

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER, CLASS-II (NON GAZETTED) ON CONTRACT BASIS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS ADVERTISED VIDE ADVT. NO. 05/2016 DATED 22-03-2016.

On the basis of claim furnished by you in your application form, you have been provisionally admitted to appear in the Screening Test for the post(s) of Assistant Research Officer Class-II Non Gazetted) on contract basis in the Department of Economics and Statistics. Your candidature is liable to be cancelled if you are found to be ineligible for the post(s) at any stage of the selection process or thereafter.

2. Your candidature will be cancelled if you do not possess the Essential Qualification i.e. **Master Degree in Economics/Commerce/ Statistics/ Mathematics or its equivalent from a recognized University.**
3. Your admission to the Screening Test is purely provisional subject to the production of attested copies of following documents in support of your eligibility as per rules/instructions on the day of test i.e. 27-08-2016.
 - (i) Matriculation certificate or other equivalent certificate showing your date of birth.
 - (ii). Detailed Marks sheet/certificate and Master Degree in Economics/Commerce/ Statistics/ Mathematics or its equivalent from a recognized University.
 - (iii) Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/ OBC (on parental basis) latest Other Backward Classes certificate on the prescribed form, (if you belong to any of these categories). The candidates belonging to Ex-Servicemen category shall bring discharge certificate & other related document issued by the competent authority as a proof of being Ex-Serviceman. Similarly candidate belonging to physically handicapped categories of H.P. (having not less than 40 % disability) should also bring valid proof.
4. Your eligibility in terms of Essential Qualification and experience etc. shall be reckoned as on the last date for receipt of application i.e. 20-04-2016
5. Onus of proving that you are eligible for the concerned post lies upon you only. If the date of notification/declaration of result is not indicated in the certificate /degree/marks list, the date of issue of certificate/degree/marks list shall be deemed as date of acquiring essential qualification.

If you fail to produce any certificate which is necessary to determine your eligibility and /or you are found in eligible vis-à-vis qualification, your candidature is liable to be cancelled.
6. The Screening Test will be of one paper of 100 questions of one mark each consisting of 05 (Five) parts-A,B, C, D and Part-E of 02 (Two) hours duration. The Part-A, B, C and D will be optional and will consist of 40 questions of multiple choice of Post Graduate Degree level for each discipline i.e. Economics /Commerce/ Statistics/ Mathematics. The Candidates shall choose to attempt either Part A, B, C or D. and the part selected /attempted is required to be encoded in the OMR answer sheet in column titled as “ Booklet Series”. The Part-E will be common to all and will consist of 60 (Sixty) questions of multiple choice, out of which 40 (Forty) questions will be of G.K. of HP and 20 questions will be of National & International affairs.
7. You are advised to reach the examination centre on the date, 30 minutes before the commencement of the Screening Test. You will not be allowed to enter the examination Hall 10 minutes after the commencement of the Screening Test and will not be allowed to leave the Examination Hall till the expiry of full time.
8. You are advised to write/encode the OMR (answer sheet) with black/blue ball pen irrespective of the instructions contained on the answer sheet, if any.
9. You should bring your admission letter cum identity card in the examination centre. The candidate should paste latest passport size photograph duly attested in case the scanned photograph is not appearing in the Candidate's Attendance sheet. No candidate will be allowed/entertained without photograph.
10. Please mention your category in the answer sheet as already claimed by you in your application as well as shown on your admit card. Category once claimed at the time of application will not be allowed to be changed.
11. No. T.A. /D.A. will be paid for appearing in the Screening Test.
12. The answer key of this screening test shall be displayed on the official website of the Commission after freezing the answer sheets. The objections, if any, received within seven days will only be entertained.

NOTE:- CANDIDATES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED TO BRING CELLULAR PHONES/ELECTRONIC GADGETS IN THE EXAMINATION HALL.
