9:00 AM
Indian Society	23 Apr 27	6 May 27	9:00 AM

Class - 02

Subject	Start Date	End Date	Time
General Science	4 Dec 26	5 Feb 27	1:00 PM
Geography & Environment and Disaster Management	6 Feb 27	30 Mar 27	1:00 PM
Current Affairs	1 Apr 27	23 Apr 27	1:00 PM
Governance	24 Apr 27	30 Apr 27	1:00 PM

Class - 03

Subject	Start Date	End Date	Time
Hindi	11 Dec 26	6 Jan 27	6:00 PM
History and Art & Culture	7 Jan 27	4 Mar 27	6:00 PM
Science & tech	5 Mar 27	18 Mar 27	6:00 PM
Essay	19 Mar 27	13 Apr 27	6:00 PM

The schedule is tentative and subject to change

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WHY CHOOSE STUDYIQ?

- Preparation Built Around the New Pattern: StudyIQ's RO/ARO Foundatio Batch is designed around the revised examination structure and syllabus,giving aspirants a clear direction for their preparation.
- Complete Coverage Across Papers: Prepare for General Studies, Hindi, Uttar Pradesh-specific topics, Ethics & Integrity, drafting, computer awareness, and essays through an integrated approach.
- Knowledge with Application: Strengthen conceptual understanding while developing the ability to apply knowledge in objective questions and present it effectively in descriptive answers.
- Dedicated Attention to Language Skills: Build Hindi proficiency, administrative writing skills, and essay-writing ability—essential components of the revised Mains examination.
- Focused Preparation for Uttar Pradesh: Develop a stronger understanding of state-specific subjects and their relevance to the examination.
- A Structured Foundation for Long-Term Success: Build your preparation step by step through syllabus-oriented learning, regular practice, and focused revision.

WHO SHOULD ENROL?

- Aspirants beginning their RO/ARO preparation and seeking a structured foundation aligned with the new examination pattern.
- Candidates preparing for the combined General Studies and General Hindi Prelims paper.
- Aspirants looking for systematic preparation for all four descriptive Mains papers.
- Candidates who want to strengthen Hindi grammar, official drafting, administrative terminology, and essay-writing skills.
- Students seeking focused preparation for Uttar Pradesh-specific topics, Ethics & Integrity, and Computer Awareness.

YOUR PREPARATION JOURNEY WITH STUDYIQ

Understand the Pattern → Build Concepts → Strengthen Language Skills → Practise → Revise → Prepare with Confidence

Effective preparation begins with understanding the examination and building the right foundation. With a connected approach to General Studies, Hindi, state-specific topics, drafting, ethics, and essay writing, aspirants can work towards developing the knowledge and skills required for the revised RO/ARO examination.

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CONCLUSION

Learn with Purpose. Prepare for the New Pattern. Move Towards Success.
The revised RO/ARO examination calls for a balanced combination of subject knowledge, language proficiency, ethical understanding, and effective written expression. Preparing for these demands requires clarity about the new pattern and a disciplined approach to every paper. StudyIQ's RO/ARO Foundation Batch, designed around the revised examination pattern and syllabus, aims to help aspirants build this foundation through comprehensive subject preparation and focused development of objective and descriptive skills. Strengthen your concepts, refine your expression, and prepare with purpose—because success begins with the right foundation and grows through consistent effort.

श्रद्धावाँल्लभते ज्ञानं तत्परः संयतेन्द्रियः।

Inspired by the Bhagavad Gita (4.39), this verse reminds aspirants that knowledge grows through dedication, self-discipline, and a sustained commitment to learning.

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