

Sl.	Functional Classification	Physical Requirements
	• Locomotor disability (excluding muscular dystrophy) with SLD i.e. OA with SLD, OL with SLD, OAL with SLD, BL with SLD, AAV with SLD, DW with SLD	H, SP, S, ST, W, MF, RW, SE, N [Mobility should not be affected. Persons should be assessed with appropriate aids and appliances].
	• SLD with LV	H, SP, S, ST, W, MF, RW, SE (with appropriate aids), N
	• SLD with HH	H (with appropriate aids), SP, S, ST, W, MF, RW, SE, N
	• Locomotor Disability (excluding muscular dystrophy) with HH	H, SP, S, ST, W, MF, RW (for Blindness in Braille/software), SE (for LV only)

Note: H- Hearing, SP- Speaking, S – Sitting, ST – Standing, W – Walking, MF – Manipulation by fingers, RW – Reading & Writing, SE – Seeing, OA - One Arm affected, OL - One Leg affected, OLA - One Leg One Arm affected, N- Numerical calculation ability, and BL - Both legs affected. BN-Bending, KC-Kneeling, C-Communication

9. As per the decision taken by the Government for increasing the access of unemployed to job opportunities, the Commission will publically disclose the scores of the candidates (obtained in the Written Examination and Interview/Personality Test) through the public portals. The disclosure will be made in respect of only those candidates who will appear in the Interview/Personality Test for the Combined Geo-scientist Examination and are not finally recommended for appointment. The information shared through this disclosure scheme about the non-recommended candidates may be used by other public and private recruitment agencies to appoint suitable candidates from the information made available in the public portal.

Candidates will be required to give their options at the time of Interview/ Personality Test, while acknowledging the e-summon letter mailed to them for interview. A candidate may opt out of the scheme also and in that case his/her details will not be published by the Commission.

Besides sharing of the information of the non-recommended candidates for the Examinations conducted by the Commission, the Commission will not assume any responsibility or liability for the method and manner in which information related to candidates who appear at the Commission's Examinations/Selections is utilized by other private or public organizations.

10. WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS: THE COMMISSION HAS INTRODUCED THE FACILITY OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR THOSE CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATION. INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN IN APPENDIX-IIB.

11. Details about the scheme of Examination, standard and syllabi of the subjects etc. may be seen in Appendix-I of this Notice.

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APPENDIX – I
PLAN OF EXAMINATION

Plan of Examination

The Examination shall be conducted according to the following plan:—

- (i) Stage-I : Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary) Examination (Computer Based Objective Type Papers) for the selection of candidates for the Stage-II:
..... 400 Marks
- (ii) Stage-II : Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination (Descriptive Type Papers); and
..... 600 Marks
- (iii) Stage-III : Personality Test
..... 200 Marks

2. The candidates will first take the Computer Based Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary/Stage-I) Examination which consists of two Objective Type (multiple choices) questions papers for each stream. The Question Papers will be set in English only. The detailed Scheme of Stage-I is as follow:-

Stage-I: Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary) Examination:-

Stream-I : Geologist & Jr. Hydrogeologist		
Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks

Paper-I : General Studies	2 Hours	100 Marks
Paper-II : Geology/Hydrogeology	2 Hours	300 Marks
Total		400 Marks

Stream-II : Geophysicist		
Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I : General Studies	2 Hours	100 Marks
Paper-II : Geophysics	2 Hours	300 Marks
Total		400 Marks

Stream-III : Chemist		
Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I : General Studies	2 Hours	100 Marks
Paper-II : Chemistry	2 Hours	300 Marks
Total		400 Marks

Note-1: There will be penalty (Negative Marking) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the objective type question papers.

(i) There are four alternatives for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.

(ii) If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

Note-2: The candidates are not permitted to use calculators for answering Objective Type Papers. They should therefore not bring the same inside the Examination Hall.

Note-3: Only those candidates who are declared by the Commission to have qualified in the Preliminary/Stage-I Examination in the year will be eligible for admission to the Main/Stage-II Examination of that year provided they are otherwise eligible for admission to the Main/Stage-II Examination. The number of candidates to be admitted to the Main/Stage-II Examination will be about six to seven times the total approximate number of vacancies to be filled in the year through this Examination.

Note-4: The Commission will draw a list of candidates to be qualified for Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination based on the criterion of minimum qualifying marks in General Studies Paper (Paper-I) and Geo-Scientist Stream specific paper (Paper-II) of Preliminary Examination.

3. The Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination will consist of three conventional type papers for each stream. **Conventional Type papers must be answered in English only. Question paper will be set in English only.** The detailed scheme of Stage-II is as follows:-

Stage-II : Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination:-

Stream-I : Geologist		
Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I : Geology	3 Hours	200 Marks
Paper-II : Geology	3 Hours	200 Marks

Paper-III : Geology	3 Hours	200 Marks
Total		600 Marks

Stream-II : Geophysicist		
Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I : Geophysics	3 Hours	200 Marks
Paper-II : Geophysics	3 Hours	200 Marks
Paper-III : Geophysics	3 Hours	200 Marks
Total		600 Marks

Stream-III : Chemist		
Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I : Chemistry	3 Hours	200 Marks
Paper-II : Chemistry	3 Hours	200 Marks
Paper-III : Chemistry	3 Hours	200 Marks
Total		600 Marks

Stream-IV : Jr. Hydrogeologist		
Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I : Geology	3 Hours	200 Marks
Paper-II : Geology	3 Hours	200 Marks
Paper-III : Hydrogeology	3 Hours	200 Marks
Total		600 Marks

Note-I : Candidates competing for selection to the posts of Geologist, Geophysicist, Chemist and Junior Hydrogeologist will be required to appear in all the subjects mentioned against respective category above.

Note-II: Candidates competing for selection for both the posts of Geologist and Jr. Hydrogeologist will be required to appear in all the subjects mentioned against Stream-I and IV above.

Note-III: If any candidate failed to appear in any one or more of above papers, meant for Main Examination for selection to the post of Geologist, Geophysicist, Chemist and Hydrogeologist, their candidature shall stand rejected and part of Main Examination attempted by him/her shall not be evaluated and counted for any purpose.

Note-IV: Credit will be given for orderly effective and exact expression combined with due economy of words in all subjects of Examination.

Note V : Candidates should use only international form of Indian numerals (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 etc.) while answering question papers.

Note VI: Candidates will be allowed the use of Non-Programmable type Pocket Calculators in Descriptive Type Papers of the Examination. Programmable type calculators will not be allowed and the use of such calculators shall tantamount to resorting to unfair means by