

Note 1: The pattern for written exam comprising of 170 questions would be as follow:

Subject	No. of Questions
Reasoning and Mental ability	50
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	50
Mathematics (10th standard)	35
General English (12th standard)	35

Note:2. (a) **Syllabi of Logical Reasons/Mental ability, :**

Logical Deductions

1. Deriving conclusion from passages
2. Theme Detection
3. Cause of Effect Reasoning
4. Logic
5. Statement- Arguments
6. Statement- Assumptions
7. Statement- Courses of Action
8. Statement- Conclusions

Verbal Reasoning

1. Analogy
2. Series Completion
3. Verification of truth of the Statement
4. Situation Reaction Test
5. Direction Sense Test
6. Classification
7. Data Sufficiency
8. Alpha- Numeric Sequence Puzzle
9. Puzzle Test
10. Blood Relations
11. Coding- Decoding
12. Assertion and Reasoning
13. Arithmetical Reasoning
14. Operations of Mathematics
15. Venn Diagrams
16. Word Sequence
17. Missing Characters
18. Sequential Output training
19. Directions
20. Test on Alphabets
21. Eligibility Test

Non-Verbal Reasoning

1. Dot Situation
2. Identical figure groupings
3. Forming figures and analysis
4. Construction of squares and Triangles
5. Series
6. Analogy
7. Analytical Reasoning
8. Paper Folding
9. Paper Cutting
10. Cubes and Dice
11. Water Images
12. Mirror Images
13. Figure Matrix
14. Completion Incomplete Pattern

15. Spotting embedded figures
16. Classification
17. Rules Detection
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(b) Syllabi of General Knowledge and Current Affairs:

- (a) General Knowledge and Current affairs of National and International importance including:
 - (i) Economic issues.
 - (ii) Polity issues.
 - (iii) Environment issues
 - (iv) Science and Technology.
 - (v) Any other current issues.
- (b)
 - (i) History of India with special reference to Indian freedom struggle movement
 - (ii) History of Punjab- 14th century onwards.

- 6.3. For the purpose of short listing for interview, Candidates, fifteen times the number of posts (Based on their order of merit in written exam) shall be short-listed, for appearing first in the physical test of 25 km walk over road/track/kachha track/jungle track to be covered in four hours. This number may be subject to variation if two or more candidates at the last number (the number at the end) get equal marks, then all of them shall be considered for appearing in the physical criteria test (subject to availability). This may lead to corresponding increase in the stipulated ratio. After the walk test, the qualifying candidates will be checked for Height, Chest and 'Chest expansion' criteria.
- 6.4. The candidates qualifying the physical criteria out of short listed candidates shall be called for Interview. In case, the commission finds the number of Candidates qualifying the physical criteria to be less than three times the Posts for each category, the commission may call some more Candidates for physical Criteria tests for additional short listing, on the basis of written test merit (subject to the availability of Candidates in that category). The number of additional candidates to be called for physical criteria test would depend upon the anticipated qualifying ratio, to be decided by the Commission after observing the general physical fitness level of the candidates in the first test. This process of calling additional candidates for short listing may have to be repeated till the number of short listed candidates come up to the minimum laid down criteria, that is, 3 times the number of posts. However, such additional candidates (More than 3 times), who may qualify the physical criteria test, will not be called for Interview, even if they have qualified the minimum physical criteria. The upper limit for short listing will remain three times the number of posts in respective categories, exception being the candidates with equal marks at the bottom, who may be in addition to three times.
- 6.5. The physical criteria is laid down for qualifying purpose only. There are no separate marks for it. The candidates will be required to submit a Medical Certificate of physical fitness certified by a Government Hospital in the PPSC office, by due given date, that 'the candidate is not suffering from any medical problem and he is fit in all aspects to undergo a physical fitness test of 25 KM walk. A candidate, if he drops out of walk, for medical aid or any other reason including fatigue/medical problem, is not allowed to rejoin the physical test. The test is strenuous, therefore the Commission has no responsibility for any medical consequences of the physical test, which may be permanent damage to any organ/knees etc./accident with a moving vehicle or which may be 'death' for any reason. Therefore, the candidates need to ensure their adequate physical fitness before participating in physical test. Candidate not appearing in physical test for the reason of 'sickness' or temporary unfitness or any other reason for being absent, will be considered 'failed'. Candidates will be required to carry their own water bottles. No eatables will be allowed to be carried/bought locally. Any