



INDIAN FOREST SERVICE

(MAIN)

EXAMINATION 2026

DOE : **22 November 2026**

Test Series – Agricultural engineering

TEST MODE

- ✂ Online.
- ✂ Students can **Download Question-cum-Answer-booklet** from **Dedicated Paid Groups / Web-Portal**. The mock test date is flexible; *aspirants can postpone but not prepone the test*.
- ✂ Total seats : **50**

Supporting Assistance

- **Quick revise study material** (pdfs)
- **Updates** (pdfs)
- **Chat Support** + Doubt solving session

TEST SCHEDULE

Test	Syllabus	Test Open on	Paper Discussion
Test – 1	Paper 1 Section – A [Soil and Water Conservation; mechanics and types of erosion; biological and engineering erosion control measures; gully control structures; farm ponds; flood control and routing; watershed management; land development; wind erosion, shelter belts and wind breaks; Aerial Photography and Remote Sensing; imagery interpretation for land use, geology, soil and forestry; satellite image interpretation; GIS in watershed and forest planning]	02 August 2026 [Sunday]	09 August 2026 [Sunday]
Test – 2	Paper 1 Section – B [Irrigation and Drainage; sources of irrigation water and minor irrigation projects; soil-water-plant relationships and water requirement of crops; measurement of irrigation water; surface, sprinkler and drip methods; irrigation efficiencies; design of canals and field channels; ground water, wells and pumps; water logging, drainage design and reclamation of saline-alkali soils; Agricultural Structures; farmstead, animal housing and storage structures; green, poly and shade houses;	16 August, 2026 [Sunday]	23 August, 2026 [Sunday]

	building materials; water supply, drainage and sanitation]		
Test – 3	Paper 2 Section – A [Farm Power and Machinery; sources of farm power; IC engines and their systems; tractors and power tillers; power transmission, PTO and controls; tillage, sowing, interculture, plant protection, harvesting and threshing machinery; traction theory; earth moving machinery and cost estimation; ergonomics; machinery for horticulture and agro-forestry; Agro-energy; electric motors; solar, wind and bio-gas energy; biomass gasification; energy efficient stoves; rural electricity distribution]	30 August, 2026 [Sunday]	06 September, 2026 [Sunday]
Test – 4	Paper 2 Section – B [Agricultural Process Engineering; post-harvest technology and engineering properties of produce; unit operations — cleaning, grading, size reduction, densification, drying, evaporation, filtration, freezing and packaging; material handling equipment; milk and dairy product processing; waste and by-product utilization; Instrumentation and Computer Applications; electronic devices and digital circuits; microprocessors and measurement systems; computers, algorithms and programming; audio-visual aids]	13 September, 2026 [Sunday]	20 September, 2026 [Sunday]
Test – 5	Paper 1 : Full length [Section A + Section B]	27 September, 2026 [Sunday]	4 October, 2026 [Sunday]
Test – 6	Paper 2 : Full length [Section A + Section B]	11 October, 2026 [Sunday]	18 October, 2026 [Sunday]

Note: Each paper carries 200 marks, 8 questions (4 in each Part), of which 5 are to be attempted — one compulsory question from each Part plus three more, taking at least one from each Part. Duration : 3 hours.

FOCUS & PHILOSOPHY

Mastering the art of descriptive exam like UPSC-IFoS (Main) answer writing isn't about mere skill development; it's about transforming raw knowledge into an alchemic blend of insightful **structure**, **compelling presentation**, and **strategic execution**. Here's how to elevate your writing to score-winning heights:

- ✍ **Decipher the UPSC Agricultural engineering Code:** Dive deep into understanding the specific demands of each question type. Keywords, context, and content become your secret decoder ring, revealing the UPSC's expectations for analysis, evaluation, or critical discussion. Adapt your approach accordingly to ensure your answer resonates with the examiner's intent.
- ✍ **Architect Your Answer:** A logically structured answer is a well-built bridge that leads the examiner to your insights. **Start with a concise introduction** that sets the stage, **followed by compelling arguments**

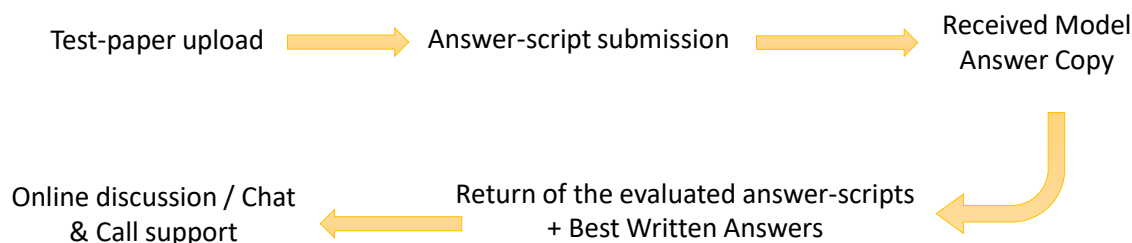
supported by relevant facts, information, and knowledge. Use subheadings and transitions to guide the examiner, and conclude with a synthesis that leaves a lasting impression.

✍ **Polish Your Presentation:** Use precise language, avoid redundancy, and maintain a formal yet engaging tone. Incorporate diagrams, tables, or illustrations where appropriate to visualize complex concepts. Remember, neat handwriting and organized formatting also help in securing marks.

✍ **Know Yourself, clear the Exam:** Before diving into tactics, honestly assess your current preparedness. Identify your strengths and weaknesses, then craft action plans to fill the gaps.

Remember, mastering answer writing is a journey, not a destination. Embrace the learning process, refine your skills with each practice session, and **transform yourself into a wordsmith who can turn knowledge into gold.**

TEST MODALITIES



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Exam	Our Results	Out of Total Selections
IFoS 2019	3	88
IFoS 2020	12	89
IFoS 2021	21	108
IFoS 2022	35	149
IFoS 2023	64	147
IFoS 2024	52	143
IFoS 2025	50	148

Exam		Our Results	Out of Total Selections
MPPSC Forest Service 2020	ACF	5	6
	RFO	61	90
MPPSC Forest Service 2021	ACF	3	7
	RFO	20	29
	Project Ranger (RFO)	8	13
MPPSC Forest Service 2022	Project Ranger (RFO)	11	13
MPPSC Forest Service 2023	ACF	11	12
	RFO	108	126
MPPSC Forest Service 2024	ACF	11	12

In MPPSC, these results (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024) represent 87% of the total. The **remaining 13% have been withheld due to ongoing court proceedings concerning reservations for the OBC/General categories.**