

13. PLAN OF EXAMINATION :-

1. The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination comprises of two successive stages:-

- (a) **Combined Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination** (Objective Type) for the selection of candidates for the Main (Written) Examination; and
- (b) **Combined Civil Services (Main) Examination (Written and Interview)** for the selection of candidates for the various services and posts.

2. Preliminary Examination :-

The examination shall comprise of two compulsory papers of 200 marks each, namely, General Studies – I and General Studies – II

- (i) All questions of compulsory papers will be of objective type (Multiple Choice Question) and each paper will be of 2 hours duration.
- (ii) The question papers will be set both in Hindi and English
- (iii) Selection list for the Main (Written) Examination shall be prepared on the basis of total marks obtained in both the papers. However, the minimum qualifying marks will be as prescribed under Rule 17(i) of The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (iv) There shall be a selection list for admission to the Main Examination which shall be prepared in the following manner:

Candidates will be arranged by the Commission in order of merit. An initial selection list shall first be prepared which shall contain candidates equal to approximately 15 times, the total number of advertised vacancies. The marks obtained by the last candidate shall be considered as the UNR cutoff.

If the representation of any of the reserved categories (horizontal or vertical) is less than 15 times the advertised vacancies of that category, then the cut off for the same shall be reduced till adequate representation (15 times the advertised vacancies) is ensured.

All candidates getting marks equal to their respective category cut off shall be included in the selection list for admission to the main examination.

All candidates in the selection list have to meet the minimum qualifying standard as mentioned in sub-Rule 17(i) of The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.

3. Main Examination :-

The Main Examination will consist of a Written Examination and an Interview Test.

- (i) The Written Examination will consist of 6 papers as detailed in Para-20 of the Advertisement.
- (ii) Selection list for the Interview Test shall be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in Papers – II to VI (5 papers in all) subject to scoring minimum qualifying marks i.e. 30 in Paper – I and minimum qualifying marks in aggregate as prescribed under Rule 17(i) of The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023, in the remaining 5 papers.
- (iii) There shall be a selection list for the Interview Test which shall be prepared in the following manner:

Candidates will be arranged by the Commission in order of merit. An initial selection list shall be first prepared which shall contain candidates equal to approx 2.5 times the total number of advertised UNR vacancies. The marks obtained by the last candidate shall be considered as the UNR cutoff.

Those candidates belonging to reserved categories in the initial selection list who have not taken any benefit/relaxation of being in a reserved category shall be considered as UNR candidates for the purpose of this selection list.

Reserved category candidates selected against reserved category seats have to be equal to approximately 2.5 times the number of advertised vacancies of the respective category. For this purpose, the cut off shall be further lowered for each reserved category to include more candidates in the selection list. This shall be in addition to the reserved category candidates selected as UNR candidates in the initial selection list.

All candidates have to meet the minimum qualifying standard as mentioned in sub-Rule 17(i) The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.

- (iv) The Commission shall summon the candidates for the Interview, who have obtained such qualifying marks in the written part of the Main Examination as may be fixed by the Commission. However, this qualifying marks will not be less than the minimum qualifying marks prescribed under rule 17(i) of The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.

Provided further that if adequate number of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes/Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I)/ Backward Classes (Annexure-II)/Economically Weaker Section (EWS) are not available amongst the candidates to be declared qualified for admission to the Interview Test, the commission shall reduce the cut off marks for them till adequate number of candidates belonging to these categories are declared qualified for the Interview Test but the reduced cut off marks shall not be less than the minimum marks mentioned in Rule-17(i) of The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.

- (v) The total marks for Interview Test would be 100 and there shall be no minimum qualifying marks therein.
- (vi) The final merit list will be prepared on the basis of overall marks obtained in Main (Written Examination) and Interview Test except marks obtained in Paper –I.

14. Criteria for preparation of selection list/merit list :-

- (i) Candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks of 40% in aggregate shall only be considered by the Commission while preparing the selection list for Main (Written) Examination and for preparing the merit list for the purpose of Interview Test. However the minimum qualifying marks shall be relaxable as per following criteria:-

Sl. No.	Category	Minimum Qualifying Marks
1.	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Females	32%
2.	Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I)	34%
3.	Backward Classes (Annexure-II)	36.5%
4.	Primitive Tribal Group	30%
5.	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	40%

Marks obtained in Main (Written) Examination Paper 'I' Language (General Hindi and General English) which is only qualifying in nature will not be added to the aggregate marks for calculation of percentage of marks, or for preparation of merit list for Interview Test or for preparation of final merit list.

- (ii) Such candidates belonging to any reserved category who avail the benefits of any relaxation/reservation at any stage of the examination will be adjusted against the vacancies of their respective reserved category.
- (iii) After interview, the candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit as determined by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate in the Main (Written) Examination and Interview test.

Thereafter, the Commission shall, for the purpose of recommending candidates against unreserved vacancies, fix a qualifying marks (hereinafter referred to as general qualifying standard) with reference to the number of unreserved vacancies to be filled up on the basis of the Main Examination.

For the purpose of recommending reserved category candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I), Backward Classes (Annexure-II), Economically Weaker Section and candidates belonging to Persons with Benchmark Disability against reserved vacancies, the Commission may relax the general qualifying standard with reference to number of reserved vacancies to be filled up in each of these categories on the basis of the Main Examination.

Provided that the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I), Backward Classes (Annexure-II) and Economically Weaker Section, who have not availed themselves of any of the concessions or relaxations in the eligibility or the selection criteria at any stage of the examination and who after taking into account the general qualifying standards are found fit for recommendation by the Commission, shall not be recommended against the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I), Backward Classes (Annexure-II) and Economically Weaker section.

15. Service Allocation :-

While making service allocation, the candidates belonging to any of the reserved categories recommended against unreserved vacancies may be adjusted against reserved vacancies by the Commission, if by this process they get a service of higher choice in the order of their preference, The Commission may lower the general qualifying standard if vacancy arises under un-reserved category by following this rule.

Commission shall allocate service to the candidates as per their choice and the merit list.

If a candidate belonging to a reserved category and selected under unreserved category, without availing any relaxed standard, is allocated service of her/his choice under the unreserved category, then she/he shall be adjusted against vacancy of unreserved category. However, if a candidates belonging to reserved category and selected under unreserved category without availing any relaxed standard cannot be allocated service of her/his choice under unreserved category and she/he may be allocated service of her/his choice under her/his reserved category, then she/he shall be allocated service of her/his choice under reserved category.

16. Recommendations :-

- (i) After Interview, the candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit as determined by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate in the Main (Written) Examination and Interview Test. Thereafter, the Commission shall, for the purpose of recommending candidates against unreserved vacancies, fix a qualifying mark (hereinafter referred to as general qualifying standard) with reference to the number of unreserved vacancies to be filled up on the basis of the Main Examination.

For the purpose of recommending reserved category candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I), Backward Classes (Annexure-II), Economically Weaker Sections and candidates belonging to Persons with Benchmark Disability against reserved vacancies, the Commission may relax the general qualifying standard with reference to number of reserved vacancies to be filled up in each of these categories on the basis of the Main Examination.

- (ii) The Commission shall recommend such number of candidates for each service as decided by the Commission. The Commission shall arrange the name of the recommended candidates in order of their merit from the list of finally selected candidates. The Commission shall for each service also indicate the category of the candidate under which he/she has been selected.
- (iii) Candidates will be recommended to the various services keeping in view their ranks in the examination and the preferences expressed by them in respect of services in their Detailed Application Form for the Main (Written) Examination. The appointment to various services will also be governed by the rules/regulations in force as applicable to the respective services at the time of appointment.

- (iv) The candidate shall be considered for allocation to only one of those services for which he has indicated his preference in the prescribed manner subject to fulfilment of other conditions. The candidate shall not be allocated service for which he/she has not given choice.
- (v) If two or more candidates have obtained equal marks in the aggregate, then the candidate obtaining higher marks in the Main (Written) Examination shall be given preference. In case of tie, the candidate higher in age shall be given preference.
- (vi) Success in the examination confers no right to appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate, having regard to his character and antecedents and certificates produced by him during the course of examination for the purpose of eligibility as well as claiming any kind of benefit for reservation is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service. The decision of the Government in this regard shall be final.

17. Candidature :-

The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise for admission to the Examination shall be final. The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz. Preliminary Examination, Main (Written) Examination and Interview Test will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility condition. If on verification at any point of time before or after the Preliminary Examination, Main (Written) Examination or Interview Test, if one is found to fail in fulfilling any of the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature for the examination shall be cancelled by the Commission.

18. SCHEME AND SUBJECTS FOR THE PRELIMINARY AND MAIN EXAMINATION

A. Preliminary Examination :-

- (i) The Preliminary Examination will consist of two papers of objective type (Multiple Choice Questions) and carry a maximum of 400 marks.
- (ii) This Examination is meant to serve as a screening test only. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination by the candidate who are declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination will not be counted for determining their final merit.
- (iii) There will be no negative marking for incorrect answers in the Preliminary Examination.
- (iv) 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 no marks will be awarded.
- (v) If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

19. SYLLABUS FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two compulsory papers, each of 200 marks namely,

- (i) **General Studies Paper-I**
- (ii) **General Studies Paper-II**

General Studies Paper-I

Total Marks:200

Time: 2 hours

NOTE :-This paper will consist of 100 objective type questions, each of 2 marks, drawn from the subjects listed below. Candidates will have to answer all the questions.

- (A) **History of India:** **15 Questions**
 - 1. Ancient India (5 questions)
 - 2. Medieval India (5 questions)
 - 3. Modern India (5 questions)

- (B) **Geography of India:** **10 Questions**
 - 1. General Geography (3 questions)
 - 2. Physical Geography (3 questions)
 - 3. Economical Geography (2 questions)
 - 4. Social & Demographic Geography (2 questions)

- (C) **Indian Polity and Governance:** **10 Questions**
 - 1. Constitution of India (4 questions)
 - 2. Public Administration and Good Governance (4 questions)
 - 3. Decentralization: Panchayats & Municipalities (2 questions)

- (D) **Economic and Sustainable Development:** **10 Questions**
 - 1. Basic features of Indian Economy (4 questions)
 - 2. Sustainable Development and Economic issues (4 questions)
 - 3. Economic Reforms and Globalization(2 questions)

- (E) **Science & Technology:** **15 Questions**
 - 1. General Science (6 questions)
 - 2. Agriculture & Technology Development (6 questions)
 - 3. Information & Communication Technology (3 questions)

- (F) **Jharkhand Specific Questions (General Awareness of its History, Society, Culture & Heritage)** **10 Questions**

- (G) **National & International Current Events :** **15 Questions**

(H) **General Questions of Miscellaneous Nature, not requiring subject specialization, such as, :** **15 Questions**

1. Human Rights
2. Environmental Protection, Bio-diversity & Climate Change
3. Urbanization
4. Sports
5. Disaster Management
6. Poverty and Un-employment
7. Awards
8. United Nations and other International Agencies

General Studies Paper-II

पूर्णांक :200

समय :2 घण्टे

नोट :- इस पत्र में 100 बहुवैकल्पिक/वस्तुपूरक (Objective types) प्रश्न होंगे। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 2 अंक का होगा। सभी प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना अनिवार्य होगा।

- A. झारखण्ड का इतिहास:-** **(8 प्रश्न) 8 x 2 = 16**
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| (क) मुण्डा शासन व्यवस्था | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ख) नागवंशी शासन व्यवस्था | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ग) पड़हा पंचायत शासन व्यवस्था | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (घ) मांझी परगना शासन व्यवस्था | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ङ) मुण्डा मानकी शासन व्यवस्था | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (च) ढोकलो सोहोर शासन व्यवस्था | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (छ) जातीय पंचायत शासन व्यवस्था | — | (2 प्रश्न) |
- B. झारखण्ड आन्दोलन :-** **(7 प्रश्न) 7 x 2 = 14**
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| (क) झारखण्ड के सदान | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ख) झारखण्ड के आदिवासी | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ग) झारखण्ड के स्वतंत्रता सेनानी | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (घ) झारखण्ड के विभूति | — | (2 प्रश्न) |
| (ङ) झारखण्ड आन्दोलन एवं राज्य गठन | — | (2 प्रश्न) |
- C. झारखण्ड की विशिष्ट पहचान :-** **(5 प्रश्न) 5 x 2 = 10**
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| (क) झारखण्ड की सामाजिक स्थिति | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ख) झारखण्ड की सांस्कृतिक स्थिति | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ग) झारखण्ड की राजनीतिक स्थिति | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (घ) झारखण्ड की आर्थिक स्थिति | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ङ) झारखण्ड की धार्मिक विशिष्टताएँ एवं पहचान | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
- D. झारखण्ड का लोक साहित्य, नृत्य, संगीत, वाद्य, दर्शनीय स्थल एवं आदिवासी संस्कृति:-** **(5 प्रश्न) 5 x 2 = 10**
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| (क) लोक साहित्य | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ख) पारंपरिक कला एवं लोक नृत्य | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ग) लोक संगीत एवं वाद्य | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (घ) दर्शनीय स्थल—प्राकृतिक, पुरातात्विक, ऐतिहासिक धार्मिक एवं आधुनिक स्थल | — | (1 प्रश्न) |
| (ङ) आदिवासी—जाति—प्रजाति एवं विशेषताएँ | — | (1 प्रश्न) |

E.	झारखण्डी साहित्य और साहित्यकार झारखण्डी साहित्य एवं साहित्यकार	—	5 x 2 = 10 (5 प्रश्न)
F.	झारखण्ड के प्रमुख शिक्षण संस्थान प्रमुख शिक्षण संस्थान	—	3 x 2 = 6 (3 प्रश्न)
G.	झारखण्ड के खेल-कूद	—	(5 प्रश्न) 5 x 2 = 10
H.	झारखण्ड के भूमि सम्बन्धी कानून/अधिनियम :- (क) छोटानागपुर काश्तकारी अधिनियम (C.N.T.) (ख) संताल परगना काश्तकारी अधिनियम (S.P.T.) (ग) अन्य राज्य परक अधिनियम	— — —	12 x 2 = 24 (5 प्रश्न) (5 प्रश्न) (2 प्रश्न)
I.	1947 से राज्य में आर्थिक विकास का इतिहास झारखण्ड का भूगोल- जंगल, नदी, पहाड़-पर्वत, खान-खनिज आदि	—	(10 प्रश्न) 10 x 2 = 20
J.	झारखण्ड की औद्योगिक नीति, विस्थापन और पुनर्वास नीति एवं अन्य नीतियाँ	—	(6 प्रश्न) 6 x 2 = 12
K.	झारखण्ड के प्रमुख उद्योग का नाम और स्थान तथा औद्योगिक विकास	—	(5 प्रश्न) 5 x 2 = 10
L.	झारखण्ड की प्रमुख योजनाएँ एवं उपयोजनाएँ	—	(5 प्रश्न) 5 x 2 = 10
M.	झारखण्ड में जंगल प्रबंधन एवं वन्य जीव जंतु संरक्षण कार्य-	—	(5 प्रश्न) 5 x 2 = 10
N.	झारखण्ड राज्य के पर्यावरण संबंधी तथ्य, हो रहे पर्यावरण परिवर्तन एवं उसके अपशमन (Mitigation) एवं अनुकूलन (Adaptation) संबंधी विषय	—	(7 प्रश्न) 7 x 2 = 14
O.	झारखण्ड में आपदा प्रबंधन	—	(5 प्रश्न) 5 x 2 = 10
P.	झारखण्ड से संबंधित विविध तथ्यों एवं समसामयिक घटनाएँ	—	(7 प्रश्न) 7 x 2 = 14

20. MAIN EXAMINATION :-

(a) The Written Examination will consist of the following papers –

(No optional subjects. All are common compulsory Papers)			
Subject	Duration	Full Marks	Remarks
Paper-I: General Hindi & General English, having two separate sections on (i) General Hindi, and (ii) General English, each of 50 marks having separate answer sheets.	3 hours	100	This paper will only be qualifying in nature in which out of 100 (combined both Hindi & English) every candidate will have to secure minimum 30 marks.
Note :-The marks obtained in this paper will not be counted for the preparation of the merit list either for the Interview Test or for the final merit list.			

Paper-II: Language and Literature: Under this paper, every candidate will have to opt for one Language and Literature out of fifteen listed below – (i) Oriya/Odia Language & Literature (ii) Bangali Language & Literature (iii) Urdu Language & Literature (iv) Sanskrit Language & Literature (v) English Language & Literature (vi) Hindi Language & Literature (vii) Santhali Language & Literature (viii) Panchpargania Language & Literature (ix) Nagpuri Language & Literature (x) Mundari Language & Literature (xi) Kurux Language & Literature (xii) Kurmali Language & Literature (xiii) Khortha Language & Literature (xiv) Khadia Language & Literature (xv) Ho Language & Literature	3 hours	150	Descriptive type
Paper-III: Social Sciences, having two distinct sections on (i) History & (ii) Geography, each of equal weightage.	3 hours	200	Descriptive type
Paper-IV: Indian Constitution & Polity, Public Administration & Good Governance	3 hours	200	Descriptive type
Paper-V: Indian Economy, Globalization and Sustainable Development	3 hours	200	Descriptive type
Paper-VI: General Sciences, Environment & Technology Development	3 hours	200	Descriptive type
Total Marks		950	

(b) Interview Test : 100 Marks.

(c) Main Examination : Written (950 Marks) + Interview Test (100 Marks)

Grand Total = 1050 Marks

Note :-(i) The detailed syllabus of all above six papers including preliminary examination papers are separately available on JPSC's website, www.jpssc.gov.in

(ii) The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination Rules, 2021, The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (1st Amendment) Rules, 2021 and The Jharkhand Combined Civil Services Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023 are available on website www.jpssc.gov.in The candidates are advised to go through these rules before applying for the examination.

21. साक्षात्कार :- मुख्य परीक्षा में सफल अभ्यर्थियों के लिए 100 अंकों का साक्षात्कार (Interview) आयोजित किया जायेगा।

नोट:- झारखण्ड संयुक्त असैनिक सेवा परीक्षा नियमावली, 2021 के Appendix-I, Section-I के नियम-3(v) के आलोक में सिविल सेवा प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा में साक्षात्कार हेतु न्यूनतम अर्हतांक की अनिवार्यता को समाप्त कर दिया गया है।