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Exam Date: 14th September 2025
Shifts:

Mode: Offline (Pen & Paper) across exam centres in India

- **English Paper:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **General Knowledge Paper:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- **Elementary Mathematics Paper:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Overview of CDS II Exam 2025

The **Combined Defence Services Examination (II) 2025** is conducted by UPSC for admission into:

- Indian Military Academy (IMA)
- Indian Naval Academy (INA)
- Air Force Academy (AFA)
- Officers' Training Academy (OTA)

The exam consists of **three objective-type papers** for IMA, INA, and AFA, while OTA candidates appear for **two papers only** (English and General Knowledge).

Exam Structure:

- **English Paper** – 100 questions, 100 marks
- **General Knowledge Paper** – 100 questions, 100 marks
- **Elementary Mathematics Paper** – 100 questions, 100 marks (for IMA, INA, AFA

only)

Each paper is of **2 hours duration**. The written exam is followed by the **SSB Interview**, making it one of the most competitive defence entry processes in India.

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- **Understand exam pattern & difficulty level** – Get clarity on question trends across English, GK, and Mathematics.
- **Identify important topics** – Spot recurring areas from Polity, History, Science, Defence, Current Affairs, and Maths basics.
- **Improve time management** – Attempt under real exam timing to build speed and accuracy.
- **Evaluate performance** – Match your answers with solutions and assess your preparation level.
- **Prepare for CDS 2026** – Practising with the latest papers is the best way to align with UPSC standards.

Pro Tip for Aspirants

Download the CDS II 2025 papers and attempt them under **real exam conditions**. After checking answers, keep a **mistake log** for revision. This practice will sharpen your preparation for the next CDS cycle and give you an edge for the **SSB stage** if you expect to clear the written cut-off.

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