



TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTIFICATION

After due consultations with all stakeholders the Commission has been pleased to inform that henceforth the selection process for Miscellaneous Posts will comprise two stages viz.(a) Main Examination (2 paper consists of 200 marks each) (OMR pattern) and (b) Personality Test (50 marks) instead of existing system viz.(i) Preliminary Examination (Multiple Choice type Test),(ii) Main Examination (Conventional Test) and (iii) Personality Test.

It has also been decided that next examination in the ongoing selection process (vide **Advt. No.-08/2017**, dated 30.05.2017) will be held on **29th April,2018** as per this new syllabus and pattern.

Final of the syllabus and questions pattern for Combined Competitive Examinations is as follows:-

- a. Name of Examination: Combined Competitive Examination for recruitment to Miscellaneous Posts.
- b. Nature of Examination: i) There shall be 2 (two) papers namely General Studies Paper-I and General Studies Paper-II contains 200 marks each and will of 2(two) hours duration. Both papers are 100% MCQ type, OMR based.
ii) The total marks for the Personality Test will be 50. If a candidate remains absent in the personality Test, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled. Final Merit List will be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in the Written Examination (OMR based) and marks obtained in the Personality Test.
- c. No. of Questions: 100 in each paper.
- d. Total marks: 400 marks (200 marks for each Paper) [2 (two) marks for each question].
- e. Calling of candidate(s) for Personality Test:- A limited no. of candidates, maximum 3(three) times of total posts(in category wise), will be called for the Personality Test in order of merit on the basis of the total result of Examinations , subject to securing minimum qualifying marks (35% for UR candidates and 30% for reserved category candidates) or otherwise as fixed by Commission. In no case a candidate will be called for Personality Test unless he/ she appear in both the papers of the Examination.
- f. There will be no qualifying marks in the personality test.
- g. In the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks will be finalized as per their seniority of age.
- h. Further provided that in the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks in aggregate and also of the same age, will be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the minimum educational qualification prescribed in Recruitment Rules/ Service Rules.
- i. Ranks of the candidates are not prepared for the candidates beyond the recommendation list and waiting list (if there be any).

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- j. In case any difficulty arises while applying cut-off marks for Non- Scheduled Examination, the Commission after due consideration of facts and circumstances may make change, before Interview/Personality Test, in the cut-off marks, after recording reason in details for doing so.
- k. These rules/ principles are however subject to further modification/ review by the Commission from time to time as and when required.
- l. Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.
- m. There will be four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.

Syllabus are as follows:-

Paper : General Studies (Paper-I & Paper-II)(Pattern- MCQ) :

Time: 2 hour for each paper.

General Studies Paper-I:- Total Marks=200

Time:-2(two) Hours

Sl. No.	Items	No. of Question	Allotted Marks
1	General Knowledge & Current Affairs of Local, National and International importance with special reference to Tripura and North Eastern States.	20	40
2	History of India and Indian National Movement with special reference to Tripura and North Eastern States.	15	30
3	Indian and World Geography: Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World with special reference to Tripura and North Eastern States.	15	30
4	Indian Polity and Governance: Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.	15	30
5	General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change (no subject specialization required)	10	20
6	Economic and Social Development: Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.	10	20
7	General Science	15	30

General Studies Paper-II:- Total Marks=200

Time:-2(two) Hours

Sl. No.	Items	No. of Question	Allotted Marks
1	English Composition and Comprehension (H.S. +2 stage Standard)	50	100
2	General mental ability	20	40
3	Numerical Ability (Class 10 standard)	20	40
4	Logical reasoning and analytical ability	10	20

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