

অসম লোকসেৱা আয়োগ

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Khanapara, Guwahati-22

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NOTIFICATION

It is for information of all concerned that the recruitment to the posts of Junior Information and Public Relation Officer (advt. no.03/2018 dated 28.2.2018) and Senior Information and Public Relation Officer (advt no.06/2018 dated 17.3.2018) under the Information & Public Relations Department, will be held in 3(three) phases, viz., (i) Screening Test, (ii) written examination, and (iii) viva-voce interview. The detail scheme of test/exam is given below:

(1) **Screening Test (ST):**

(i) OMR based ST will be conducted to short-list the candidates for the written examination, consisting of 100 marks (100 objective type questions) with 2 hours duration.

(ii) Only those candidates who qualify in the Screening Test will be eligible for appearing in the written examination.

(ii) The Syllabus for the ST is given at **Annexure-I**.

(2) **Written examination:**

(i) The written examination (conventional essay type) will consist of one paper carrying 200 marks with 3(three) hours duration.

(ii) The paper for the written examination will be in two parts (i) **Part-I:** English consisting of (a) Essay, (b) Comprehension, (c) Report writing on any given issue and (ii) **Part-II:** On topic of Mass Communication & Journalism and General Awareness.

(3) **Viva-voce interview:** The viva-voce interview shall carry **25 marks**.

(4) The merit of the candidates will be based on **225** marks. (Written exam:200 marks, Viva-voce:25 marks)

(5) The details schedule of programme for holding ST, written examination, etc. will be notified later on.

ANNEXURE-I

SYLLABUS

Part I: Ethics Of Journalism: Nine Principles of Journalism–Professional Integrity, Code of Ethics etc.

Part II: Public Relation: Definition–Its uses and importance, Types of Public Relations, 12 functions of Public Relations, etc.

Part III: General Science: Common Scientific facts–Important Scientific Phenomena–Other basic facts in the field of Science–Etc.

Part IV: Current affairs: Important World, National and Regional Events related to the Political and Scientific fields, Sports, Cinema and Literature etc.

Part V: Facts about Assam: Geographical Facts–Physical features–Climate–Soil–Rivers–Communities–Famous sites–Etc.

Renaissance in Assam: Important Events/Movements/Leaders–Battle of Saraighat, Treaty of Yandaboo, Patharughator ran, Phulogurir Dhewa, Assam Agitation, Assam Accord, Baishnavite Movement, Satras, Sri Sri Sankardev, Sri Sri Madhabdev, Madhab Kondoli, Sukafa, Lachit Barphukan, Maniram Dewan, Piyoli Phukan, Kanaklata,

Kushal Konwar, Bhogeswari Phukanani, Padmanath Gohain Baruah, Jyotiprasad Agarwala, Bishnu Prasad Rabha, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, Dr. Maheswar Neog, Lakshmi Nath Bezbaruah, Krishna Kanta Handique, Dr Banikanta Kakoti, Gopinath Bordoloi, Bimala Prasad Chaliha, Mamoni Raisom Goswami, Nirmal Prova Bordoloi, Sita Nath Brahma Choudhury, etc.

Part VI: Facts about India: Geography of India–Physical Features–Climate–Soils–Rivers–Famous Sites–Etc.–Demography–Economic and Social Development–Poverty Alleviation–Economy and Planning–Etc.–History of India–Period from 1857 to 1947–National Movement–Etc.

Part VII: Constitution of India

Basic facts–Features–Citizenship–Fundamental Rights & Duties–Directive Principle–Union Government–Legislature–State Executive–Union Territories–Apex Courts–Comptroller and Auditor General, Public Service Commissions and Other Important Offices–Important Amendments–Etc.

Part VIII: General English

Grammar–Agreement of Subject and Verb–Confusing Adjectives and Adverbs–Comparison of Adjectives–Correct usage of Articles–Prepositions–Direct and Indirect Speech–Active and Passive Voice–Correction in Sentences–Etc. Vocabulary–Gender–Singular and Plural–Synonyms–Antonyms–One word Substitutes–Problem concerning words–Idioms and their meaning–Etc.

Part IX: Social Welfare Schemes & Other Measures/Schemes of the Govt.

Pradhan Mantri Gramya Awas Yojana, Chief ministers start up fund scheme, Apun Ghar Home loan Scheme, Chief Ministers Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana, Atal Amrit Abhiyan, Operation Smile, Snehparsha, PM Fasal Bima Yojana, Rastriya krishi Vikas Yojana–Raftaar (RKVY–Raftaar), Kisan Credit Card (KCC), National Ayush Mission, Start Up India, Make In India, Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Digital India, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, National Health Mission (NHM), Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS), Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana–Urban (National Urban Livelihood Mission), Mid Day Meal Scheme, UDAAN–Giving Wings to Girls, Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAANJHI), Jal Kranti Abhiyan, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Ujjawala Scheme, Pro–Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI) etc.

Part X: Information Technology & Cyber Laws

Fundamentals of Computers–Internet Etc.–Cyber Laws

NOTE: It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.

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