

**Civil Services Examination, 2017 – minimum qualifying marks**

In the Civil Services Examination 2017, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

<b>Exam</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>PH-1</b>	<b>PH-2</b>	<b>PH-3</b>
CS(Main) <sup>#</sup>	809	770	756	749	734	745	578
CS(Final)	1006	968	944	939	923	948	830

\*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2017.

# Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.