

Under Article 320(1) of the Constitution of India, it is the duty of the State Public Service Commissions to conduct Examinations for appointments to the services of the State.

Direct Recruitments are made by –

- Competitive Examinations followed by Interview/Personality Test/Viva-Voce.
- Competitive Examinations only.
- Interview only.

A. The following Services have notified Service Rules/Recruitment Rules. According to the Service Rules/Recruitment Rules, mode of examination and Interview/Personality Test/Viva-Voce are prescribed.

In case of recruitment to the post PA-II, personality test is not included in the recruitment process.

The Examinations in such services are called “SCHEDULED EXAMINATION”.

- Tripura Civil Service & Tripura Police Service.
- Tripura Forest Service.
- Tripura Judicial Service.
- Personal Assistant Grade -II.
- Sub-Inspector of Police.
- Sub-Jailor.
- “The Tripura Combined Competitive Examination” for recruitment to the Miscellaneous Posts.
- Tripura Engineering Service.
- Forest Ranger.

B. All other services, where no specific selection process is mentioned in the Service Rules /Recruitment Rules, the commission will decide the mode of selection process. It may comprise Examination/ Screening Test followed by Interview/ Personality Test or only Interview / Personality Test. Such System of Examinations is called “NON SCHEDULED EXAMINATION”.

➤ **Non Scheduled Examination:-**

- (A) If the Commission decides that number of candidates is not very large in respect to the number of vacancy, it can fix Interview/Personality Test only for selection of the candidates. The eligible candidates will be called for Interview/Personality Test, if not otherwise instructed by the Commission.
- (B) On the other hand, if the Commission decides that number of candidate is large enough with respect to the number of vacancy, it can hold Examination/Screening Test for screening the candidates.

The Syllabus & Question Pattern for such Examination/ Screening test will be given in the website of TPSC at least one month before the commencement of Examination.

➤ **Scheduled Examinations:-**

The Scheduled Examinations are conducted by the Commission as per guidelines laid down in the respective service Rules/Recruitment Rules.

The Commission will follow the guideline articulated in the Service Rules or Recruitment Rules for calling a candidate to appear in the Interview-cum-Personality Test/Personality Test/Viva-Voce in case of specified Scheduled Examination.

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATIONS:-

(I) TRIPURA CIVIL SERVICE AND POLICE SERVICE EXAMINATION:-

The Examination will be held in three successive stages namely:-

- (i) Preliminary Examination (Objective type)
- (ii) Main Examination (Conventional type-written) and
- (iii) Personality Test.

A number of candidates, maximum 10 (ten) times of total posts (category wise) will be selected merit wise on the basis of the result of the Preliminary Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission. These selected candidates will be allowed to appear in the Main Examination. The selected candidates on the basis of the results of the Main Examination will be allowed to appear in the Personality Test. **The Preliminary Examination, Main Examination and Personality Test will carry 200 marks, 800 marks and 100 marks respectively.**

SCHEME FOR MAIN EXAMINATION:

The Papers/Subject, Subject Code/paper Code, Full Marks and the time allowed are specified in the table below:-

TABLE

COMPULSORY PAPER:-

Sl No.	Subjects/Papers	Full marks	Time allowed
1.	English Essay & Précis writing	100	3 hours
2.	English Composition	100	3 hours
3.	Bengali Composition and Translation Or Alternative English	100	3 hours
4.	General Knowledge & Current Affairs	100	2 hours
5.	The Constitution of India and the Five Years Plan	100	3 hours

OPTIONAL PAPER

- Candidates are required to take up any 3(three) papers from the following:

Sl No.	Subjects/Papers	Full marks	Time allowed
1.	Bengali Paper I	100	3 hours
2.	Bengali Paper II	100	3 hours
3.	English Paper I	100	3 hours
4.	English Paper II	100	3 hours
5.	Sanskrit Paper I	100	3 hours
6.	Sanskrit Paper II	100	3 hours
7.	Political Science I	100	3 hours
8.	Political Science-II	100	3 hours
9.	Economics Paper I	100	3 hours
10.	Economics paper II	100	3 hours
11.	Philosophy Paper I	100	3 hours
12.	Philosophy Paper II	100	3 hours
13.	History Paper I	100	3 hours
14.	History Paper II	100	3 hours
15.	Education Paper I	100	3 hours
16.	Education Paper II	100	3 hours
17.	Commerce Paper I	100	3 hours
18.	Commerce Paper-II	100	3 hours
19.	Mathematics Paper I	100	3 hours
20.	Mathematics Paper II	100	3 hours
21.	Physics Paper I	100	3 hours
22.	Physics Paper II	100	3 hours
23.	Chemistry Paper I	100	3 hours
24.	Chemistry Paper II	100	3 hours
25.	Botany Paper I	100	3 hours
26.	Botany Paper II	100	3 hours
27.	Zoology Paper I	100	3 hours
28.	Zoology Paper II	100	3 hours
29.	Physiology Paper I	100	3 hours
30.	Physiology Paper II	100	3 hours
31.	Psychology Paper I	100	3 hours
32.	Psychology Paper II	100	3 hours
33.	Statistics paper I	100	3 hours
34.	Statistics Paper II	100	3 hours
35.	Geography Paper I	100	3 hours
36.	Geography Paper II	100	3 hours
37.	Agriculture Paper I	100	3 hours
38.	Agriculture Paper II	100	3 hours
39.	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science Paper I	100	3 hours
40.	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science Paper II	100	3 hours
41.	Civil Engineering Paper I	100	3 hours
42.	Civil Engineering Paper II	100	3 hours
43.	Mech. Engineering Paper I	100	3 hours
44.	Mech. Engineering Paper II	100	3 hours

45.	Electrical Engineering Paper I	100	3 hours
46.	Electrical Engineering Paper II	100	3 hours
47.	Law Paper I	100	3 hours
48.	Law Paper II	100	3 hours
49.	Sociology Paper I	100	3 hours
50.	Sociology Paper II	100	3 hours

The candidate shall select 3(three) optional papers among the list of optional papers .The names of 3(three) optional papers as chosen by the candidate shall be clearly written in the Application. In no circumstances optional papers can be changed after submission of the Application. The candidate shall indicate in the application Paper-I or Paper-II against the optional papers chosen by them.

FINAL SELECTION:-

The final selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained by a candidate in aggregate adding the marks obtained in the Written Examination and the Personality Test. If a candidate remains absent from Personality Test his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

(II) TRIPURA FOREST SERVICE:-

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Full Marks</u>	<u>Time allowed</u>
1.	General English	100	3 hours
2.	General Knowledge	100	3 hours
3.	Bengali		
	Or		
	Alternative English	100	3 hours
4.	2(two) optional subjects carrying 100 marks for each paper	400	3 hours for each paper
		Total=700	

Marks fixed for Personality Test is 100.

The candidates should take up any two subjects, each having two papers of 100 marks each from the following:-

Agricultural Science	Botany
Zoology	Forestry
Physics	Chemistry
Mathematics	Statistics
Agricultural Engineering	Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	

Provided that no candidate shall be allowed to take-up both Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, both Agricultural Science & Agricultural Engineering, both Mathematics and Statistics.

Duration of each paper is 3 (three) hours.

FINAL SELECTION:-

The final selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained by a candidate in aggregate adding the marks obtained in the Written Examination and the Personality Test. If a candidate remains absent from Personality Test his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

(III) TRIPURA JUDICIAL SERVICE:-

Scheme of the Examination: The Examination will comprise three successive stages viz. (i) Preliminary Examination (Multiple Choice Type), (ii) Main Examination (Conventional Type) and (iii) Viva-voce. Details as mentioned below:

(i) **Preliminary Examination:** The Preliminary Examination will consist of one paper containing Multiple Choice Type Questions on General Ability Test with two hour duration. The Preliminary Examination will be a Screening Test for selection of candidates for admission to the Main Examination. A limited no. of candidates, maximum 10 (ten) times of total posts(category wise) will be selected merit wise on the basis of the result of the Preliminary Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks (35% for UR candidates and 30% for reserved category candidates) or otherwise as fixed by Commission. The marks obtained by the candidates in the Preliminary Examination will not be taken into account for the purpose of determining the final merit list.

(ii) **Main Examination:** The Main Examination will consist of four papers of Conventional Type Questions namely: English, General Knowledge, Law paper-I & Law Paper-II. Full Marks for each paper will be 100 and time allotted will be 3 hours for each paper. In no case a candidate will be called for Viva voce unless he/she appears in all the papers of the Examination. **Questions of Main Examination should be answered in English only.**

(iii) **Viva Voce:** A limited no. of candidates, maximum 3 (three) times of total posts (category wise) will be selected merit wise on the basis of the result of the Main Examination, subject to securing sixty percent (60%) or more or corresponding grade in the written examination for UR category and fifty percent (50%) or more or corresponding grade for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category in the written examination.

MAIN EXAMINATION (CONVENTIONAL TYPE):-

Sl.No.	Subject	Full Marks	Time allotted
1.	ENGLISH	100	3 hours
2.	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	100	3 hours
3.	LAW PAPER-I	100	3 hours
4.	LAW PAPER-II	100	3 hours

MARKS FOR INTERVIEW, VIVA-VOCE:-100

The selection of candidates shall be made on the basis of cumulative grade value obtained in the Main and viva-voce examination.

(IV) PERSONAL ASSISTANT, GRADE-II:-

(A) The Recruitment process will comprise three successive stages viz. (i) Preliminary Examination of **100 marks** (Multiple Choice Type), (ii) Type Writing of **100 marks** & Shorthand Writing & Transcription of **200 marks** and (iii) Main Examination of **250 Marks** (Conventional Type).

(B) A limited no. of candidates, maximum 5 (five) times of total vacant posts(category wise), will be selected merit wise for Type Writing & Shorthand Writing & Transcription on the basis of the result of Preliminary Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks as fixed by the Commission.

(C) The Preliminary Examination is a Screening Test only to select candidates for the Type Writing & Shorthand Writing & Transcription. The Marks obtained in this Examination by the candidates will not be taken into account for the purpose of preparing the final merit list.

(D) Minimum 50% marks will be the qualifying marks in respect of Type Writing & Shorthand Writing & Transcription, relaxable up to 40% in case of SC/ST candidates.

(E) The candidates who will be found qualified in the Type Writing & Shorthand Writing & Transcription will be called to appear in the Main Examination.

Subject for the Main Examination:-

Subject	Total Marks	Time Allowed
Paper I -English	100	3 Hours
Paper II -Bengali	50	1½ Hours
Paper III -GK & Current Affairs	100	3 Hours
Grand Total:	250	

FINAL SELECTION:-

The final selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of marks obtained by a candidate in Main Examination plus the marks obtained in the Type Writing & Shorthand Writing & Transcription Test. If any candidate remains absent from the Type Writing & Shorthand Writing & Transcription Test and any paper of the Main Examination, his/her candidature will not be considered for the final selection.

(V) SUB- INSPECTOR OF POLICE:-

(A) Candidates possessing the essential qualifications will be required to pass a Physical Efficiency Test to be conducted by the Police Department.

(B) Candidates qualified in the Physical Efficiency Test will be required to sit for a Written Examination. Subject, Full Marks and Duration of the Written Examinations are as follows:-

Subject	Full Marks	Duration
Paper-I		
(i) Essay -----20		
(ii) Report Writing on any incident-----20		
(iii) Comprehension-----30	100	3 hours
(iv) Precise-----10		
(v) English Grammar-----20		
Paper-II		
General Knowledge and Current Affairs of the whole country.	100	3 hours

(C) The candidates selected on the result of Written Examination will have to appear for the Personality Test of **full marks 50**.

FINAL SELECTION:-

The selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in aggregate adding the marks obtained in the Written Examination and the Personality Test. If a candidate remains absent from the Personality Test, his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

(VI) SUB- JAILOR:-

(i) Prescribed Physical fitness of the candidates possessing the essential qualifications will be ascertained in the Jail Department.

(ii) Those who possess required physical qualifications will be put through endurance test conducted by the Jail Department.

(iii) Those who qualify in endurance test will be required to sit for a written examination which will be followed by a personality test.

(iv) The maximum marks for the written examination and the personality test shall be as follows:

- (a) Written Examination :- 100 Marks
- (b) Personality Test :- 50 Marks

(v) Subject to be covered by written examination and the full marks and duration of each paper of the written examination shall be follows:

Subject	Full Marks	Duration
<u>Paper-I</u>		
(i) English Essay & Precis Writing.	75	3 hours
(ii) English Grammar & Composition.		
<u>Paper-II</u>		
General Knowledge and Current Affairs.	25	3 hours

(vi) Such candidates as are selected, in order of merit, on the basis of the result of the written examination will be called for personality test.

(vii) The final selection will be made subject to Rules regarding reservation of post for SCs/STs and other special categories, in order of merit, to be determined on the basis of the aggregate score in written examination and personality test of each candidate.

(VII) “THE TRIPURA COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION” FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE MISCELLANEOUS POSTS.

The Examination will comprise three successive stages viz. (i) Preliminary Examination (Multiple Choice Type), (ii) Main Examination (Conventional Type) and (iii) Personality Test. Details as mentioned below:

(i) Preliminary Examination:-

The Preliminary Examination will consist of one paper containing Multiple Choice Type Questions on General Studies and Arithmetic with one hour thirty minutes duration. The Preliminary Examination will be a Screening Test for selection of candidates for admission to the Main Examination.

A limited no. of candidates, maximum 5(five) times of total posts(category wise) will be selected merit wise on the basis of the result of the Preliminary Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks (35% for UR candidates and 30% for reserved category candidates) or otherwise as fixed by Commission. The marks obtained by the candidates in the Preliminary Examination will not be taken into account for the purpose of determining the final merit list.

(ii) Main Examination:-

The Main Examination will consist of two papers of Conventional Type Questions namely: **Paper-I: English and Paper-II: General Studies and Arithmetic**: Full Marks for each paper will be 100 and time allotted will be 2 hours 30 minutes for each paper. The examinations for both the papers will be held preferably on the same day at Agartala. In no case a candidate will be called for Personality Test unless he/she appears in all the papers of the Examination.

(iii) 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 result of Main Examination, subject to securing minimum qualifying marks (35% for UR candidates and 30% for reserved category candidates) or otherwise as fixed by Commission.

The total marks for the Personality Test will be 50. If a candidate remains absent from 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 Main Examination and marks obtained in the Personality Test.

(VIII) TRIPURA ENGINEERING SERVICE:-

Scheme of the Examination:- The Written Examination carrying 500 marks shall consist of 1(one) compulsory subject titled "General Studies" of one hour duration carrying 100 marks and 1(one) optional subject comprising 2(two) Papers carrying 200 marks each in the appropriate branch of engineering of 3 hours duration.

Qualifying Marks: - i) 40% in each subject for UR candidates and 30% in each subject for ST/SC/PH/EX Serviceman candidates.

In exceptional circumstances/ categories, the Commission, at its discretion, shall fix the minimum qualifying marks for a paper and the minimum qualifying aggregate marks for all the papers otherwise;

Provided that in case a candidate fails to secure the qualifying marks, so fixed in any paper compulsory or optional, marks in that paper shall not be considered for calculating the aggregate.

ii) The qualified candidates will be called to appear at the Interview-cum-Personality Test carrying 50 marks.

The merit panel will be prepared taking into account qualifying aggregate marks obtained in Written Examination and Interview-cum-Personality Test.

(IX) FOREST RANGER:-

i. The Recruitment process will comprise of three successive stages in the sequence of-(a) Written Examination, (b) Physical Efficiency Test & (c) Interview. The Written Examination and Interview will carry **600 marks** and **75 marks** respectively.

Name of Subjects, full marks and time allowed

Compulsory	Full marks	Time allowed
English (Essay & Précis writing etc)	100	3 (three) hours.
General Knowledge	100	3 (three) hours
Optional	200 marks each	3(three) hours each.
Any 2(two) Optional Subjects		

The candidates should take up any two subjects of 200 marks each from the following:-

Name of Subjects	Subject Code	Name of Subjects	Subject Code	Name of Subjects	Subject Code
Agriculture	AGR	Electrical Engg	ELC	Geology	GEO
Botany	BOT	Electronics Engg.	ELT	Horticulture	HOR
Chemistry	CEM	Chemical Engg.	CHE	Mathematics	MTM
Computer Applications	COA	Agriculture Engg.	AGE	Statistics	STS
Computer Science	COS	Computer Engg.	CSE	Physics	PHS
Civil Engg.	CVL	Environmental Science	ENS	Veterinary Science	AVH
Mech. Engg.	MEC	Forestry	FOR	Zoology	ZOO

Provided that no candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject of the Group-

- (a) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Science.
- (b) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.
- (c) Computer Applications/Computer Science and Computer Engineering.
- (d) Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering.
- (e) Mathematics and Statistics.

In no case, a candidate will be considered for interview unless he/she appears in all the papers of the written examination and qualifies in the Physical Efficiency Test. If a candidate remains absent in the interview, his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION/PRE-PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION:-

<u>Name of Examination</u>	<u>Probable month on which Examinations to be conducted</u>	<u>Notification to be issued</u>
a. Departmental Examination for IAS & TCS and IPS & TPS Gr.II Officers on probation	February and August	at least one month before the Examination begins.
b. Departmental examination for Engineering Officers (Executive, Assistant and Junior Engineers)	May and November	at least one month before the Examination begins.
c. Pre-promotional examination for Sub-Inspector of Police (Armed/Un-armed/Women)	January & July	at least one month before the Examination begins.

On special circumstances Commission may alter the examination schedule as mentioned above.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (UPSC) EXAMINATIONS:

The following UPSC Examinations are generally conducted by the TPSC at Agartala Centre as per examination schedule framed by the UPSC:

1. Special Class Railway Apprentices' Examination.
2. Combined Defence Service(I) Examination.
3. National Defence Academy and Naval Academy Examination (I).
4. Civil Service(Preliminary) Examination.
5. Engineering Services Examination.
6. Combined Medical Service Examination.
7. National Defence Academy and Naval Academy Examination (II).
8. Combined Defence Service(II) Examination.
9. Central Police Force(Assistant Commandants) Examination.
10. Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner Examination.

TPSC also conduct other UPSC Examinations as and when requisition received from UPSC.

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