

EXAM SYLLABUS

CRPF Tradesman Syllabus 2026: Exam Pattern, Subject-wise Topics & Books

4 subjects · 76 topics · 120 min · 100 marks

CRPF Tradesman Syllabus 2026 includes Reasoning, GK, Maths, and English/Hindi. Get exam pattern, important topics, and recommended books for the CBT exam.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin by thoroughly understanding the CRPF Tradesman exam pattern and marking scheme. Prioritize subjects with higher weightage, typically General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Knowledge & Awareness, and Elementary Mathematics. Focus on important topics within these subjects first, as identified in the official syllabus or through previous year papers. Gradually move to other subjects and practice mock tests to assess your preparation level and identify weak areas for targeted study.

EXAM PATTERN

120 min · 100 questions · 100 marks · MCQ / Objective

Computer Based Test (CBT)

Marking: +1 for correct answer, -0.25 for incorrect answer. Questions are of Matriculation level.

Negative: There is a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer.

General Intelligence and Reasoning

25 Q · 25 marks · 120 min

MCQ

General Knowledge and General Awareness

25 Q · 25 marks · 120 min

MCQ

Elementary Mathematics

25 Q · 25 marks · 120 min

MCQ

English/Hindi Language

25 Q · 25 marks · 120 min

MCQ

- The exam is conducted in English and Hindi.
- The selection process includes CBT, PST/PET, Trade Test, Document Verification, and Medical Examination.
- Candidates shortlisted for PST/PET will be approximately 8 times the number of vacancies.

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 General Intelligence and Reasoning

15 topics · 25 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- RS Aggarwal for Reasoning
- NCERT Science textbook for basic concepts

- 1 Classification
- 2 Analogies
- 3 Coding & Decoding
- 4 Similarities & Differences
- 5 Visual Memory
- 6 Arithmetical Reasoning & Figural Classification
- 7 Arithmetic Number Series
- 8 Non-Verbal Series
- 9 Spatial Visualization
- 10 Spatial Orientation
- 11 Discrimination
- 12 Observation
- 13 Relationship Concepts
- 14 Figural Classification
- 15 Number Rankings

02 General Knowledge and General Awareness

17 topics · 25 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Lucent's General Knowledge
- Manorama Year Book
- NCERT History, Geography, and Civics textbooks

- 1 India and its Neighboring Countries
- 2 Current Affairs
- 3 Sports
- 4 History
- 5 Culture
- 6 Geography
- 7 Economic Science
- 8 General Policy
- 9 Indian Constitution
- 10 Scientific Research
- 11 Inventions and Discoveries
- 12 Awards and Honors
- 13 Important Days
- 14 People in News

- 15 Abbreviations
- 16 Important Schemes
- 17 Books and Authors

03 Elementary Mathematics

20 topics · 25 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- RS Aggarwal's Quantitative Aptitude
- NCERT Mathematics textbooks (Class 6-10)

- 1 Number System
- 2 Computation of Whole Numbers
- 3 Decimals and Fractions
- 4 Fundamental Arithmetic Operations
- 5 Percentages
- 6 Ratio and Proportion
- 7 Discount
- 8 Mensuration
- 9 Time and Distance
- 10 Ratio and Time
- 11 Time and Work
- 12 Averages
- 13 Interest
- 14 Profit and Loss
- 15 HCF & LCM
- 16 Simplification
- 17 Data Interpretation
- 18 Simple & Compound Interest
- 19 Mixtures & Allegations
- 20 Problems on Ages

04 English/Hindi

24 topics · 25 marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- SP Bakshi's Objective General English
- Lucent's General Hindi
- NCERT Hindi textbooks

- 1 Basic English Understanding

- 2 Comprehension
- 3 Error Spotting
- 4 Fill in the Blanks
- 5 Vocabulary
- 6 Spellings
- 7 Grammar
- 8 Idioms and Phrases
- 9 Sentence Structure
- 10 Synonyms & Antonyms
- 11 Sentence Completion
- 12 Idiomatic Usage
- 13 Usage of Words
- 14 Tatsam & Tadbhava
- 15 Case
- 16 Gender
- 17 Homonyms
- 18 Sandhi
- 19 Samas
- 20 Synonyms
- 21 Word Usage
- 22 Sentence Rearrangement
- 23 Active/Passive Voice
- 24 Direct/Indirect Speech

4 subject(s), 76 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.