

Himachal Pradesh  
Public Service Commission

No. 3-18/2023-PSC(R-I)

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**NOTICE**

Apropos of this Commission's advertisements Nos. 8/10-2023 to 17/10-2023 dated 17.10.2023 vide which 585 posts of Lecturers (School New) were advertised to invite Online Recruitment Applications from eligible and desirous candidates for making direct recruitment to various subjects in the Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh. In these advertisements, it was mentioned that syllabus & Pattern of Examination will be notified separately.

Now after due approval of the Commission, the Syllabus & Examination Pattern of both the papers i.e. I & II for the said posts are notified as under:-

No. of Papers	<b>Paper-I</b>	<b>Paper-II (SAT)</b>
	Objective type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)  This paper will be a qualifying paper only and candidates are required to obtain 35% pass marks in this paper.	Objective type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)  Final order of merit shall be determined in accordance with highest marks secured in the Paper –II. No candidate securing zero or negative marks in Paper –II shall form part of the merit list. In case the marks of two or more candidates are equal, then the candidate securing more marks in Paper -I will be placed above the candidate securing less marks in the same. In case the marks of Paper -I are also equal, then the candidate who is older in age will be placed above the candidate younger in age. In case the age is also same then the candidate having more marks in the essential qualification examination will be placed above the candidate having less marks.
No. of questions	50	100
Maximum Marks	100	100
Time	One hour	Two hours
Marking scheme	There will be an Offline Test (objective type Multiple Choice Questions) using OMR Answer Sheet. Each question will be followed by four (A, B, C & D) options. There shall be negative marking and the candidates will have to blacken with blue/black ball pen the option, in OMR answer sheet, which he/she thinks is correct.	

	<p>In case the candidate does not want to answer a question to avoid negative marking, he/she shall have to blacken the option 'E'. If none of the options is blackened, it will also result in negative marking as under:</p> <p>(a) For each question for which a wrong answer has been given, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.</p> <p>(b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer, even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question also i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.</p> <p>(c) If a question is left un-attempted i.e. no option is blackened by the candidate, there will be same penalty as above for that question also i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.</p> <p>(d) Where there are two correct answers instead of one correct answer out of four options (A,B,C,D) of a question, all those candidates, who will blacken any one of these two correct answers will be awarded marks allotted to that question.</p> <p><b>Note-I:- In respect of the scrapped question(s) no credit to appeared candidates shall be given and passing marks will accordingly be proportionally reduced.</b></p> <p><b>Note-II:- Re-checking / re-evaluation will not be allowed in any case.</b></p> <p><b>Note-III:- In case of bilingual Question papers, if there is any difference in English and Hindi version of the question and answer option or any other mistake, the English version shall be treated as correct and final.</b></p>	
Syllabus	Already given in the advertisement	Syllabus uploaded on the official website of the Commission as per link provided below.

1. [English](#)
2. [Hindi](#)
3. [History](#)
4. [Political Science](#)
5. [Economics](#)
6. [Mathematics](#)
7. [Physics](#)
8. [Chemistry](#)
9. [Biology](#)
10. [Commerce](#)

In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding Online Recruitment Applications (ORA), candidates can contact H.P.P.S.C. Reception Counter in person or on Toll Free No.1800-180- 8004 or Ph. No. 0177-2629738 on any working day between 10:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT NOTE: 1. For more details and updates candidates are advised to visit the Commission's website from time to time and may read the concerned advertisements and 'Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (Procedure and Transaction of Business) Rules, 2023'

2. No representation will be entertained relating to syllabus notified by the Commission.

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Note-II In case of bilingual Question papers, if there is any difference in English and Hindi version of the question and answer option or any other mistake, the English version shall be treated as correct and final.

(ii) Final order of merit shall be determined in accordance with highest marks secured in the Paper –II. No candidate securing zero or negative marks in Paper – II shall form part of the merit list. In case the marks of two or more candidates are equal, then the candidate securing more marks in Paper -I will be placed above the candidate securing less marks in the same. In case the marks of Paper -I are also equal, then the candidate who is older in age will be placed above the candidate younger in age. In case the age is also same then the candidate having more marks in the essential qualification examination will be placed above the candidate having less marks.

Both in the Computer Based Test (CBT) and offline Test (objective type) each question will be followed by four (A, B, C & D) options. There shall be negative marking in all the objective type screening tests / examinations (CBT or Offline Test). The candidate will have to click or encircle / blacken with blue / black ball pen on the circle adjacent to the option he / she thinks is correct in the computer or in OMR answer sheet as the case may be. No answer will be left blank. In case the candidate does not want to answer a question to avoid negative marking he/she shall have to click encircle / blacken the option 'E'. If any answer is left blank and none of the option is clicked / encircled then it will also result in negative marking. The answer key of CBT (objective type) shall be uploaded online on the 'MY EXAMINATION MY ONLINE REVIEW' in the User IDs of all appeared candidates while in case of offline test, the key shall be uploaded on the website of the Commission immediately after the conduct of test and depositing of the answer sheets in the Commission, for inviting objection(s) from the appeared candidates. A time period of 05 (five) days excluding the day of publishing of answer key shall be given to them to submit their objection(s) with supporting documents/ references. A non-refundable fee of ₹ 100/- per objected question subject to maximum of ₹500/- will be charged from the candidates. The objections have to be filed in online mode only through the HPPSC website by uploading the supporting documents. No other mode shall be entertained and no objection shall be entertained/ considered without depositing the requisite fees.

- (a) For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
- (b).If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question also i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
- (c).If a question is left un-attempted i.e. no circle is clicked or encircled/ blackened by the candidate, there will be same penalty as above for that question also i.e. one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
- (d).Where there are two correct answers instead of one correct answer out of four options (A,B,C,D) of a question, all those candidates, who will click or encircle/blacken any one of these two correct answers will be awarded marks allotted to that question.

Re-checking/ re-evaluation, for written examination(s)/Screening Tests(Computer Based Test/ Offline Test) will not be allowed in any case.

No. of Papers	Paper-I- Objective type MCQ Paper-II SAT Objective type
No. of questions	Paper-I = 50 Paper-II= 100
Marks	Paper-I= 100 Paper-II = 100
Time	Paper- I = one hours Paper-Ii = two hours
Morning section	Negative Marking 0.25 Marks will be deducted for wrong
Syllabus	Paper-I already given in the advertisement Paper-II subject wise link provided

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