

## CDS WRITTEN EXAM COACHING



### Exam Pattern -

<b>EXAM-CDS (I &amp; II)</b>	Forms- October & June Exam-February & November Age Limit 19 to 25 yrs
<b>EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>i) For Indian Military Academy/Officers' Training Academy:</b> Degree from a recognized university or equivalent <b>ii) For Indian Naval Academy:</b> Degree in Engineering from a recognized University/Institution <b>iii) For Air Force Academy:</b> Degree of a recognized University with Physics and Mathematics at 10+2 level or Bachelor of Engineering
<b>MODE OF SELECTION</b>	Written Examination by UPSC SSB Interview

### Age Limits, Sex And Marital Status

1. **For IMA** -Unmarried male candidates with age between 19 to 24 years only are eligible
2. **For Indian Naval Academy** - Unmarried male candidates with age between 19 to 22 years only are eligible
3. **For Air Force Academy** - 19 to 23 years (Upper age limit for candidates holding valid and current Commercial Pilot Licence issued by DGCA (India) is relaxable upto 26 years.) only are eligible
4. **For Officers' Training Academy**-(SSC Course for men) Male candidates (married or unmarried) having age between 19 to 25 years only are eligible
5. **For Officers' Training Academy** -(SSC Women Non-Technical Course) Unmarried women, issueless widows who have not remarried and issueless divorcees (in possession of divorce documents) who have not remarried are eligible; they should have age between 19 to 25 years

### PAPER PATTERN

The CDS examination will be conducted in two phases:

**A). for admission in Indian Military Academy, Indian Navy Academy and Air Force Academy:**

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Questions
English	2 Hrs 30 Mins	100	120
General Knowledge	120 Minutes (2 hours)	100	120
Mathematics	120 Minutes (2 hours)	100	100

Total		300	
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**B). For Admission in Officers Training Academy:**

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Questions
English	2 Hrs 30 Mins	100	120
General Knowledge	120 Minutes (2 hours)	100	120
Mathematics	120 Minutes (2 hours)	100	100
Total		300	

**Cut Off**

Courses	Minimum qualifying marks in each Subject	Minimum aggregate marks of last qualified candidate	Marks of last recommended candidate
IMA	20 marks (i.e. 20%)	105 marks (i.e. 35%)	227
INA	20 marks (i.e. 20%)	90 marks (i.e. 30%)	225
AFA	20 marks (i.e. 20%)	135 marks (i.e. 45%)	258
OTA (Men)	20 marks (i.e. 20%)	72 marks (i.e. 36%)	157
OTA (Women)	20 marks (i.e. 20%)	72 marks (i.e. 36%)	159