

### NOTIFICATION

No.....-PAR(WBCS)/1D-179/21Howrah, the ....., 2023.- In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with immediate effect, the following amendments in the rules regulating the recruitment to the West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) Recruitment Rules, 1978, published under this department notification No. 271-PAR(WBCS), dated 13.01.1978, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) :-

#### *Amendments*

In the said rules, in rule 7, for sub-rule (3A), substitute the following sub-rule:-

“(3A) The scheme and syllabus of the examination shall be as detailed below:-

#### I. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

1. The Preliminary Examination will consist of two papers, viz., “General Studies Paper-I” and “General Studies Paper-II”. The papers will be of objective type consisting of 200 multiple-choice questions. The papers will carry 200 marks each and each will be of 2(two) hours duration. The “General Studies Paper-II” will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%. It is mandatory for the candidates to appear in both the papers for the purpose of evaluation. A candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers. The standard of the papers will be of the level of knowledge as expected of a Graduate of any faculty of a recognized University. General Studies Paper-I will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge :-

- (i) English Composition
- (ii) General Science
- (iii) Current Events of National and International Importance
- (iv) History of India
- (v) Geography of India with special reference to West Bengal
- (vi) Indian Polity and Economy
- (vii) Indian National Movement
- (viii) General Mental Ability

General Studies Paper-II will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge :

- i) Comprehension;
- ii) Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- iii) Logical reasoning and analytical ability;
- iv) Decision making and problem solving;
- v) General mental ability;

vi) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.) – Class X level.

2. The Preliminary Examination is meant to serve as a screening test only for the purpose of selection of candidates for the Main Examination. The marks obtained in this Preliminary examination by the candidates will not be counted for merit list rather will be qualifying in nature. Only those candidates who will be declared qualified at the Preliminary Examination in a year shall be eligible for appearing at the West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) etc. (Main) Examination of that year.

## II. MAIN EXAMINATION

1. The Main Examination shall consist of a Written Examination and Personality Test.
2. The Written Examination shall consist of Ten papers of conventional type out of which two papers viz, Bengali/Nepali as paper 'A' and English as Paper 'B' carrying 300 marks each shall be of qualifying in nature.
3. Marks obtained in all the Compulsory papers (Paper-I to Paper-VIII) and marks obtained in Personality Test shall be counted for final merit list.
4. Each compulsory and Optional Papers shall carry 250 marks and shall be of 3(Three) hours duration.
5. Candidates opting for Group 'C' and Group 'D' Services & Posts need not to appear at the Paper VII and Paper-VIII.
6. The Written Examination shall consist of the following papers:-

### **Paper-A**

Bengali/Nepali

300 Marks

The paper will include questions covering the following topics :-  
Letter writing, Drafting of report, Precis writing, Comprehension, Translation from English to Bengali/Nepali, Short Essay.

### **Paper-B**

English

300 Marks

The paper will include questions covering the following topics :-  
Comprehension of a given passage, Precis writing, Usage and Vocabulary, Short Essay, Letter writing/Drafting of Report, Translation from Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali/Santali to English.

**Note:** These papers will be of Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination standard and will be of qualifying nature only. Marks obtained in Paper-I to Paper-VIII of only such candidates will be taken into consideration who obtains 30% marks or more in each of the Paper-A and Paper-B. The marks obtained in these papers shall not be considered for Merit List.

**Papers to be counted for merit:**

**Paper-I**

English Essay and composition

250 marks

**Paper-II**

Tradition and Culture of Bengal

250 marks

Comprising –

- (a) Cultural aspects of Bengal
- (b) Art forms including Folk Art and Music of Bengal
- (c) Literature of Bengal
- (d) Architectural Heritage of Bengal

} From ancient to modern times.

**Paper-III**

General Studies-I

250 marks

**Paper-IV**

General Studies-II

250 marks

**Paper-V**

General Studies-III

250 marks

**Paper-VI**

General Studies-IV

250 marks

**Paper-VII**

Optional Subject-Paper 1

250 marks

**Paper-VIII**

Optional Subject-Paper 2

250 marks

- The question paper will be of conventional type.
- Each paper will be of three hours' duration.
- Answers in all papers whether compulsory or optional, may be written either in English or in Bengali.

**NB.** Candidates opting for Group 'C' & 'D' Services & Posts need not appear at the Paper-VII & paper-VIII.

**Distribution of Services in different Groups :**

Sl. No.	Group	Services	Pay Level
1	A	1. West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) 2. West Bengal Revenue Service 3. West Bengal Co-operative Service 4. West Bengal Labour Service 5. West Bengal Food and Supplies Service 6. West Bengal Employment Service	Pay Level 16
2	B	West Bengal Police Service	Pay Level 16
3	C	1. Superintendent, District Correctional Home / Deputy Superintendent, Central Correctional Home	Pay Level 15
		2. Joint Block Development Officer 3. Deputy Assistant Director of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices 4. West Bengal Junior Social Welfare Service 5. West Bengal Subordinate Land Revenue Service, Grade-I 6. Assistant Commercial Tax Officer 7. Joint Registrar (W.B. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission)	Pay Level 14
		8. Assistant Canal Revenue Officer (Irrigation) 9. Chief Controller of Correctional Services	Pay Level 12
4	D	1. Inspector of Co-operative Societies 2. Panchayat Development Officer under Panchayat and Rural Development Department 3. Rehabilitation Officer under the Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation Department	Pay Level 10

**Distribution of Total Marks among different Groups of W.B.C.S (Exc.) etc. Examination :**

**Written Examination :**

Sl. No.	Group	Distribution of marks
1	A	8 Papers of 250 marks each Total 2000 marks
2	B	8 Papers of 250 marks each Total 2000 marks
3	C	6 Papers of 250 marks each excluding Optional Papers Total 1500 marks
4	D	6 Papers of 250 marks each excluding Optional Papers Total 1500 marks

3. List of Optional Subjects :- For candidates applying for group A or group B post, there will be two papers of any of the following optional subjects :-

Subject	Code
Bengali	01
Hindi	02
Sanskrit	03
English	04
Pali	05
Arabic	06
Persian	07
French	08
Urdu	09
Santali	10
Comparative Literature	11
Agriculture	12
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science	13
Anthropology	14
Botany	15
Chemistry	16
Civil Engineering	17
Commerce and Accountancy	18
Computer Science	19
Economics	20
Electrical Engineering	21
Geography	22
Geology	23
History	24
Law	25
Mathematics	26
Management	27
Mechanical Engineering	28
Medical Science	29
Physiology	31
Physics	32
Political Science	33
Psychology	34
Sociology	35
Statistics	36
Zoology	37

4. The standard of Arithmetic part of Compulsory Paper – VI (Arithmetic & Test of Reasoning) will be similar to that of the Compulsory Mathematics paper at the Madhyamik Examination of the Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal. Test of Reasoning: Data Sufficiency, Logical Reasoning: (i) Logical Deduction (ii) Letter series, Inferring from Data, Analogy tests, Symbol Interpretation, Mathematical puzzles, Odd man out, Perception test, Not-verbal reasoning, Selecting the correct sequence.
5. The standard of other compulsory papers will be of the level of learning expected from a graduate of any faculty of a recognized University.

**Abstract Table of Papers / Subjects and Marks in Main Examination and Personality Test:**

Sl. No.	Compulsory Papers	Marks			
		Group 'A'	Group 'B'	Group 'C'	Group 'D'
1.	English Essay and Composition	250	250	250	250
2.	Tradition and Culture of Bengal	250	250	250	250
3.	General Studies-I	250	250	250	250
4.	General Studies-II	250	250	250	250
5.	General Studies -III	250	250	250	250
6.	General Studies-IV	250	250	250	250
7.	Optional Subject Paper-I	250	250	-	-
8.	Optional Subject Paper-II	250	250	-	-
	Personality Test	200	200	150	100
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>1600</b>

By order of the Governor,

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 Government of West Bengal*