

UPESSC Principal Exam Syllabus 2026



SYLLABUS FOR THE WRITTEN EXAM OF PRINCIPAL (AIDED DEGREE COLLEGE, HIGHER EDUCATION)

PART-A :- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

40 QUESTIONS

This part will consist of 40 objective type multiple choice questions each carrying 03 mark. Minimum 03 questions will be set from each unit.

Unit-1

Current Affairs –

- (i) Current events of State, National and International importance.
- (ii) Personalities in news.
- (iii) Games, sports and multi media.
- (iv) Science, Technology and environment in contemporary context.

Unit-2

Indian Polity, History, Economy and Geography –

- (i) Indian constitution and polity.
- (ii) Legal and Constitutional development related with educational system.
- (iii) Indian History and national movement.
- (iv) Indian Economy.
- (v) Basic Indian Geography.

Unit-3

Information and communication Technology (ICT) –

- (i) ICT: Advantages, disadvantages and uses.
- (ii) Basics of Internet and its applications.
- (iii) Developments in Educational Technology. Sarkari Result : SarkariResult.Com Official

PART-B :- ADMINISTRATIVE APTITUDE TEST

80 QUESTIONS

This part will consist of 80 objective type multiple choice questions each carrying 03 mark. Minimum 05 questions will be set from each unit.

Unit-1

Indian Culture and ethics –

- (i) Ancient Indian Education.
- (ii) Guru-shisya Parampara.
- (iii) Indian art & literature.
- (iv) India's contribution to world heritage.
- (v) Promotion of ethics and values in academic institutions.

Unit-2

Pre and Post Independence Educational Scenario –

- (i) Development of Universities after 1850.
- (ii) Pre & Post Independent Educational thinkers- Tilak, Gandhi, Malviya, Swami Vivekanand, Tagore, Radhakrishnan, Kalam.
- (iii) Various Educational Commissions after Independence.
- (iv) New Education Policy (NEP).

Unit-3

Higher Education System-

- (i) Institutions of higher learning and research in India.
- (ii) Formal and Distance Education.
- (iii) General and Professional Education.
- (iv) Regulatory bodies for higher education with special reference to UGC, NCTE, AICTE, MCI, NAAC, BCI and RCI.

Unit-4

Governance and Administration of Higher Education in U.P. –

- (i) University and Colleges: Authorities, Bodies and Boards.
- (ii) Service conditions of teaching, non-teaching staff and Principals.
- (iii) Recognition and affiliation of colleges.
- (iv) Pattern and conduct of examination.
- (v) Good Governance in Higher Education with special reference to RTI, IQAC, Prohibition of Ragging and Students Union Election.

Unit-5

Acts, Statutes and Ordinances related to Higher Education-

- (i) U.P. State Universities Act, 1973.
- (ii) U.P. Higher Education Services Commission Act and Regulations.
- (iii) University Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.
- (iv) UGC Act and Regulations related to appointment and Service Conditions of Teachers.

Unit-6

Financial Management-

- (i) Sources of Financial Assistance.
- (ii) Financial Management in Colleges.
- (iii) Operation of Accounts.
- (iv) Budget and Audit System.
- (v) Knowledge of Financial handbook related with educational administration.

Unit-7

Rights and Duties of Principal –

- (i) Rights and Duties of Principal with reference to different stake holders
- (ii) Development and maintenance of facilities and assets.
- (iii) Role of Principal in promoting excellence in academic and co-curricular activities.
- (iv) Maintenance of discipline and order.

Note :- 1- The candidates will be awarded with three marks for the each correct answer and one negative mark for each incorrect answer.

2- Level of Questions will be 50 percent Average, 30 percent difficult and 20 percent most difficult.

