

**Himachal Pradesh  
Public Service Commission**

**No. 9-20/2022-PSC(R-IV)**

**Dated: 11.01.2024**

**NOTICE**

Apropos of this Commission's advertisements No. 21/11-2023 dated 03.11.2023, 22/11-2023 dated 04.11.2023, 26/11-2023 dated 18.11.2023 & 25/11-2023 dated 07.11.2023 vide which posts of Assistant Law Officer, Class-II (on contract basis) in H.P. State Pollution Control Board under the Department of Environment, Science & Technology, H.P., Assistant Engineer (Electrical) and Assistant Engineer (Civil) Class-I (on contract basis) in HIMUDA under the Department of Housing H.P. and Assistant Manager (Law), Class-II (on regular basis) in H.P. State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank under the Department of Cooperation, H.P. respectively were advertised to invite Online Recruitment Applications from eligible and desirous candidates for making direct recruitment in 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:-

<b>No. of Papers</b>	<b>Paper-I</b>	<b>Paper-II (SAT)</b>
	<p>Objective type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).</p> <p>Based on the merit of Paper-I, the answer sheets of Paper-II of the candidates, 20 times of the total number of the vacancies to be filled up, shall be evaluated. No candidate securing zero or negative marks in Paper-I shall form part of the merit list.</p>	<p>Descriptive Subject Aptitude Test (SAT)</p> <p>Minimum pass marks in the Subject Aptitude Test (SAT) to qualify for the Personality Test shall be 35% for the candidates of General category and 30% for the candidates of reserved categories.</p> <p>Marks obtained by the candidates in the main examination (written part as well as Personality Test) would determine their final ranking. In the event of a tie, order of merit shall be determined in accordance with highest marks secured in the Personality Test and in case the marks in the Personality Test of the candidates are also 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</p>

		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.
<b>No. of questions</b>	50 Questions	08 questions in all, out of which 06 have to be attempted by selecting atleast 03 questions from each part i.e. Part-I & Part-II.
<b>Maximum Marks</b>	100 Marks	120 Marks
<b>Time</b>	01 Hour duration	03 Hour Duration
<b>Marking scheme</b>	<p>In offline Test (objective type) each question will be followed by four (A, B, C, D) answer options and one option "E" in case candidate does not want to answer the question. The candidate will have to encircle / blacken with blue / black ball pen the option he / she thinks is correct in OMR answer sheet. 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 encircle / blacken the option "E". If any answer is left blank and none of the option is encircled then it will also result in negative marking. There shall be negative marking in all the objective type screening tests / examinations as under:-</p> <p>(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.</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 blank 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.</p> <p>(d) Where there are two correct answers instead of one correct answer out of four options 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.</p> <p><b>Note-I:-</b> In respect of the scrapped question(s) no credit to appeared candidates shall be given and passing marks will accordingly be proportionally reduced.</p> <p><b>Note-II:-</b> In case of bilingual papers, if there is any difference in English and Hindi version of the question and answer option, the English version shall be treated as correct and final.</p>	
<b>Syllabus</b>	Already given in the advertisement	Syllabus uploaded on the official website of the Commission as per link provided below.

Please click on the concerned subject given below:-

1. [Assistant Law Officer \(H.P. State Pollution Control Board under the Department of Environment, Science & Technology, H.P.\).](#)
2. [Assistant Engineer \(Electrical\) \(HIMUDA under the Department of Housing H.P.\).](#)
3. [Assistant Engineer \(Civil\) \(HIMUDA under the Department of Housing H.P.\).](#)
4. [Assistant Manager \(Law\) \(H.P. State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank under the Department of Cooperation, H.P.\)](#)

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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