For INA, AFA, and IMA

- The examination will be taken for three Subjects namely English, General Knowledge, and Mathematics.
- Each paper will be of 2 hours and will carry 100 marks per subject.

UPSC CDS Exam Pattern for Military Naval Air Force

Subject	Duration of Exam	Marks
English	2 hours	100
General knowledge	2 hours	100
Elementary Mathematics	2 hours	100

For OTA

UPSC CDS 1 Exam Pattern for Officers Training Academy

Subject	Exam Duration	Marks
English	2 hours	100
General knowledge	2 hours	100

- The examination will be consisted of two Subjects namely English and General Knowledge.
- Time duration for each Paper will be 2 hours and will carry 100 marks each.
- There will be Multiple Choice Questions.
- Negative Marking: Yes (0.25 mark will be deducted for every wrong answer)

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UPSC CDS English Syllabus 2017

Error and Omissions, Active & Passive Voice, Antonyms & Synonyms, Direct & Indirect Speech, Grammar and Sentence usage, Idioms & Phrases, Parts of Speech, Usage of words, Vocabulary.

UPSC CDS Syllabus for GK 2017

Current Events - National & International, General Polity, Indian Constitution, Indian Culture & Heritage, Indian Economy, Indian Geography, Indian History, Science and Technology, Sports Events, Famous Personalities

UPSC CDS Syllabus for Mathematics 2017

Algebra, Arithmetic Ability, Geometry, Graphical representation, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Numbers System, Statistics, Percentage and averages, Linear and quadratic equations

