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The Assam Public Service Commission will conduct the **Preliminary Examination** of the **Combined Competitive Examination, 2025** for screening of candidates for the Main Examination for recruitment to the services/posts as per the actual number of vacancies shown below, in accordance with the Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination Rules, 1989 (as amended till 2023).

Sl. No.	Name of the Service/ Post	Open Category		Reserved for OBC/MOBC						Reserved for SC		Reserved for STP		Reserved for STH		Grand Total		Reserved for PwBD & type of Disability	Reserved for Ex-servicemen
		Total	RFN	Total	RFN	Reserved for Moon Communities	Reserved for Meitei Communities	Reserved for Chakma Communities	Reserved for Tai (Tribal) Adivasi Communities	Total	RFN	Total	RFN	Total	RFN	Total	RFN		
1	Assam Civil Service (Jr. Grade)	26	8	6	2	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	-	4	1	45	13	2 (Locomotor)	-
2	Assam Police Service (Jr. Grade)	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
3	District Transport Officer	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
4	Superintendent of Excise	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5	Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
6	Assam Urban Administrative Service (EO, Jr. Gr. II)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
7	Inspector of Labour	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-
8	Inspector of Excise	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
9	Assistant Employment Officer	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	8	1	1 (Locomotor)	-
10	Sub-Registrar	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
11	Research Assistant (Border Protection & Development Dept.)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Total	42	9	14	2	1	1	1	1	8	2	7	-	7	1	78	14	3	-

RFW= Reserved for Women, PwBD= Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

- ❖ The number of vacancies of any of the services as mentioned by Govt. may be changed if required and will be notified accordingly.
- ❖ Reservation as per draft advertisement received from Govt. against total numbers of posts in the cadre.

IMPORTANT

1. CANDIDATES TO ENSURE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATION:

All candidates are requested to carefully read Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination Rules, 1989, the Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination (Amendment) Rules, 2019, Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2022, Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination (Amendment) Rules, 2022, Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination (Amendment) Rules, 2023 notified by the Govt. of Assam Personnel (A) Department available on the Commission's website <http://www.apsc.nic.in> and this advertisement of Examination is derived from these Rules. The candidates applying for the Examination should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission to all the stages of Examination will be purely **provisional** subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of e-Admission Certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. The Commission takes up verification of eligibility conditions with reference to original documents only after the candidate has qualified for the Interview/Personality Test.

2. CENTRES FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

- (A) The centres for the Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination are AMINGAON, BARPETA, BONGAIGAON, BISWANATH CHARIALI, DHEMAJI, DHUBRI, DIBRUGARH, DIPHU, GOALPARA, GOLAGHAT, GUWAHATI, HAFLONG, HAILAKANDI, HAMREN, HATSINGIMARI, HOJAI, JORHAT, KAJALGAON, KOKRAJHAR, MAJULI, MANGALDOI, MORIGAON, MUSHALPUR, NAGAON, NALBARI, NORTH LAKHIMPUR, PATHSALA, SILCHAR, SIVASAGAR, SONARI, SRIBHUMI, TAMULPUR, TEZPUR, TINSUKIA and UDALGURI.

(Depending upon numbers of candidate against the centres shown above)

- (B) **The Combined Competitive (Main) Examination will be held in GUWAHATI Centre only.**
- (C) The exact dates for Preliminary and Main Examination respectively will be notified in due course.
- (D) The centres and the date for conducting the Examination may however be changed by the Commission at its discretion owing to unforeseen exigencies. Candidates admitted to the Examination will be informed of the time-table and place or places of Examination. The candidates should note that no request for change of centre will be entertained.

The tentative date for Preliminary Examination is 5th July, 2026 (Sunday)

3. PAY SCALE ADMISSIBLE FOR EACH CADRE /POST:

Sl. No.	Name of posts	Scale of Pay + other allowances
1.	Assam Civil Service (Jr. Grade)	PB-4, Pay scale 30,000/- -1,10,000/- Grade Pay 13,300/-
2.	Assam Police Service (Jr. Grade)	PB-4, Pay scale 30,000/- -1,10,000/- Grade Pay 13,300/-
3.	District Transport Officer	PB-4, Pay scale 30,000/- -1,10,000/- Grade Pay 12,700/-
4.	Superintendent of Excise	PB-4, Pay scale 30,000/- -1,10,000/- Grade Pay 12,700/-
5.	Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies	PB-4, Pay scale 30,000/- -1,10,000/- Grade Pay 12,700/-
6.	Assam Urban Administrative Service (EO. Jr. Gr. II)	PB-4, Pay scale 30,000/- -1,10,000/- Grade Pay 12,700/-
7.	Inspector of Labour	PB-3, Pay scale 22,000/- -97,000/- Grade Pay 9,400/-
8.	Inspector of Excise	PB-3, Pay scale 22,000/- -97,000/- Grade Pay 9,400/-
9.	Assistant Employment Officer	PB-3, Pay scale 22,000/- -97,000/- Grade Pay 9,400/-
10.	Sub-Registrar	PB-3, Pay scale 22,000/- -97,000/- Grade Pay 9,400/-
11.	Research Assistant (Border Protection & Development Deptt.)	PB-3, Pay scale 22,000/- -97,000/- Grade Pay 9,400/-

4. HOW TO APPLY:

CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION ONLINE THROUGH THE WEBSITE "<https://apscrecruitment.in>" ONLY. NO OTHER MODE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS VALID.

A) The Online Applications can be submitted from **12.00 Noon, 13th April, 2026** to **3rd May, 2026** till **5.00 PM** after which the link will be disabled. Last date for payment of prescribed fee is **5th May, 2026** till **5.00 PM**. Detailed instructions for submission of online application are available at **Appendix-I**.

B) 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 Personality Test (Interview) will be purely **provisional**, subject to satisfaction of the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Preliminary Examination, Main (Written) Examination and Personality Test (Interview), it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the Examination will be cancelled by the Commission.

C) While submitting the Application Form, the candidate should carefully decide about his/her choice of centre for the Examination. If any candidate appears at a centre/venue other than the one indicated by the Commission in his/her e-Admission Certificate, he/she will not be allowed to sit in the Examination.

D) Persons already in Government Service, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employees other than casual or daily rated employees or those serving under the Public Enterprises are however required to submit/upload an undertaking at the time of the online application form for the Combined Competitive (Prelim) Examination, 2025 stating that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office/Department that they have applied for the Examination. Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer by the Commission withholding permission to the candidates applying for appearing at the Examination, their applications will be liable to be rejected. Accordingly, the

candidatures will be liable to be cancelled. However, they are required to submit the NOC/Forwarding Letter at the time of Interview/Personality Test.

E) Persons with Benchmark Disabilities:-

(i) The Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the categories of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected – BA) and cerebral palsy will be provided the facility of scribe, if desired by the persons. In case of other category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as defined under section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the facility of scribe will be provided to such candidates to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write and scribe is essential to write Examination on behalf of the candidate. A certificate should be submitted to this effect from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care institution as per proforma at **Appendix – II**. The candidates have discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or request the Commission for the same. Suitable provisions in Online Application have been made in this regard. In case candidates are bringing their own scribe, they will have to submit an undertaking (Format provided in **Appendix III**) to the Commission by mailing at the Commission's e-mail ID (**apsc-asm@nic.in**) or by hand/post within 5 days from the date of issue of e-Admission Certificate for the C.C. (Prelim) Examination.

(ii) The qualification of Commission's scribe as well as candidate's own scribe should be less than the minimum qualification criteria of the Examination. However, the qualification of the scribe should always be matriculate or above.

NOTE: The applicants are advised to submit a single application only. However, if due to any unavoidable situation he/she submits multiple applications, then the last application submitted by the candidate will be considered for candidature. Therefore, the candidates are requested to ensure that the entries in the last application are correct in all respect. The fee paid against one Application Number shall not be adjusted against any other Application Number.

5. FEES FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

Under the Digital India initiative by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, APSC has decided to launch its Online Recruitment portal with the help of CSC-SPV, a MeitY approved organization, which will charge a processing fee of Rs. 47.20/- from each candidate.

Sl. No	Category	Application fee (Rs)	Processing Fee etc. Charged by CSC-SPV (Rs)	Total Amount (Rs)
1.	General	250	47.20	297.20
2.	OBC/MOBC	150	47.20	197.20
3.	SC/ST	Nil	47.20	47.20
4.	BPL candidates of all categories	Nil	47.20	47.20
5.	PwBD	Nil	47.20	47.20
6.	Women candidates of all categories	Nil	47.20	47.20

NB:

1. **As per the provision of the Assam Public Services CCE (Amendment) Rules, 2019, Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance. Therefore, women candidates are encouraged to apply and shall be exempted from application fees.**
2. **Fee once paid by the candidate will not be refunded.**
3. **Fees for the Main Examination will be notified in due course of time.**
4. **Application shall be summarily rejected if the prescribed fee is not deposited. (Please refer instructions for submission of online Application Form at Appendix-I).**

6. ELIGIBILITY:

(a) **Nationality:** The candidate must be an Indian citizen.

(b) **Age:** The candidate should not be less than 21 years and more than 38 years of age on **01.01.2025**.

Relaxation: The upper age limit is relaxable:

- (i) By 5 years for SC/STP/STH candidates i.e. up to 43 years.
- (ii) By 3 years for OBC/MOBC candidates i.e. up to 41 years as per Govt. Notification No. ABP.6/2016/9 dated Dispur the 25th April, 2018.
- (iii) For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) by 10 years irrespective of SC/ST/OBC and General Category of candidates as per Govt. Notification No. ABP 144/95/121 dated Dispur the 28th October, 2015.
- (iv) Age relaxation is admissible only in cases where reservation for Ex-Servicemen is applicable. There is no post reserved for Ex-Servicemen category.

The age limit of the candidates will be calculated on the basis of the Matriculation/HSLC/HSSLC Admit Card/Pass Certificate/Marksheet issued by a recognized Board/Council where Date of Birth is clearly reflected, and no other document shall be accepted in lieu thereof for the purpose.

- (c) The candidate must hold a Degree from any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or possess such qualification as may be declared equivalent by the Government.
- (d) A candidate should be able to speak Assamese or other official language or associate official languages of the State or any of the tribal languages of the State.
- (e) A candidate should be registered in a District Employment Office of Assam.
- (f) A candidate must be an original inhabitant of Assam.
- (g) Candidates must possess the above prescribed qualification on the date of submission of their applications.
- (h) Persons with Benchmark Disabilities should ascertain the post for which a particular category of disability is entitled for reservation as per the advertisement and should apply/opt for the preference accordingly at the time of submission of forms for Main Examination.
- (i) As per Govt. notification no.ABP.69/2019/17, dated 06/11/2019 candidates have to submit a declaration regarding "The Small Family Norms" in Form-A at the time of applying for the C.C. (Prelim) Examination.

7. STAGES OF THE EXAMINATION:

The Combined Competitive Examination consists of two successive stages:-

- (i) The Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)
- (ii) The Main Examination (Written & Interview/Personality Test)

(I) **PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:**

- a) The Preliminary Examination will consist of two papers of objective type multiple choice questions of two hours duration each.

Paper-I	General studies I	Marks=200	Time=2hrs	Objective type multiple choice question paper
Paper-II **	General Studies II	Marks=200	-do-	-do-
Total marks		400		

**** This paper is of qualifying nature.**

- b) The questions will be of objective type with multiple choices.
- c) This Examination is meant to serve as a screening test only.
- d) The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination by the Candidates who are declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination will not be counted for determining the final order of merit.
- e) There will be negative marking for incorrect answers as detailed below:
 - (i) There are four alternatives for the answers to every question. One-fourth of the total mark assigned to one question will be deducted for wrong answer marked by a candidate.
 - (ii) If a candidate marks more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.
- f) The Paper II of the C.C. (Prelim) Examination is a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.
- g) The candidates may refer to the Assam Public Services Combined Competitive Examination (Amendment) Rules, 2019 for syllabi of **General Studies-I & General Studies-II**.

(II) **MAIN EXAMINATION:**

The Main Examination consists of (A) Written Examination and (B) Interview/Personality Test.

(A) Written Examination:

- a) On the basis of result of the Preliminary Examination, the number of candidates to be admitted to the written part of the Main Examination will be 11 to 12 times the number of vacancies notified for each category. The selection will be strictly on the basis of merit adhering to the norms of Vertical and Horizontal Reservation as per prescribed law in force.
- b) The Written Examination shall consist of six papers of conventional essay type with prescribed word limit. Marks obtained in the Interview/ Personality Test shall be counted for ranking. The Written Examination will consist of the following papers:

- **Details of papers for Main Examination:**

Sl. No	Papers	Type of Paper	Marks	Duration in Hours
1	Paper -1	Essay	250	3 Hours
2	Paper - 2 to 6	General Studies	250 for each paper	3 Hours for each paper
3	Interview/Personality Test (After qualifying in written test)		180	
			Total:1680	

c) A candidate shall be allowed to write his/her answer papers in English or Assamese language.

(B) Interview/ Personality Test:

On the basis of result of the written part of the Main Examination, candidates will be called for the Interview/ Personality Test in the **ratio of 1:3** against the number of vacancies advertised.

The candidates will be interviewed by a board that will have before them a record of his/her career. He/She will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The objective of the Interview/ Personality Test is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a board of competent and unbiased observers. The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of a candidate. In broad terms this is really an assessment of not only his intellectual qualities but also social traits and his interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity.

The technique of the Interview/ Personality Test is not that of a strict cross-examination but of a natural, though directed and purposive conversation which is intended to reveal the mental qualities of the candidate.

The Interview/ Personality Test is not intended to be a test either of the specialized or general knowledge of the candidates which has been already tested through their written papers. Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest not only in their special subjects of academic study but also in the events which are happening around them both within and outside their own State or Country as well as in modern currents of thought and in new discoveries which should rouse the curiosity of well-educated youth.

The Interview/ Personality Test, however, will not have any qualifying marks. The marks scored at the Interview/ Personality Test will be added to the marks scored in the Written Examination (Main).

The Commission shall recommend exactly the same number of candidates for different posts as notified. The Commission shall not recommend a candidate for a post which he/she has not opted for.

Marks thus obtained by the candidates in the Main Examination (Written Part as well as Interview/ Personality Test) would determine their final ranking. Candidates shall be allotted to the various services keeping in view of their ranks in the Examination and (respective) preference expressed by them for different posts (i.e. on the basis of **Merit cum Preference** opted by the candidates in their applications for the Main Examination) and reservations therein.