

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EXAMINATION NOTICE NO. 05/2020-CSP DATE: 12/02/2020 (LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 03/03/2020) of CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2020

(The Commission's Website: www.upsc.gov.in)

IMPORTANT

1. CANDIDATES TO ENSURE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATION: All candidates (male/female/transgender) are requested to carefully read the Rules of Civil Services Examination notified by the Government (Department of Personnel and Training) and this Notice of Examination derived from these Rules. The Candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to examination. Their admission to all the stages of the examination will be purely **provisional** subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of e-Admit Card to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. The Commission takes up verification of eligibility conditions with reference to original documents only after the candidate has qualified for Interview/Personality Test.

2. HOW TO APPLY:

- Candidates are required to apply Online by using the website https://upsconline.nic.in Detailed instructions for filling up online applications are available on the above mentioned website. Brief Instructions for filling up the "Online Application Form" given in Appendix-IIA.
- 2.1 Candidate should have details of one Photo ID Card viz. Aadhaar Card/Voter Card/PAN Card/Passport/Driving Licence/Any other Photo ID Card issued by the State/Central Government. The details of this Photo ID Card will have to be provided by the candidate while filling up the online application form. The candidates will have to upload a scanned copy of the Photo ID whose details have been provided in the online application by him/her. This Photo ID Card will be used for all future referencing and the candidate is advised to carry this Photo ID Card while appearing for Examination/Personality Test.
- 2.2 The facility of withdrawal of Application is available for those candidates who do not want to appear for Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination. In this regard, Instructions are mentioned in Appendix IIB of this Examination Notice.

3. LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

The online Applications can be filled up to 3rd March, 2020 till 6:00 PM. The eligible candidates shall be issued an e-Admit Card three weeks before the commencement of the examination. The e-Admit Card will be made available in the UPSC website [https://upsconline.nic.in] for downloading by candidates. No Admit Card will be sent by post.

4. PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS:

Candidates should note that there will be penalty (negative marking) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the Objective Type Question Papers.

5. FACILITATION COUNTER FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES:

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In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding their applications, candidature etc. candidates can contact UPSC's Facilitation Counter near gate 'C' of its campus in person or over Telephone No. 011-23385271/011-23381125/011-23098543 on working days between 10.00 hrs and 17.00 hrs.

6. MOBILE PHONES BANNED:

- (a) The use of any mobile phone (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or blue tooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device during the examination is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.
- (b) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/pagers to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safe-keeping cannot be assured.
- 7. Candidates are advised not to bring any valuable/costly items to the venue of the examination, as safe-keeping of the same cannot be assured. Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard.
- F. No. 1/6/2019-E.I(B): Preliminary Examination of the Civil Services Examination for recruitment to the Services and Posts mentioned below will be held by the Union Public Service Commission on 31st May, 2020 in accordance with the Rules published by the Department of Personnel & Training in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 12th February, 2020.
- (i) Indian Administrative Service.
- (ii) Indian Foreign Service.
- (iii) Indian Police Service.
- (iv) Indian P & T Accounts & Finance Service, Group 'A'.
- (v) Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (vi) Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise), Group 'A'.
- (vii) Indian Defence Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (viii) Indian Revenue Service (I.T.), Group 'A'.
- (ix) Indian Ordnance Factories Service, Group 'A' (Assistant Works Manager, Administration).
- (x) Indian Postal Service, Group 'A'.
- (xi) Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (xii) Indian Railway Traffic Service, Group 'A'.
- (xiii) Indian Railway Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
- (xiv) Indian Railway Personnel Service, Group 'A'.
- (xv) Post of Assistant Security Commissioner in Railway Protection Force, Group 'A'
- (xvi) Indian Defence Estates Service, Group 'A'.
- (xvii) Indian Information Service (Junior Grade), Group 'A'.
- (xviii) Indian Trade Service, Group 'A'.
- (xix) Indian Corporate Law Service, Group 'A'.
- (xx) Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service, Group 'B' (Section Officer's Grade).
- (xxi) Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service, Group 'B'.
- (xxii) Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli

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Police Service, Group 'B'. (xxiii) Pondicherry Civil Service, Group 'B'. (xxiv) Pondicherry Police Service, Group 'B'.

The number of vacancies to be filled through the examination is expected to be approximately 796 which include 24 vacancies reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disability Category, i.e. 3 vacancies for candidates of (a) blindness and low vision; 9 Vacancies for (b) deaf and hard of hearing; 8 Vacancies for (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy; and 4 Vacancies for (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (c) including deaf-blindness. The final number of vacancies may undergo change after getting firm number of vacancies from Cadre Controlling Authorities. Reservation will be made for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes. Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, the Economically Weaker Sections and Persons with Benchmark Disability in respect of vacancies as may be fixed by the Government.

As per the decision taken by the Government for increasing the access of unemployed to job opportunities, the Commission will publicly 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 willing candidates who will appear in the Interview/Personality Test for the Civil Service 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 downloading the e-Summon Letter from the Commission's website for the 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 willing candidates of this examination, the Commission will not assume any responsibility or liability for the method and manner in which information related to such candidates is utilized by public/private organizations.

NOTE:- A list of Services Identified suitable for Persons with Benchmark Disability along with the Physical Requirements and Functional Classifications:

Sl.	Name of the	Category(ies) for which	Functional	Physical Requirements
No.	Service	Identified	Classification	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Indian Administrative Service	(i) Locomotor disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims	OA, OL, BA, BH, MW, OAL, Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims	S, ST, W, SE, H, RW, C
			BLA, BLOA, BL	S, SE, H, RW, C
		(ii) Blindness and Low Vision	LV	MF, PP, S, ST, W, L,C, RW, H, KC, BN

			В		MF, PP, S, ST, W, L,C, RW, (in braille/ software), H, KC, BN
		(iii) Deaf and Hard of Hearing	FD,	НН	PP, S, ST, W, L, C, RW, KC, BN
		(iv) Multiple disability including	1.	Low vision + HH	MF, PP S, ST, W, L, C, RW, H, KC, BN, SE
		only above three	2.	OA + Low vision	MF, PP, S, ST ,W, L, C, RW, H,
		sub-categories		OL + Low vision	KC, BN, SE
				Leprosy cured + Low vision	
				Acid attack victims + Low vision	
				Dwarfism + Low vision	
			3.	OL + Blindness	MF, PP, S, ST, W, L, C, RW (in braille/software), H, KC, BN
				Dwarfism + Blindness	
			4.	OA + HH	MF, PP, S, ST, W, L, C, RW, H, KC, BN, SE MF, PP, S, ST, W, L, C, RW, H, KC, BN, SE
				OL + HH	
				OL + Deaf	
				Leprosy cured + HH	
				Acid attack victims+ HH	
				Dwarfism + Deaf	
				Dwarfism + HH	
			5.	OA + Low vision + HH	
				OL + Low vision + HH	
				Leprosy cured + Low vision + HH	
				Acid attack victims + Low vision + HH	
				Dwarfism + Low vision + HH	
2.	Indian Foreign Service	(i) Locomotor disability including Dwarfism and Acid Attack Victims	OA, OL, OAL		S, ST, W, RW, C, MF
		(ii) Visual Impairment			SE, RW
		(iii) Hearing Impairment	PD		Н
		(iv) Multiple disability including	All	mentioned in above rows	All mentioned in above rows

		only above three sub-categories		
3.	Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise Gr. A)	(i) Locomotor Disability	One Arm (OA), One Leg (OL),	S, ST, W, SE, RW, C
			One Arm One Leg (OAL)	
			Both Legs (BL)	S, SE, RW, C
			Cerebral Palsy	S, W, SE, RW, C
			Leprosy Cured	S, ST, W, SE, RW, C
			Dwarfism	S, ST, W, SE, RW, C
			Acid Attack Victims	S, ST, W, SE, RW, C
			Muscular Dystrophy	S, SE, RW, C
		(ii) Visual Impairment	Low Vision	MF, PP, L, KC, BN, ST, W, H, RW, C
			Blindness	MF, PP, L, KC, BN, ST, W, H, C
		(iii) Hearing Impairment	Hard of Hearing	MF, PP, L, KC, BN, ST, W, H, RW, C
			Deaf	MF, PP, L, KC, BN, ST, W, RW, C
		(iv) Multiple Disabilities	Amongst person under (i) to (iii) above including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.	S, C, MF
4.	Indian P and T Accounts and Finance Service Gr. 'A'	(i) Locomotor Disability	OA, OL, OAL, Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims	S, W, SE, RW, C, BN, ST, H, L, KC, MF, PP
			BA, BH	S, W, SE, RW, C, BN, ST, H, KC
			BL, MW	S, SE, RW, C, BN, H, L, KC, MF, PP
		(ii) Visual Impairment	Blindness	S, W, C, BN, ST, H, L, KC, MF, PP, RW (in Braille/software)
			Low Vision	S, W, RW, C, BN, ST, H, L, KC, MF, PP
		(iii) Hearing Impairment	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	S,W, SE, RW, C, BN, ST, L, KC, MF, PP
5.	Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Gr. 'A'	(i) Locomotor Disability including Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims	One leg affected (R or L), or one arm affected (R or L) Leprosy Cured (LC), Dwarfism (DW), Acid Attack	S, ST, W, BN, SE, RW, C

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