

those cities. Candidates can choose on any available date at a city as per their choice. In case, while exercising the options, all the slots in the three cities opted earlier have already been filled up, the candidate will further be given a list of optional cities to choose any one where slots are available and on the best effort basis, the Commission will fix the available slot to the candidate for that city, without any specific choice for date. While utilising this facility, the candidates are requested to exercise their option to choose examination date and city carefully as any request for any change will not be entertained as the allotment is being made on the basis of options exercised by the candidates themselves.

11.2.3 In respect of those candidates, who do not exercise the option of date and city during the prescribed windows when the portal is open, such candidates will not be scheduled for the Examination and their Admission Certificate will not be generated. The decision of the Commission in this regard will be final and binding.

11.2.4 The candidate is advised to visit the website of the Commission at regular interval for getting update on opening of window for self slot selection of city for appearing in the examination.

11.3 The Commission will endeavour to accommodate all the candidates in the centre opted for by them. However, the Commission reserves the right to add new centre (s) of Examination in addition to the list of centres given at Para 11.1 above or to cancel any centre from the aforesaid list and ask the candidates opting for that centre to appear from any other centre. The Commission also reserves the right to divert candidates of a centre to some other centre to take the Examination.

11.4 Centre of Computer Based Examination, PET/ PST or Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/ Review Medical Examination (RME) and Document Verification will not be a criterion for selection of the candidates against vacancies of the State/ UT in which such centres are located. Domicile Certificate/ PRC will be the sole criterion for this purpose.

12 **Scheme of Examination:**

12.1 **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	

- 12.1.1 All the questions will be of Objective Multiple-Choice Type. The Computer Based Examination will be conducted in English, Hindi and 13 Regional languages viz. (i) Assamese, (ii) Bengali, (iii) Gujarati, (iv) Kannada, (v) Konkani, (vi) Malayalam, (vii) Manipuri, (viii) Marathi, (ix) Odia, (x) Punjabi, (xi) Tamil, (xii) Telugu and (xiii) Urdu.
- 12.1.2 There will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the questions.
- 12.1.3 The dates of the Computer Based Examination will be informed to candidates only through the website of the Commission.
- 12.1.4 There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- 12.1.5 Marks scored by candidates in the Computer Based Examination will be normalized by using the procedure published by the Commission vide Notice dated 02.06.2025 and such normalized scores along with the bonus marks for NCC Certificate holders will be used to determine final merit and cut-off marks.
- 12.1.6 Tentative Answer Keys of the Computer Based Examination will be placed on the website of the Commission after the conduct of the Computer Based Examination. Candidates may go through the Tentative Answer Keys and submit online representations, if any, through a provided link within the stipulated time limit on payment of ₹50/- (Rupees Fifty Only) per question. Representations received through any other mode e.g., letter, application, email, etc. will not be entertained. Representations regarding the Tentative Answer Keys will be scrutinized before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Commission in this regard will be final.
- 12.1.7 The Final Answer Keys will be used for processing the result of Computer Based Examination. Final Answer Keys as well as marks will be made available on the website of the Commission after the declaration of the result of the Computer Based Examination.
- 12.1.8 The questions in the Computer Based Examination will be of Matriculation level.
- 12.1.9 A 'Mock Test' on the Computer Based Examination has been provided on the website of the Commission in the 'Candidate's Corner' Section.
- 12.1.10 Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Hall/ Lab.
- 12.1.11 The indicative syllabus for the Examination will be as follows:
 - 12.1.11.1 **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.

12.1.11.2 **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 such matters of everyday 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 neighbouring countries especially pertaining to sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, scientific Research etc. These Questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

12.1.11.3 **Elementary Mathematics:** This Section will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and the 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.

12.1.11.4 **English/ Hindi:** Candidates' ability to understand basic English/ Hindi and their basic comprehension will be tested.

12.2 **Physical Efficiency Test (PET)/ Physical Standard Test (PST):**

Based on the performance in the 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/ DV. 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).

12.3 Ex-Servicemen are exempted from PET/PST. However, 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 for record purposes. PET will not be held for these Ex-servicemen candidates. However, they will have to qualify the Medical Examination.

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

Event	Male	Female	Remarks
Race	5 Kms in 24 minutes.	1.6 Kms in 8 ½ minutes	For candidates other than those belonging to the Ladakh Region.
	1.6 Kms in 7 minutes	800 metres in 5 minutes	For candidates of Ladakh Region.

12.4.1 On reporting of female candidates for PET (Physical Efficiency Test /PST (Physical Standard Test), a self-declaration indicating about her pregnancy status