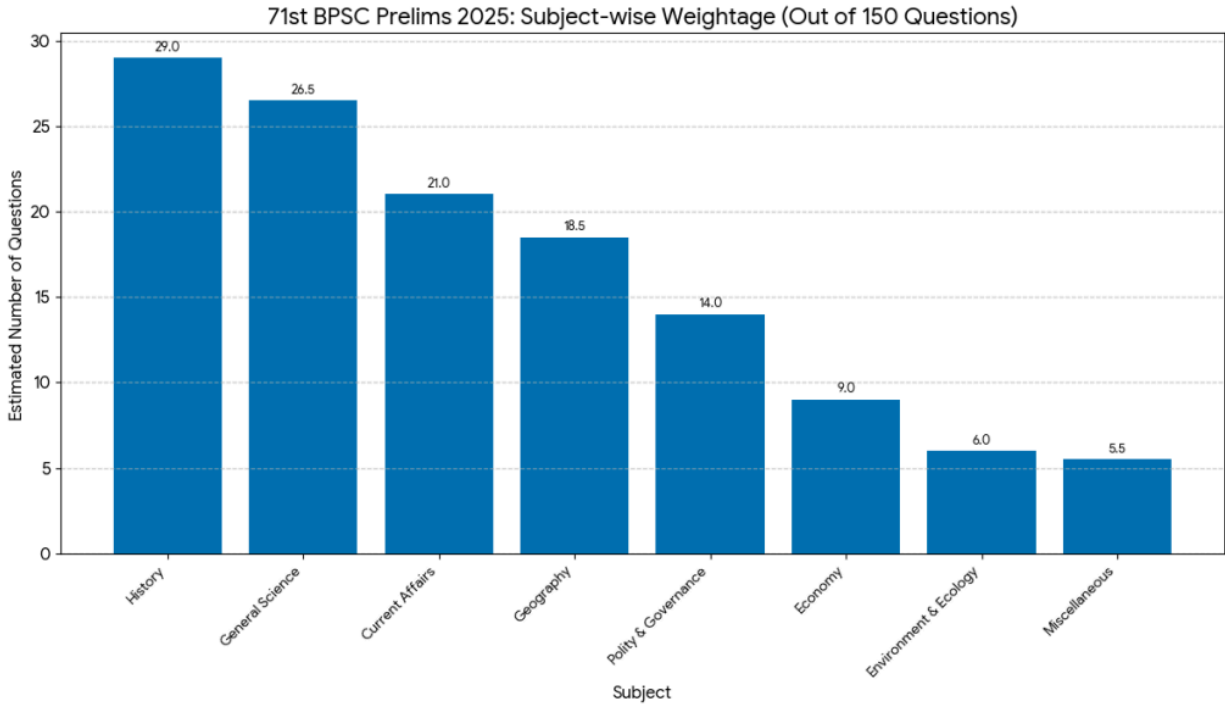


71st BPSC Prelims Exam Analysis 2025 Overview

The 71st BPSC Prelims exam, conducted on **September 13, 2025**, was a single-paper test and was characterized by a **Moderate** difficulty level, requiring deep preparation, especially in subjects with a Bihar-centric focus.

Feature	Details
Exam Name	BPSC 71st Prelims 2025
Exam Date	13th September 2025
Paper	General Studies (Single Paper)
Total Questions	150
Total Marks	150
Duration	2 Hours
Mode of Exam	Offline (OMR-based)
Negative Marking	1/3rd
Nature of Exam	Qualifying, but marks are counted for shortlisting.



Subject-wise Weightage and Difficulty

The paper was dominated by **History** and **General Science**, with a strong component of **Current Affairs**.

Estimated Subject-wise Weightage

Subject	No. of Questions (Approx.)
History (Ancient + Medieval + Modern)	28–30
General Science	25–28
Current Affairs (National + Bihar)	20–22
Geography (India + Bihar)	17–20
Polity & Governance	13–15
Economy	8–10
Environment & Ecology	5–7
Miscellaneous	5–6
Total	150

Difficulty Level by Subject

Subject	Difficulty Level	Key Focus
History	Moderate to Difficult	Strong focus on Bihar's role (Mauryan, Gupta, National Movements).
General Science	Moderate to Difficult	More application-based than factual.
Polity	Easy to Moderate	Focused on core concepts (FRs, DPSPs, Amendments) and Bihar governance.
Current Affairs	Easy to Moderate	Even split between National and Bihar-specific developments.
Geography	Moderate	Indian geography, natural resources, and Bihar-specific characteristics.
Economy	Moderate	Conceptual and analytical, covering national indicators and Bihar's budget.
Environment & Miscellaneous	Moderate	Focus on climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable practices.

Good Attempts and Expected Cut-Off

Based on the overall moderate difficulty and the introduction of 1/3rd negative marking, the good attempts and expected cut-off are projected as follows:

Good Attempts (Out of 150 Questions)

Candidates making **95–105** good attempts are considered to have performed well.

Difficulty Level	Good Attempts (Approx.)
Easy	70
Moderate	20
Difficult	15
Total Good Attempts	95–105

Expected Cut-Off (Marks)

Category	Expected Cut Off (Marks)
General	90–95
OBC	89–94
EWS	90–95
SC	82–89
ST	79–86
Female Candidates (General)	82–89

Summary and Preparation Strategy

Key Takeaways

- 1. Difficulty:** The paper was Moderate overall, requiring deep preparation rather than just superficial knowledge.
- 2. Bihar-Centric:** Strong knowledge of Bihar's History, Economy, and Polity provided a significant advantage.
- 3. Domain Focus:** History, General Science, and Current Affairs were the most heavily weighted subjects.
- 4. Question Type:** The paper contained a good mix of factual and conceptual/analytical questions.

Preparation Strategy

- 1. Prioritize:** Focus preparation on History, Current Affairs, and Polity.
- 2. Practice:** Solve the 71st BPSC 2025 Prelims Question Paper PDF and previous years' papers to understand trends.
- 3. Target Accuracy:** Improve accuracy in the Moderate to Difficult sections to maximize effective attempts.
- 4. Simulate:** Use time-bound mock tests to practice under exam-like conditions.

BPSC paper Analysis video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qnfTRTC1xo&t=215s>

