

UPSC Dental Surgeon 2025

Syllabus & Exam Pattern

Exam Pattern

Section	Subject	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
Part A	Dental Surgery (Core Subjects)	100	100	2 Hours
Part B	General Knowledge & General Ability	20–30	20–30	Included
Total		120–130	120–130	2 Hours

- **Type:** Objective (Multiple Choice Questions)
- **Negative Marking:** 1/3rd for each wrong answer
- **Mode:** Offline (OMR based)

Part A: Dental Surgery (Core Subjects)

- **General Anatomy, Histology & Physiology:** Head & neck anatomy, embryology, cranial nerves, tissue histology
- **Pathology & Microbiology:** Inflammation, infections, neoplasia, sterilization, immunology
- **Pharmacology:** Analgesics, anesthetics, antibiotics, drug interactions
- **Dental Materials:** Impression materials, composites, cements, alloys
- **Oral Pathology & Microbiology:** Cysts, tumors, infections, systemic manifestations
- **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery:** Extractions, impactions, trauma, cyst management
- **Periodontology:** Gingival diseases, pocket therapy, surgical & non-surgical treatments
- **Prosthodontics:** Dentures, crowns, bridges, occlusion, implants
- **Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics:** Restorations, caries, RCT, bleaching
- **Pedodontics:** Child psychology, sealants, trauma management, pulp therapy
- **Orthodontics:** Malocclusion, appliances, craniofacial growth
- **Public Health Dentistry:** Oral health indicators, fluoridation, epidemiology

Part B: General Knowledge & General Ability

- **General Knowledge:** Current affairs, history, polity, geography, health schemes
- **General Ability:** Reasoning, arithmetic (10th level), comprehension, grammar

Preparation Tips

- Focus on clinical subjects like Surgery, Endo, Perio, and Prostho.
- Use MCQ books: Dental Pulse, Neeraj Wadhwan, Vishal's Review.
- Stay updated with healthcare news and government schemes.
- Attempt mock tests and practice past year papers.