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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel
Appointment-IV

No.Per(A-IV)-A(3)-1/2012-II, dated Shimla-171002, the 11th January, 2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service Rules, 1973, notified vide this Department's Notification No. 7-5/73-DP-(Apptt.), dated 15.03.1973 and published in the Rajpatra (Extra-Ordinary) on 11.05.1973, namely:-

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| Short title and commencement. | 1. (1) | These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service (First Amendment), Rules, 2016. |
| | (2) | These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| Amendment of Appendix-III. | 2. | <p>In Appendix-III appended to the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service Rules, 1973, for the existing provisions, except the detail of the syllabus of all the subjects pertaining to main examination as contained under the heading, "Detailed Syllabus For The Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service Competitive Examination", the following provisions shall be substituted, namely:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Appendix-III (Rule 10 (1))</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RULES RELATING TO THE SUBJECTS AND STANDARDS OF THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF HIMACHAL PRADESH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE.</p> <p>1. (1) The main examination shall include compulsory subjects and two optional subjects. Before this main examination a preliminary objective type examination based on multiple choice questions shall be conducted, the papers/syllabus and pattern of which will be as prescribed in Appendix-V.</p> <p>2. The candidate shall specify in his application form the optional subjects he desires to take. He may intimate any change of his intention to the Secretary of the Commission not later than the last date prescribed for the payment of the examination fee. The candidate shall answer the Optional Paper either in English or in</p> |

Hindi as per his option.

3. No candidate shall be considered to have qualified the written examination unless he/she obtains atleast 40% marks in Hindi and English(Compulsory Papers) and 45% marks in the aggregate.
4. The total number of candidates to be called for the viva-voce on the basis of written examination, shall not exceed three(3) times the number of the vacancies notified for recruitment through that examination:
Provided that in case there is a tie between or amongst the candidates on account of having obtained equal minimum qualifying marks on the basis of written examination, all such candidates obtaining equal minimum marks shall be called for the viva-voce test.
5. The marks obtained by the candidates in the main examination (written part as well as interview) would determine their final ranking. Candidates will be allotted to the various services/ posts keeping in view their ranks in the examination and the preference expressed by them for the various services and posts.
6. The compulsory and optional subjects and maximum marks fixed for each subject shall be as shown in the tables 1, 2 & 3 below:-

1. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

| Serial No. | Subject | Maximum Marks |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| i) | English | 100 |
| ii) | Hindi | 100 |
| iii) | Essay | 100 |
| iv) | General Studies | 150 |

2. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (TWO)

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| i) | First Subject | |
| | (Paper-I) | 150 |
| | (Paper-II) | 150 |
| ii) | Second Subject | |
| | (Paper-I) | 150 |
| | (Paper-II) | 150 |

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| Total of table Nos. 1&2 | 1050 |
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3. VIVA-VOCE

150

Total of table Nos. 1, 2 & 3

1200

7. The Optional Subjects for the main examination shall be as under:-

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

| | | | |
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| 1 | Indian History | 16 | Agriculture |
| 2 | Political Science and International Relation | 17 | Mechanical Engineering |
| 3 | Mathematics | 18 | Electrical Engineering |
| 4 | Statistics | 19 | Civil Engineering |
| 5 | Economics | 20 | Hindi |
| 6 | Commerce and Accountancy | 21 | Sanskrit |
| 7 | Chemistry | 22 | Urdu |
| 8 | Botany | 23 | English Literature |
| 9 | Zoology | 24 | Psychology |
| 10 | Philosophy | 25 | Geology |
| 11 | Law | 26 | Physics |
| 12 | Sociology | 27 | Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science |
| 13 | Public Administration | 28 | Anthropology |
| 14 | Management | 29 | Forestry |
| 15 | Geography | 30 | Horticulture |
| | | 31 | Medical Sciences |

Notes-

- (i) Candidates will not be allowed to offer the following combination of subjects:-
- Mathematics and Statistics.
 - Of the Engineering subjects viz. Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Civil Engineering, not more than one subject.

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| | <p>c) Of language subjects viz. Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu and English Literature not more than one subject.</p> <p>d) Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science.</p> <p>e) Political Science & International Relations and Public Administration.</p> <p>f) Commerce & Accountancy and Management.</p> <p>g) Anthropology and Sociology.</p> <p>h) Management and public Administration.</p> <p>i) Horticulture and Forestry.</p> <p>j) Horticulture, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science.</p> <p>k) Forestry, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science.</p> <p>(ii) The standards and contents of papers in general, shall be similar to that of the Degree level, i.e. B.A. or B.Sc. etc. examinations of a recognized University.</p> <p>(iii) All Papers shall be of three hours duration.</p> <p>(iv) Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in peculiar conditions prevailing in Himachal Pradesh shall be considered as "desirable qualifications."</p> <p>(v) The marks obtained in the Compulsory Papers of English and Hindi will not be counted for overall ranking though it would be necessary to obtain 40% marks in each of these papers to qualify.</p> <p>(vi) Marks and ranking will be decided on the basis of marks obtained in all other compulsory and optional papers(excluding marks of English and Hindi Papers of the Compulsory Papers)</p> <p>8. Credit will be given for good English/Hindi including orderly, effective and exact expression combined with the economy of words, in all subjects of the examination.</p> <p>9. The names of candidates who are called for a viva-voce test shall be arranged in order of merit on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in the written examination.</p> <p>Note-- In the event of a tie, order of merit shall be determined in accordance with highest marks secured in the viva-voce and if the marks in the viva-voce are also equal, then the order of merit shall be decided in accordance with the highest marks obtained by such candidates in the aggregate of the compulsory subjects.</p> |
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