**English (Precis & Composition)**

**Compulsory Subject**

**Total Marks: 100**

 **CSS Competitive Examination**

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1. Vocabulary in English: 30 marks (20 marks objective i.e. synonyms & antonyms + 10 marks i.e. pair of words / idioms) **Preparation Strategy** = Vocabulary Memorization
2. Guided writing skills: 40 marks (20 marks for precise writing + 20 marks for attempting a reading comprehension exercise) **Preparation Strategy** = You need to know the techniques of these guided writing exercises + you need to start practicing by attempting these exercises from the previous papers (Practicing writing skills)
3. Knowledge of English Grammar: 30 marks (10 marks sentence correction, 05 marks punctuation exercise, 05 marks preposition/active & passive, and 10 marks translation exercise). **Preparation Strategy** = Reading rules from a grammar book/notes, attempting exercises related to these rules, and attempting these questions from the previous papers. ‘High School English Grammar & Composition by Wren & Martin’, ‘Practice Grammar or Grammar by Murphy’ etc.