Civil Services Examination - Preliminary - Syllabus

From Civil Service Examination 2011, Preliminary Examination would consist of two papers- Paper I and Paper II. The syllabus and pattern of the Preliminary Examination would be as under:

Paper II – Aptitude & English (80 questions, 200 marks, 2 hours duration)

- ✓ Comprehension
- ✓ Interpersonal skills including communication skills
- ✓ Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- ✓ Decision making and problem solving
- ✓ General mental ability
- ✓ Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc. (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. –Class X level)
- ✓ English language comprehension skills (Class X level)

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