

**APPENDIX**

**Statement showing the number of candidates who appeared in Civil Services (Main) Examinations, 2019 and 2020 with literature of an Indian Language/Foreign Language as an Optional Subject**

No. of candidates who appeared in the year					
S. No.	Language (Optional Subject)	2019		2020	
		Paper-I	Paper-II	Paper-I	Paper-II
<b>[A] Literature of an Indian Language as an Optional Subject</b>					
1.	Assamese	3	3	2	2
2.	Bengali	1	1	2	2
3.	Gujarati	82	82	48	48
4.	Hindi	187	187	223	222
5.	Kannada	123	123	82	82
6.	Kashmiri	0	0	0	0
7.	Konkani	0	0	0	0
8.	Malayalam	105	105	93	93
9.	Manipuri	7	7	4	4
10.	Marathi	6	6	9	9
11.	Nepali	0	0	0	0
12.	Oriya	3	3	2	2
13.	Punjabi	18	18	25	25
14.	Sanskrit	53	53	39	39
15.	Sindhi (Dev)	2	2	0	0
16.	Sindhi (Arabic)	0	0	1	1
17.	Tamil	77	76	63	62
18.	Telugu	31	31	35	35
19.	Urdu	18	18	11	11
20.	Dogri	0	0	0	0
21.	Maithili	51	51	31	31
22.	Santhali	0	0	0	0
23.	Bodo	0	0	0	0
<b>Total [A]</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>668</b>

No. of candidates who appeared in the year				
Language (Optional Subject)	2019		2020	
	Paper-I	Paper-II	Paper-I	Paper-II
<b>[B] English Literature as an Optional Subject</b>				
Total No. of candidates [B] with English Literature as one of the Optional Subjects.	30	30	25	25
<b>Total No. of candidates opting for Literature of a Language as an optional Subject [A+B].</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>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)</b>	<b>6.6887</b>	<b>6.6800</b>	<b>6.4822</b>	<b>6.4628</b>
<b>[11467 in 2019 and 10336 in 2020]</b>				

