

Statement showing the number of candidates who appeared in Civil Services (Main) Examinations, 2014 and 2015 with literature of an Indian Language/Foreign Language as an Optional Subject

S. No.	Language (Optional Subject)	No. of Candidates who appeared in the year			
		2014		2015	
		Paper I	Paper II	Paper I	Paper II
1	Assamese	4	4	3	3
2	Bengali	3	3	6	6
3	Bodo	0	0	0	0
4	Dogri	0	0	2	2
5	Gujrati	87	87	108	108
6	Hindi	403	402	421	420
7	Kannada	131	131	116	116
8	Kashmiri	0	0	0	0
9	Konkani	0	0	0	0
10	Maithili	95	94	106	106
11	Malayalam	65	65	65	65
12	Manipuri	17	17	20	20
13	Marathi	24	24	15	15
14	Nepali	0	0	0	0
15	Oriya	7	7	7	7
16	Punjabi	61	61	50	50
17	Sanskrit	89	89	109	107
18	Santhali	1	1	2	2
19	Sindhi (Arabic)	3	3	2	2
20	Sindhi (Devnagari)	2	2	3	3
21	Tamil	94	94	93	93
22	Telugu	122	122	132	132
23	Urdu	31	31	40	40
	Total [A]	1239	1237	1300	1297

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	2014		2015	
	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.	33	33	21	21
Total no. of candidates opting for Literature of a Language as an optional subject [A+B]	1272	1270	1321	1318
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) <essay candidates> in 2015	7.6110	7.5987	8.8798	8.8593

