

11 Scheme of Examination:

11.1 **Computer Based Examination:** The Computer based examination will consist of one objective type paper containing 80 questions carrying 2 marks each, with the following composition:

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration/ Time Allowed
Part-A	General Intelligence and Reasoning	20	40	60 minutes
Part-B	General Knowledge and General Awareness	20	40	
Part -C	Elementary Mathematics	20	40	
Part-D	English/ Hindi	20	40	

- 11.1.1 All questions will be of Objective Multiple Choice Type. The computer based examination will be conducted in English and Hindi only.
- 11.1.2 There will be negative marking of 0.50 marks for each wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the questions.
- 11.1.3 The dates of examinations will be informed to candidates only through the website of the Commission.
- 11.1.4 There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- 11.1.5 Marks scored by candidates in the Computer Based Examination will be normalized by using the formula published by the Commission through Notice No: 1-1/2018-P&P-I dated 07-02-2019 and such normalized scores along with the bonus marks for NCC Certificate holders will be used to determine final merit and cut-off marks.
- 11.1.6 Tentative Answer Keys of the Computer Based Examination will be placed on the website of the Commission after the Examination. Candidates may go through the Answer Keys and submit online representations, if any, within the stipulated time limit on payment of Rs 100/- per question. Representations received through any other mode e.g. letter, application, email, etc. will not be entertained. Representations regarding the Answer Keys will be scrutinized before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Commission in this regard will be final.
- 11.1.7 The questions in the Computer Based Examination will be of

Matriculation level.

- 11.1.8 Walk-through video/ Mock Test on the Computer Based Examination has been provided on the website of the Commission in the 'Candidate's Corner' Section.
- 11.1.9 Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Hall/ Lab.
- 11.1.10 The syllabus for the Examination will be as follows:
- 11.1.10.1 **General Intelligence and Reasoning:** Analytical aptitude and ability to observe and distinguish patterns will be tested through questions principally of non-verbal type. This component may include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, spatial visualization, spatial orientation, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding, etc.
- 11.1.10.2 **General Knowledge and General Awareness:** Questions in this component will be aimed at testing the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, and scientific Research etc. These Questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.
- 11.1.10.3 **Elementary Mathematics:** This paper will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and relationship between Numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and Work, etc.
- 11.1.10.4 **English/ Hindi:** Candidates' ability to understand basic English/ Hindi and his basic comprehension would be tested.
- 11.2 **Physical Efficiency Test (PET)/ Physical Standard Test (PST):**Based on the performance in CBE, candidates will be shortlisted for PET/ PST by the Commission. Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and Physical Standard Test (PST) will be conducted at various centres finalized by the CAPFs. Detailed scrutiny of candidates' eligibility/ documents will be undertaken at the time of DME. Therefore, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to verify their eligibility as prescribed in this notice before appearing for CBE/ PET/ PST. Candidates shortlisted for PET/PST will be asked to go through biometric verification followed by PET&PST. The PST shall include measurement of height, weight & Chest (as applicable).
- 11.3 Ex-servicemen who are shortlisted in the Computer Based Examination for PET/ PST will have to appear in PET/ PST for recording of measurement of

height, chest and weight only. There is total relaxation in PST/PET for Ex-serviceman. PET will not be held for these Ex-servicemen candidates. However, they will have to qualify the medical examination.

- 11.4 **Physical Efficiency Test (PET):** Candidates have to clear the race within the following time limits:

	Male	Female	Remarks
Race	5 Kms in 24 minutes.	1.6 Kms in 8 ½ minutes	For candidates other than those belonging to Ladakh Region.
	1.6 Kms in 6 ½ minutes	800 metres in 4 minutes	For candidates of Ladakh Region.

- 11.4.1 A women candidate, who as a result of tests is found to be pregnant of 12 weeks standing or over, shall be declared temporarily unfit and appointment be held in abeyance until the confinement is over. The vacancy against which a woman candidate was selected will be kept reserved for her. She will be re-examined for Physical Efficiency Test (PET) six weeks after the date of confinement, subject to the production of medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner. If she is found fit, she may be appointed to the post kept reserved for and allowed the benefit of seniority in accordance with the instructions of the government, as amended from time to time.

- 11.5 **Physical Standard Test (PST):** Physical Standards for the posts are as follows:

11.5.1 **Height:**

11.5.1.1 Male: 170 cms

11.5.1.2 Female: 157 cms

11.5.1.3 Few categories of candidates are allowed relaxation in heights mentioned above. Relaxed standard of height for such candidates are as follows:

S No	Relaxation for	Male (Cms)	Female (Cms)
(a)	All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	162.5	150.0
(b)	All Scheduled Tribe candidates of North Eastern States (NE States)	157.0	147.5
(c)	All Scheduled Tribe candidates of Left Wing Extremism affected districts	160.0	147.5
(d)	Candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States/ UTs of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	165.0	155.0
(e)	Candidates hailing from the North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and	162.5	152.5

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(f)	Candidates hailing from Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA) comprising of the three Sub-Divisions of Darjeeling District namely Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong and includes the following "Mouzas" Sub-Division of these Districts : (1)Lohagarh Tea Garden (2) Lohagarh Forest (3) Rangmohan (4) Barachenga (5) Panighata (6) ChotaAdalpur (7) Paharu (8) Sukna Forest (9) Sukna Part-I (10) Pantapati Forest-I (11) Mahanadi Forest (12) Champasari Forest (13) SalbariChhatpart-II (14) Sitong Forest (15) Sivoke Hill Forest (16) Sivoke Forest (17) ChhotaChenga (18) Nipania.	157.0	152.5

11.5.2 **Chest:** Male candidates should have following standards of chest measurement:

11.5.2.1 Un-expanded: 80 cms

11.5.2.2 Minimum expansion: 5 cms

11.5.2.3 Few categories of candidates are allowed relaxation in chest measurement. Relaxed standard of chest measurement for such candidates are as follows:

S No	Relaxation for	Un-expanded (cms)	Minimum Expansion (cms)
(a)	All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes	76	5
(b)	Candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States/ UTs of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	78	5
(c)	Candidates hailing from North-Eastern Sates of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA)	77	5

11.5.2.4 Chest measurement for female candidates will not be taken. However, it will be ascertained that the chest is well developed.

11.5.3 **Weight:** Proportionate to height and age as per medical standards.

11.5.4 Scrutiny of eligibility of candidates for relaxations i.e. height and chest measurement will be carried out after qualifying PET (race) and before PST by CAPFs PET/ PST Boards. Relaxation in height and chest (as the case may be) as mentioned above for the candidates other than those belonging to ST category will be permissible only on production of certificate at the time of PST/ PET in the proforma as prescribed in **Annexure-IX** from the competent authorities. ST

candidates may avail the relaxation on the production of valid ST Certificate.

- 11.5.5 The candidates who are declared not qualified in Physical Standards, i.e. height and chest may prefer an appeal on same day, if they so desire, to the Appellate Authority nominated for the Centre through Presiding Officer (PO). The decision of the Appellate Authority will be final and no further appeal or representation in this regard will be entertained thereafter. There is no appeal in PET (Race).
- 11.5.6 Conduct of PET/ PST and DME/ RME will be the sole responsibility of the CAPFs. The Commission will not entertain any representation/ appeal/ RTI Applications/ CPGRAMs against the decision of the PST/ PET and DME/ RME Board.
- 11.6 **Medical Examination:** Candidates will be shortlisted for Detailed Medical Examination (DME) from the pool of candidates who qualify PET/ PST.
- 11.6.1 At the time of DME, following documents will be verified:
- 11.6.1.1 Matriculation/ Secondary Examination Certificate to prove age, name and educational qualification.
- 11.6.1.2 Domicile Certificate/ Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) issued by the competent authority.
- 11.6.1.3 Valid NCC Certificate, if applicable.
- 11.6.1.4 Certificate from serving defense personnel in the format prescribed at **Annexure-IV** of the notice.
- 11.6.1.5 Undertaking in the format prescribed in **Annexure-V** from Ex-Servicemen candidates.
- 11.6.1.6 Caste Certificate (as applicable) in the format prescribed at **Annexure-VI**, **Annexure-VII** and **Annexure-VIII** of the notice from the candidates seeking reservation/ age relaxation.
- 11.6.1.7 Certificate from candidates who wish to avail relaxation in height/ chest measurement as prescribed in **Annexure-IX** of the notice.
- 11.6.1.8 Certificate from District Collector/ District Magistrate in respect of dependent applicants of riot victims as mentioned in category 04/ 05/ 06 under Para-5.1 of the Notice.
- 11.6.1.9 Nativity/ Identity Certificate by West Pakistani Refugee in the format prescribed at **Annexure-XIII** of the notice.
- 11.6.2 The shortlisted candidates will be medically examined by the Medical Boards constituted by the CAPFs to assess their physical and medical fitness. The medical examination of the candidates will be conducted in terms of Uniform Guidelines for recruitment Medical Examination for GOs and NGOs in CAPFs and AR issued vide MHA UO No. A.VI-1/2014-Rectt(SSB) dated 20.05.2015 and MHA OM No: E.32012/ADG(Med)/DME&RME/DA-1/2020(Part File)/1166 dated 31.05.2021 and as amended from time to time by the government. These instructions are accessible at following link:https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/policedevision_17062021_0.pdf