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COMBINED SELECTION SCREENING EXAMINATION

General

1. There are 137 Army Public Schools (APS) located in various Cantonments and Military Stations across India. These schools are administered and managed by local Army authorities and affiliated to CBSE through Army Welfare Education Society (AWES). A List of these schools is placed at **Annexure 1**.

2. There are approximately 8000 teachers on the rolls of these schools. Approximately 1000 teachers get turned over every year due to various reasons in these schools.

Note: The exact number of vacancies will be projected by the School/Management while advertising for holding interviews/evaluation of teaching skills for selection of teachers.

3. The respective schools employ teachers on permanent, contractual and adhoc basis depending on the vacancy state in the school. The appointments would be liable to transfers. To ensure that all schools have a basic minimum standard of faculty, the Society has devised a selection procedure which is given in succeeding paragraphs.

4. **Selection Procedure.** Will be done in three stages:-

(a) **Stage 1-Screening Exam.** The exam is conducted **on-line by an agency** identified by HQ AWES centrally to ensure uniform basic quality of teachers in all Army Public Schools. Those who qualify in this stage will be given Score Cards which are valid for life provided the candidate picks up a teaching job in any CBSE affiliated school within three years from the date of passing the screening exam. A Score Card will make candidates eligible to appear for the remaining stages of the selection process. In addition to fresh candidates, the following may also appear for the screening test:-

(i) Holders of Score Cards who want to improve their scores.

(ii) Those desirous of upgrading themselves. For E.g. a candidate holding Score Card of TGT may now want to obtain a card for PGT, having acquired additional qualification.

(b) **Stage 2-Interview.** This shall be conducted at various centres in India for a single school or a cluster of schools as per the convenience of the Interviewing board.

(c) **Stage 3-Evaluation of Teaching Skills and Computer Proficiency.** For Language teachers, written test comprising Essay & Comprehension of 15 marks each will be held along with evaluation of teaching skills. Selection Committee may also hold Computer proficiency tests if they so desire.

Notes:

1. Stages 2 & 3 will be held in tandem under the aegis of Board of Administration at HQ Command/School Management.

2. Appointments will be made as per CBSE/AWES Rules.

Note: Holding a Score Card by itself does not entitle you to appointment as teacher. It only renders you eligible for Stages 2 & 3 of the selection process.

Instructions on Appearing for the Online Examination

5. For appearing in the On line examination the general guidelines for candidates are given in the succeeding paragraphs.
6. **Categories of Teachers.** The exam will be held for the posts of **PGT/TGT/PRT** for all subjects (List placed at **Annexure 2**).
7. **Qualifications.** The requisite qualifications are as follows:-

- (a) Educational/Professional Qualifications :-

Ser No	Post	Minimum Qualifications			
		Education	% Marks	Professional	% Marks
1.	PGT	Post Graduation	50	B Ed	50
2.	TGT	Graduation	50	B Ed	50
3.	PRT	Graduation	50	B Ed/ Two yr Diploma	50

Note : Detailed List of minimum qualifications for Teachers in Army Public Schools is at **Annexure 3**.

- (b) Age - As on 01 April 2018 :-

- (i) Fresh Candidates: Below 40 years
(In the case of Delhi schools TGT/PRT should be < 29 yrs & PGT <36 years)
- (ii) Experienced Candidates: Below 57 years
(Should have minimum 5 years teaching experience in the last 10 years)

(c) CTET/TET conducted by state governments is mandatory for appointment as TGTs/PRTs. Others found fit in all other respects may be appointed on 'Adhoc' basis only till attainment of qualification.
However CTET/TET is not mandatory for appearing in CSB online Screening exam.

Please ensure that you meet the educational and age criteria before you start registering yourself. If you do not, you are liable to be disqualified without refund of exam fees any time during the selection process and even thereafter whenever a discrepancy is noticed.

8. The next Screening Exam will be conducted as under:-

(a) **Date.** 15-17 Jan 2018 as per schedule to be decided depending on the number of candidates who register for the exam.

(b) **Method.** Test will be conducted ON-LINE in the MCQ format .For details see table below.

Post	Paper	Contents	Duration of exam	Marks	Type of Questions
PGT/ TGT	Part A	General awareness, Mental Ability, English Comprehension, Educational Concepts and Methodology	3 Hours	90	Objective:
	Part B	Specific to subject		90	Objective
PRT	Part A	Same as Part A for PGT/TGT	1 Hour 30 Minutes	90	Objective

Notes :-

1. Scores will be normalized to 100.
2. There will be negative marking. 1/4 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
3. For candidates of PGT and TGT categories Parts A & B will be available together and the candidates have freedom to answer questions in the order in which they prefer.
4. **To qualify for a post, the candidate must score minimum 50 % marks in each part.**

(c) **Exam Fee. Rs 500/-(non refundable).**

9. **Registration.** Candidates are expected to register ON-LINE for the screening exam by logging onto the Registration Portal <http://aps-csb.in> . The registration portal will be open from **01 Dec 2017 to 21 Dec 2017**. Candidates can register from **9AM on 01 Dec 2017 to 5PM on 21 Dec 2017**. Thereafter the portal will be closed for registration. The procedure to be followed will be as under :-

(a) Log onto the web-site <http://aps-csb.in> and study the detailed instructions for Registration that will be available on the portal.

(b) Fill up the personal information or the application form.

(c) The system will then ask the candidates to pay the exam fee ON-LINE. Payment options are Debit/Credit Cards/ Net banking/Bank Challan. A payment gateway has been integrated with the web-site for the purpose and candidates will be guided through the payment process.

(d) After payment of fee, the candidates will be asked by the system to attached following documents :-

- (i) Photographs and signatures
- (ii) Proof of date of birth
- (iii) Certificates of academic qualifications.

(e) Once registration is completed, the candidates will get a confirmation that you have successfully registered yourself. Candidates will also be informed through e-mail and SMS regarding the same.

(f) A 'Help Line' will be available to the candidates to seek any assistance, till the conduct of the exam. The helpline tab will be available on the portal <http://aps-csb.in>

(g) Candidates will also be given mock-tests ON-LINE to familiarize them with the exam procedure. A link for this will be available on the Registration Portal with effect from **02 Jan 2018 to 10 Jan 2018**.

10. **Exam Centres.** A list of Exam Centres will be available on the Registration Portal. A tentative List is also placed at **Annexure 4**. The candidates are required to fill in three choices in order of preference.

Note : There may be some changes in the list of exam centres due to administrative reasons. However no change will be made after issue of Admit Cards.

11. **Admit Cards.** Admit Cards will be available ON-LINE. Candidates may download and print the same. The same should be produced for gaining entry to the Exam Centre. **Candidates are advised to read the instructions appended to the Admit Cards carefully.**

12. **Exam Results.** Will be put up on the AWES web-site www.awesindia.com.

13. **Score Card.** The Score Cards of successful candidates will be available on the Registration Portal after the exam which the candidates may download and laminate. The card will be valid for life **provided the candidate takes up teaching position in any CBSE recognized school within 3 years of issue of Score Card.**

14. **Timelines**

- (a) Registration - 01 Dec 2017 to 21 Dec 2017.
- (b) Availability of Admit cards on-line - 05 Jan 2018
- (c) Exam - 15-17 Jan 2018.
- (d) Publication of Results - 27 Jan 2018.

15. **Past Years' Question Papers.** Past four years' question papers are available for which desirous candidates have to demand by logging onto to the appropriate link on the Registration Portal <http://aps-csb.in> and making payment on-line. Once you have made payment successfully, you need to login after 24 hours and your paper(s) will be available for download.

Notes

No hard copies will be sent. Only **on-line payments** through Registration Portal will be accepted. Please do not send cheques/drafts/postal orders/money orders.

Costs of the papers are as under :-

- (a) Part A - Rs 100/-
- (b) Part B - Rs 100/- (specific subject)

16. **Follow up Action** As soon as the results are uploaded on AWES website, the candidates who have qualified are advised to access Registration Portal/AWES website www.awesindia.com for details of **vacancies available in schools. Application Form for interview will be available on school websites.** Advertisements will be published locally by the school/management. Application form complete in all respects will be submitted to the school where the candidate is desirous of seeking teaching appointment as per the schools' advertisement on the matter.

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LIST OF ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ser No	School Name	Ser No	School Name	Ser No	School Name	Ser No	School Name
1	APS Pune	44	APS Sukna	87	APS Lucknow (SP)	130	APS Faridkot
2	APS Kirkee	45	APS Gangtok	88	APS Lucknow (NR)	131	APS Abohar
3	APS Dighi	46	APS Darjeeling	89	APS Lucnow (LSB)	132	APS Ganganagar
4	APS Dehu Road	47	APS Kalimpong	90	APS Faizabad	133	APS Lalgarh
5	APS Khadakswala	48	APS Tezpur	91	APS Kunraghat	134	APS Hisar
6	APS Devlali	49	APS Tenga Valley	92	APS Agra	135	APS Kanpur
7	APS Mumbai	50	APS Missamari	93	APS Bareilly	136	APS Ranchi
8	APS Ahmednagar	51	APS Rangapahar	94	APS Pithoragarh (BCJ)	137	APS Bichgunj
9	APS Kamptee	52	APS Agartala	95	APS Pithoragarh		
10	APS Jaisalmer	53	APS Dinjan	96	APS Ranikhet		
11	APS Jodhpur	54	APS Chandimandir	97	APS Almora		
12	APS Nasirabad	55	APS Dagshai	98	APS Hempur		
13	APS Ahmedabad	56	APS Ambala	99	APS Fatehgarh		
14	APS Dharandghara	57	APS Patiala	100	APS Jabalpur No 1		
15	APS Bhuj	58	APS Sangrur	101	APS Jabalpur No 2		
16	APS Bhopal	59	APS Nahan	102	APS Mhow		
17	APS Gwalior	60	APS (CT) Dehradun	103	APS Danapur		
18	APS Babina	61	APS Birpur	104	APS Ramgarh		
19	APS Saugor	62	APS Jalandhar	105	APS Gaya		
20	APS Jhansi	63	APS Kapurthala	106	APS Allahabad		
21	APS Telbehat	64	APS Ferozpur	107	APS Old Cantt Allahabad		
22	APS S,Bad (RKP)	65	APS Amritsar	108	APS Varanasi		
23	APS S,Bad (Bolarum)	66	APS Tibri	109	APS Roorkee No 1		
24	APS Golconda	67	APS Beas	110	APS Roorkee No 2		
25	APS Bangalore	68	APS Mamun Cantt	111	APS Lansdowne		
26	APS ASC C & C	69	APS Yol Cantt	112	APS Meerut		
27	APS PRT Centre	70	APS Unchibassi	113	APS Raiwala		
28	APS Chennai	71	APS Kandrori	114	APS Gopalpur		
29	APS Wellington	72	APS Janglot	115	APS Udhampur		
30	APS Trivandrum	73	APS Madhopur	116	APS Dhar Road		
31	APS Cannanore	74	APS Pathankot	117	APS Leh		
32	APS Kolkata	75	APS Kaluchak	118	APS Srinagar		
33	APS Barrackpore	76	APS Sunjwan	119	APS Akhnoor		
34	APS Panagarh	77	APS Damana	120	APS Rakh Muthi		
35	APS Narangi	78	APS Ratnuchak	121	APS Nagrota		
36	APS Basistha	79	APS BD Bari	122	APS Jaipur		
37	APS Shillong	80	APS Samba	123	APS Itarana (Alwar)		
38	APS Umroi	81	APS Jammu	124	APS Kota		
39	APS Happy Valley	82	APS Miran Sahib	125	APS Mathura		
40	APS Jorhat	83	APS Delhi Cantt	126	APS Bikaner		
41	APS Binnaguri	84	APS Dhaula Kuan	127	APS Suratgarh		
42	APS Bagrakote	85	APS Shankar Vihar	128	APS Bhatinda		
43	APS Bengdubi	86	APS NOIDA	129	APS Fazilka		

LIST OF SUBJECTS

Ser No	Subject	Applicable to	
		PGT	TGT
1.	English	✓	✓
2.	Hindi	✓	✓
3.	Sanskrit	-	✓
4.	History	✓	✓
5.	Geography	✓	✓
6.	Economics	✓	-
7.	Political Science	✓	✓
8.	Mathematics	✓	✓
9.	Physics	✓	✓
10.	Chemistry	✓	✓
11.	Biology	✓	✓
12.	Biotechnology	✓	-
13.	Psychology	✓	-
14.	Commerce	✓	-
15.	Computer Science/ Informatics	✓	-
16.	Home Science	✓	-
17.	Physical Education	✓	-

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEACHERS IN ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Subject	Educational		Professional
	Primary	Alternative	
PGT			
English	Masters Degree in English	-	B Ed
Hindi	Masters Degree in Hindi	-	B Ed
History	Masters Degree in History	-	B Ed
Geography	Masters Degree in Geography	-	B Ed
Economics	Masters Degree in Economics	-	B Ed
Political Science	Masters Degree in Politics	MA in Public Administration/ International relations	B Ed
Maths	Masters Degree in Maths	PG in Statistics/ Operational Research provided it is preceded by graduation in Maths Or MSc Ed in Maths from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Physics	Masters Degree in Physics	MSc Ed in Physics from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Chemistry	Masters Degree in Chemistry or Bio-Chemistry	PG in Pharma Chemistry provided it is preceded by graduation in Chemistry Or MSc Ed in Chemistry from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Biology	Masters Degree in Zoology(with Botany)/Botany(with Zoology)	PG in Micro Biology/Molecular Biology/Agricultural Botany/genetics provided it is preceded by graduation in Botany/Zoology Or MSc Ed in Zoology/ Botany from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Biotech	Masters Degree in Biotechnology / Relevant subjects	-	B Ed
Psychology	Masters Degree in Psychology		B Ed
Commerce	Masters Degree in Commerce	-	B Ed
Computer Science Informatics	BE/BTech in Computer science/IT/ Computer Engg/ Electronins/ Electronics& Communications	MCA/MSc Computer Science/IT Or MSC Maths/Physics/ Statistics and BSc Computer Science/BCA/ 3yr Diploma in Computer Engineering or IT/PGDCA recognized by AICTE Or B Level from DOEACC	
Home Science	Masters Degree in Home Science	-	B Ed
Physical Education	Masters Degree in Physical Education	-	

TGT			
English	Degree in English	BA Ed with English from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Hindi	Degree in Hindi	BA Ed with Hindi from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Sanskrit	Degree in Sanskrit	BA Ed with Sanskrit from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
History	Degree in History	BA Ed with History from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Geography	Degree in Geography	BA Ed with Geography from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Political Science	Degree in Politics	BA Ed with Political Science from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Maths	Degree in Maths	BA Ed with Maths from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Physics	Degree in Physics	BSc Ed from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Chemistry	Degree in Chemistry	BSc Ed from RCE, NCERT	B Ed
Biology	Degree with Botany & Zoology	BSc Home Science	B Ed
PRT	Graduate	-	B Ed/2 Year Diploma Or B.El.Ed(four year integrated course)

LIST OF EXAM CENTRES

S.no.	Cities/Town	S.no.	Cities/Town	S.no.	Cities/Town
1	Agartala	31	Gurgaon	61	Pune
2	Agra	32	Guwahati	62	Ranchi
3	Ahmedabad	33	Gwalior	63	Ranikhet
4	Ahmednagar	34	Haldwani	64	Roorkee
5	Ajmer	35	Hissar	65	Sangrur
6	Allahabad	36	Hyderabad	66	Saugor
7	Alwar	37	Indore	67	Secunderabad
8	Ambala	38	Jabalpur	68	Shillong
9	Amritsar	39	Jaipur	69	Siliguri
10	Bangalore	40	Jalandhar	70	Solan
11	Bareilly	41	Jammu	71	Sri Ganganagar
12	Barrackpore	42	Jhansi	72	Srinagar
13	Berhampur	43	Jodhpur	73	Tezpur
14	Bhatinda	44	Jorhat	74	Trivandrum
15	Bhopal	45	Kangra	75	Udhampur
16	Bhubaneswar	46	Kanpur	76	Varanasi
17	Bhuj	47	Kapurthala	77	Vijayawada
18	Bikaner	48	Kolkata		
19	Cannanore	49	Kota		
20	Chandimandir /Chandigarh	50	Lucknow		
21	Chennai	51	Mathura		
22	Coimbatore	52	Meerut		
23	Dehradun	53	Mumbai		
24	Delhi	54	Nagpur		
25	Dibrugarh	55	Najibabad		
26	Dimapur	56	Nasik		
27	Durgapur	57	Noida/Greater Noida		
28	Ghaziabad	58	Pathankot		
29	Gorakhpur	59	Patiala		
30	Gurdaspur	60	Patna		

Subject to review based on the number of candidates who register for the exam