

**Combined Defence Services Examination (I) – 2025 - Publication of Cut-off marks.**

<b>Academy</b>	<b>Written Exam</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
	Aggregate marks of the last qualified candidate@	Marks of the last recommended candidate
IMA	120 (Out of 300)	243 (Out of 600)
INA	104 (Out of 300)	230 (Out of 600)
AFA	128 (Out of 300)	253 (Out of 600)
OTA (Men)	81 (Out of 200)	163 (Out of 400)
OTA (Women)	81 (Out of 200)	171 (Out of 400)

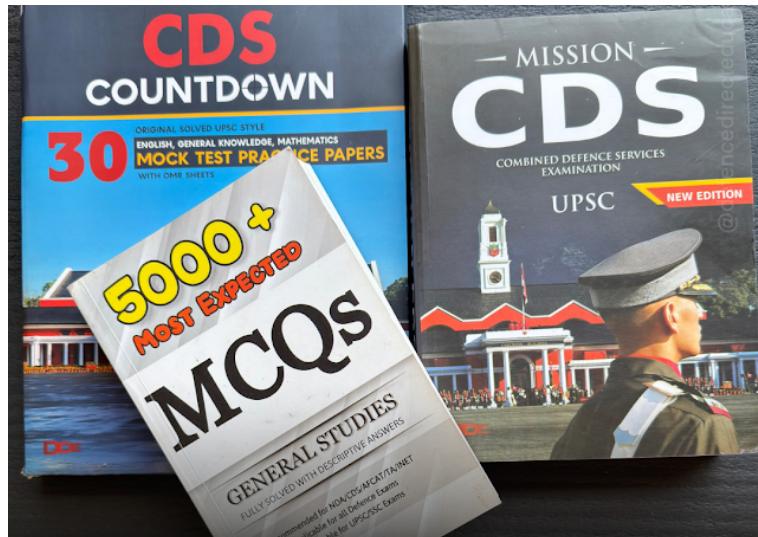
@Subject to a minimum of 20% marks in each Subject.

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### **TIE-PRINCIPLES**

Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the following principles approved by Commission:

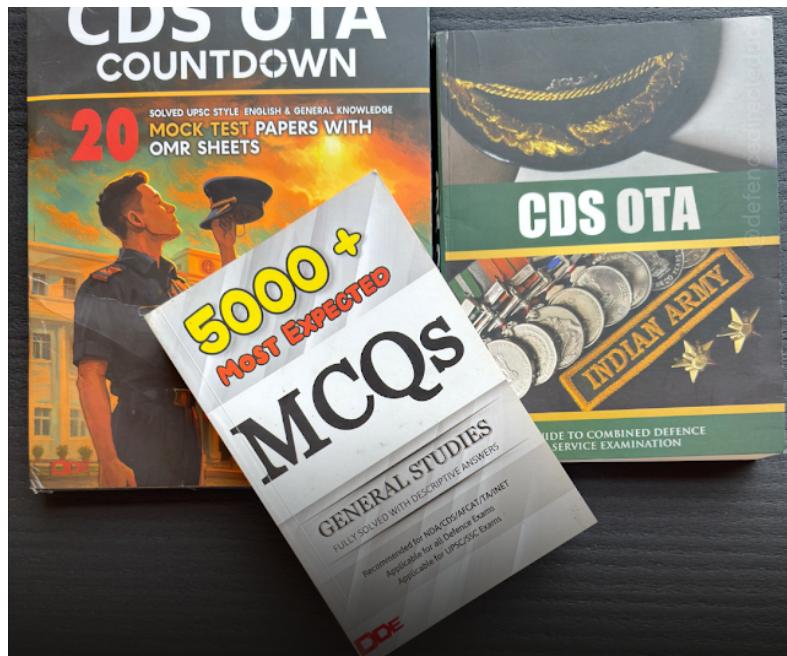
- (i) For IMA/INA/AFA: If the marks in aggregate (Final Marks) are equal, the candidate securing more marks in written total ("Paper-I: English, Paper-II: General Knowledge and Paper-III: Elementary Mathematics" put together) has been ranked higher;  
For OTA: If the marks in aggregate (Final Marks) are equal, the candidate securing more marks in written total ("Paper-I: English and Paper-II: General Knowledge" put together) has been ranked higher;
- (ii) If the marks at (i) above are equal, the candidate securing more marks in "Paper-II: General Knowledge" has been ranked higher; and
- (iii) If the marks at (i) and (ii) above are also equal, the candidate senior in age has been ranked higher.



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