

12 **Scheme of Examination:**

12.1 The examination will consist of Paper-I, Physical Standard Test (PST)/Physical Endurance Test (PET), Paper-II and Detailed Medical Examination (DME). All these stages of the examination are mandatory. Details of these Papers/ Tests are as follows:

Paper-I:

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
I	General Intelligence and Reasoning	50	50	2 Hours
II	General Knowledge and General Awareness	50	50	
III	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	
IV	English Comprehension	50	50	

PAPER-II:

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
English language & Comprehension	200	200	2 Hours

12.2 Questions in both papers will be of Objective Multiple Choice Type. Questions will be set in Hindi and English in Parts-I, II and III of Paper-I.

There will be negative marking equal to one-third of the marks allotted to the question for each wrong answer in Paper-I & Paper-II. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the questions.

- 12.3 Marks scored by candidates in Computer Based Examination will be normalized by using the formula published by the Commission through Notice No.1-1/2018-P&P-I dated 07-02-2019 and such normalized scores will be used to determine final merit and cut off marks.
- 12.4 Tentative Answer Keys will be placed on the website of the Commission after the Examination. Candidates may go through the Answer Keys and submit representations, if any, within the time limit given by the Commission through online modality only, on payment of Rs.100/- per question which is non refundable. Any representation regarding Answer Keys received through the said modality within the time limit fixed by the Commission at the time of uploading of the Answer Keys will be scrutinized before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Commission in this regard will be final. No representation regarding Answer Keys shall be entertained later.
- 12.5 National Cadet Corps (NCC) certificate holders (**as on 15.08.2023**) will be given bonus marks in Paper-I and Paper-II which will be added to the normalized scores of such candidates as per following scheme:

S. No.	Type of NCC Certificate	Bonus Marks in each Paper (Paper-I and Paper-II)
1	NCC 'C' Certificate	10 marks (5% of the maximum marks)
2	NCC 'B' Certificate	6 marks (3% of the maximum marks)
3	NCC 'A' Certificate	4 marks (2% of the maximum marks)

- 12.6 The dates of examinations indicated in the Notice are tentative. Any change in the schedule of examinations will be informed to the candidates only through the website of the Commission.
- 12.7 There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- 12.8 In case of any difference/discrepancy/dispute in the Questions between English and Hindi, the content of English version shall prevail.