

1. **Physical Test:** The Physical Test consisting of Physical Standard Test (PST) and Physical Efficiency Test (PET) will be scheduled and conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Police Department which will provide the list of qualified candidates alongwith their marks awarded for Height to the Commission.
2. **Written Test:** Successful candidates of Physical Test will be provisionally admitted to offline multiple choice objective type written examination of **Two hours** duration consisting of 90 marks having negative marking, to be conducted by the Commission.
3. **Evaluation & Document verification:** Successful candidates of Physical Test and Written Examination will be shortlisted as per zone of consideration as per the Rules of Business of the Commission for document verification to be carried out by the Police Department (They will also award the marks of NCC certificates to the candidates during document verification.)
4. **Medical Examination:** Medical Examination will be scheduled and conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Police Department after receiving recommendations from the H.P. Public Service Commission.

Note:

The final merit list shall be made on the basis of the marks of written examination, PST-Height marks and evaluation- NCC Certificate marks, based on the following parameters:

(i)	Written Test	90 Marks
(ii)	Height	06 Marks
(iii)	NCC Certificates	04 Marks
	Grand Total	100 Marks

G. Physical Standard Test (PST):

Physical Standard Test will be conducted by Himachal Pradesh Police Department. All measurements will be taken by a Medical Officer which shall be recorded in the candidates' Sheet and signed by the Medical Officer as per Standard Operating Procedure issued for Physical Standard Test by the DGP. The marks shall be awarded only for height as per the following table:

Sr. No.	Height for Male Candidate	Marks
1	Less than 5'-7"	0 Mark
2	5'-7" but less than 5'-8"	1 Mark
3	5'-8" but less than 5'-9"	2 Marks
4	5'-9" but less than 5'-10"	3 Marks
5	5'-10" but less than 5'-11"	4 Marks
6	5'-11" but less than 5'-12"	5 Marks
7	6'-0" and above	6 Marks

H. Physical Efficiency of Candidates (PET):

(1) Physical Efficiency Test will also be conducted by Himachal Pradesh Police Department and will be of qualifying nature alone as per the following details:

Sr. No.	Event	Minimum Qualifying standard of Male candidates
1	1500 Meters Race.	5 Minutes 30 Seconds (No additional attempt is allowed)
2	High Jump	1.35 Meters (Maximum three attempts are allowed)
3	100 Meters Race	14 Seconds (No additional attempt is allowed)
4	Broad Jump	4 Meters (Maximum three attempts are allowed)

2. The candidates who fail to qualify in any event of PET will be disqualified forthwith and will not participate in the remaining events.
3. Videography of the outdoor Physical Efficiency Test will be done for the sake of transparency.
4. The dope test may be carried out to detect narcotics opiates at the outset of PET by the Police department.

I. Result of Physical Tests:

After conduct of physical tests i.e. PST and PET, Police Department shall provide the list of candidates qualified in the physical tests along with marks awarded for height to each candidate to the Commission. The original record of these physical tests shall be kept by the Police Department.

J. Written Examination:

1. On receipt of the list of physically qualified candidates, the Commission will issue the E-admit card for the written examination which shall be conducted in the offline mode. The syllabus for the Written Examination will be of +2 standards and will be published on the official website of the Commission shortly after issuing the advertisement. The written examination will be conducted at District/ sub Division level as per availability of examination centers. Written examination will be of **TWO hour** duration having 90 marks consisting of 90 objective type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) with negative marking for incorrect/wrong answers The question paper will be bilingual i.e. English & Hindi. 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.

2. 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 blacken with blue / black ball pen on the circle adjacent to the option he 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 shall have to blacken the option 'E'. If any answer is left blank and none of the option is blackened then it will also result in negative marking.

IN CASE THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT WANT TO ANSWER A QUESTION TO AVOID NEGATIVE MARKING HE SHALL HAVE TO ENCODE / BLACKEN THE OPTION "E" IN THE OMR ANSWER SHEET AS UNDER:

Response				If you do not want to answer a question, darken the option ⑤.
Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
IF ANY ANSWER IS LEFT BLANK AND NONE OF THE OPTION IS BLACKENED THEN IT WILL ALSO RESULT IN NEGATIVE MARKING.				

3. The answer key of the question paper shall be uploaded on the website of the Commission immediately after the conduct of test and depositing of the answer sheets in the Commission, for inviting objection(s) from the appeared candidates. A time period of 05 (five) days excluding the day of publishing of answer key shall be given to them to submit their objection(s) with supporting documents / references. A non - refundable fee of Rs 100/- per objected question will be charged from the candidates. The objections have to be filed in online mode only through the HPPSC website by uploading the supporting documents. No other mode shall be entertained and no objection shall be entertained / considered without depositing the requisite fees.
4. The received objection(s), if any, will be got verified from the Subject Expert / Paper Setter. Based on the opinion / decision of the Subject Expert / Paper Setter to the objection(s) raised by the candidates, the revised answer key shall be prepared and finalized. In respect of the scrapped question(s) no credit to appeared candidates shall be given and passing marks will accordingly be proportionally reduced. The final answer key alongwith question paper shall be uploaded on the website of the Commission after the declaration of the result. No objection(s) / representation(s) shall be entertained against the final answer key.
5. 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.
6. Where Roll No., Application No. in both the Column and test booklet series have been written wrongly on OMR Answer Sheets and also encoded incorrectly by the candidates, the OMR answer sheets of such candidates shall not be evaluated and shall be rejected straightway. After the declaration of the result, following message shall