

# Expected Cut Off for UPSC 2018 Prelims: Shankar IAS

## UPSC Prelims 2018 Cut-off prediction

The following factors have been taken into consideration in coming up with the cut-off prediction

- UPSC Prelims 2018 Paper I was one of the toughest in the past 18 years based on our experience
- Vacancies for UPSC CSE 2018 are reduced by 20% compared to CSE 2017
- Number of applicants for the exams have increased
- 2% error can be expected and the cut-off is inclusive of this error
- The cut-off prediction is with respect to [Shankar IAS Academy answer keys only](#)

Category	Civil Services cut-off prediction
General	93 - 97
OBC	90 - 94
SC	82 - 85
ST	80 - 84

The prediction is based on our analysis and experience so far. Aspirants are advised to carry on with their preparations for Main examination irrespective of your cut-off.

All the best!

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