

UP Lekhpal Syllabus 2026

Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission — Uttar Pradesh Revenue Lekhpal (Accountant)

Vacancies	Announced periodically for Lekhpal posts across Uttar Pradesh's revenue villages and tehsils
Age Limit	18–40 years typically (relaxation per UP government norms for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/ex-servicemen)
Qualification	Passed Class 12 (10+2) from a recognised Board; a certificate course in computer applications is often required per the current notification
Application Fee	Approximately ■185–■250 for General/OBC candidates, with reductions for SC/ST/PwBD as per the notification
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Overview

UP Lekhpal recruits village-level revenue record-keeping officials — Lekhpals — responsible for maintaining land records, revenue documentation and local administrative support at the tehsil and village level across Uttar Pradesh. It's a highly accessible entry point into UP government service given its Class 12 qualification bar, and given the state's vast number of revenue villages, recruitment cycles typically involve very large vacancy counts and correspondingly massive applicant volumes. Selection is based on a single written examination followed by document verification, with no separate interview or physical test stage.

What's New in the 2026 Cycle

- Single-stage written exam — no interview or physical test, unlike many other UP government recruitment exams.
- A basic computer course certificate (such as CCC or equivalent) is commonly required alongside the Class 12 qualification, per the current notification.
- Given Uttar Pradesh's vast number of revenue villages, vacancy counts and applicant volumes for this exam are typically very large.
- The syllabus covers general knowledge, reasoning, Hindi and elementary mathematics at a Class 10–12 level, without any land-revenue-specific technical content tested upfront.

Exam Pattern

Written Examination

Mode: Online/Offline objective MCQ (mode as per the specific notification) | Duration: 2 hours

Section	Questions	Marks
Hindi & General Hindi Grammar	25	25
General Knowledge & Current Affairs	25	25

General Intelligence Test/Reasoning	25	25
Elementary Arithmetic	25	25

Negative marking: As per the current notification (verify against the official notice) | **Nature:** Sole basis for the final merit list.

UP Lekhpal — Detailed Subject-Wise Syllabus

Hindi & General Hindi Grammar

Class 10–12 level — dedicated grammar revision pays off directly given the section's weight.

- Hindi grammar — sandhi, samas, alankar
- Vocabulary & comprehension
- Common errors in Hindi usage

General Knowledge & Current Affairs

Blend UP-specific and national current affairs — don't neglect the state-specific portion.

- Current affairs — national & international, UP-specific news
- Indian history & culture
- Indian geography, with UP-specific geography
- Indian polity, economy & general science

General Intelligence Test/Reasoning

Standard pattern-based reasoning — quick to improve with regular timed practice.

- Analogies, classification, coding-decoding
- Series completion
- Direction sense & blood relations
- Non-verbal reasoning

Elementary Arithmetic

Foundational-level questions — consistent practice on fundamentals is the fastest route to improvement.

- Number system, simplification
- Percentage, ratio & proportion, average
- Profit, loss & discount
- Time, speed & distance, time & work
- Mensuration & basic algebra

Selection Process

- 1 Written Examination — sole basis for merit.
- 2 Document Verification, including computer course certificate where required.
- 3 Final merit list and post allotment based on written exam marks.

Salary & Job Profile

UP Lekhpal posts fall under Pay Level 3 of the state pay matrix (broadly comparable to ₹21,700–₹69,100 under the central 7th CPC-equivalent scale), plus Dearness Allowance, HRA and other state-specific allowances.

Best Books for Preparation

- Lucent's General Knowledge
- UP Lekhpal General Hindi & Reasoning Guide — Youth Competition Times/Arihant
- Fast Track Objective Arithmetic — Rajesh Verma (Arihant)
- UP Lekhpal Previous Year Solved Papers — various publishers

Previous Cut-off Trends (Approximate)

UP Lekhpal cut-offs vary sharply by category and district-wise vacancy allocation, given the very high applicant volume typical of this recruitment. Always check the official category-wise and district-wise cut-off release rather

than a single state-level figure.

Preparation Tips

- Since the exam is at a Class 10–12 level across all four sections, prioritise accuracy and speed on fundamentals over advanced topics.
- Build a UP-specific current affairs habit alongside general national/international news.
- Given the very high applicant volume, accuracy matters more than attempting every question — negative marking (where applicable) punishes guesswork.
- Complete any required computer course certification well before the application deadline, since this is a common eligibility trip-up.

Exam Day Guidelines

- Carry the Admit Card and a valid original photo ID — no exceptions are made for missing documentation.
- Reach the exam centre well before reporting time, given the very high candidate volume typical of this exam.
- No electronic devices are allowed inside the exam hall.
- Ensure your computer course certificate (if required) is genuine and ready for the document verification stage.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the minimum qualification for UP Lekhpal?

Class 12 (10+2) pass from a recognised Board, along with a basic computer course certificate as required by the current notification.

Is there an interview in UP Lekhpal selection?

No, selection is based entirely on the single written examination, followed by document verification — there is no separate interview or physical test stage.

What does a Lekhpal actually do?

Lekhpal maintain land records, revenue documentation and provide local administrative support at the village and tehsil level across Uttar Pradesh.

Why does UP Lekhpal attract such high applicant volumes?

Given Uttar Pradesh's large population and vast number of revenue villages, recruitment cycles typically involve large vacancy counts, which in turn attract correspondingly massive applicant volumes given the accessible Class 12 qualification bar.