

Appendix-8

Statement showing the number of candidates who appeared in Civil Services (Main) Examinations, 2017 and 2018 with literature of an Indian Language/Foreign Language as an Optional Subject

| No. of candidates who appeared in the year | | | | | |
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| S. No. | Language (Optional Subject) | 2017 | | 2018 | |
| | | Paper-I | Paper-II | Paper-I | Paper-II |
| [A] Literature of an Indian Language as an Optional Subject | | | | | |
| 1 | Assamese | 03 | 03 | 03 | 03 |
| 2 | Bengali | 03 | 03 | 04 | 04 |
| 3 | Gujarati | 100 | 100 | 91 | 91 |
| 4 | Hindi | 265 | 264 | 234 | 234 |
| 5 | Kannada | 114 | 113 | 79 | 79 |
| 6 | Kashmiri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Konkani | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Malayalam | 111 | 111 | 85 | 85 |
| 9 | Manipuri | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| 10 | Marathi | 17 | 17 | 07 | 07 |
| 11 | Nepali | 01 | 01 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Oriya | 05 | 05 | 04 | 04 |
| 13 | Punjabi | 39 | 39 | 18 | 18 |
| 14 | Sanskrit | 66 | 65 | 54 | 54 |
| 15 | Sindhi (Dev) | 02 | 02 | 02 | 02 |
| 16 | Sindhi (Arabic) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Tamil | 106 | 106 | 70 | 70 |
| 18 | Telugu | 72 | 72 | 53 | 53 |
| 19 | Urdu | 26 | 26 | 16 | 16 |
| 20 | Dogri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Maithili | 78 | 78 | 40 | 40 |
| 22 | Santhali | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Bodo | 01 | 01 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total [A] | 1022 | 1019 | 771 | 771 |

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| | Paper-I | Paper-II | Paper-I | Paper-II |
| [B] English Literature as an Optional Subject | | | | |
| Total No. of candidates [B] with English Literature as one of the Optional Subjects. | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Total No. of candidates opting for Literature of a Language as an optional Subject [A+B]. | 1043 | 1040 | 792 | 792 |
| Percentage of candidates with an Indian Language as an optional subject [A] in respect to the total no. of candidates appeared based on Paper I (Essay) | 7.8302 | 7.807 | 7.5285 | 7.5285 |
| [13052 in 2017 and 10241 in 2018] | | | | |