



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

1.0 General Studies Paper I, II, III and IV Total marks of each paper-250

Candidates may note that the questions will be a mix of conventional essay type and short analytical type and may consist of sub parts. The questions will be set with an aim to judge a candidate for his/her conceptual clarity and depth of understanding of the issue concerned. Word limit of the answer will be mentioned with each question and it will be the endeavour of the Commission to reward candidates for adhering to the word limit. Exceeding the given word limit may be detrimental to the candidate.

2.0 Essay Total marks :150

- a) There will be three short essays of 50 marks each.
- b) Word limit for each essay will be 800 words.
- c) For each essay, choice of topics shall be given.

3.0 Language Papers (English and Punjabi) Total marks for each paper : 100

The break up of marks for the language paper has already been broadly mentioned in the notification of the syllabus.

Note: The above mentioned pattern is for the general information of the candidates. The Commission reserves the right to make any modification or alteration in the pattern of Question Papers any time in future without notice and without assigning any reason. This notice is in addition to and does not supersede the General Instructions for Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination 2015.

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