

APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of candidates who appeared in Civil Services (Main) Examinations, 2020 and 2021 with literature of an Indian Language/Foreign Language as an Optional Subject

No. of candidates who appeared in the year					
Sl. No.	Language (Optional Subject)	2020		2021	
		Paper-I	Paper-II	Paper-I	Paper-II
[A] Literature of an Indian Language as an Optional Subject					
1.	Assamese	2	2	0	0
2.	Bengali	2	2	3	3
3.	Gujarati	48	48	31	30
4.	Hindi	223	222	207	206
5.	Kannada	82	82	59	59
6.	Kashmiri	0	0	0	0
7.	Konkani	0	0	0	0
8.	Malayalam	93	93	72	72
9.	Manipuri	4	4	2	2
10.	Marathi	9	9	8	8
11.	Nepali	0	0	0	0
12.	Oriya	2	2	0	0
13.	Punjabi	25	25	15	14
14.	Sanskrit	39	39	32	31
15.	Sindhi (Dev)	0	0	2	2
16.	Sindhi (Arabic)	1	1	0	0
17.	Tamil	63	62	27	27
18.	Telugu	35	35	20	20
19.	Urdu	11	11	7	7
20.	Dogri	0	0	0	0
21.	Maithili	31	31	11	11
22.	Santhali	0	0	0	0
23.	Bodo	0	0	0	0
	Total [A]	670	668	496	492

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Language (Optional Subject)	2020		2021	
	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.	25	25	26	26
Total No. of candidates opting for Literature of a Language as an optional Subject [A+B].	695	693	522	518
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)	6.4822	6.4628	5.5574	5.5126
[10336 in 2020 and 8925 in 2021]				

