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### **More candidates to be shortlisted for KPSC personality test**

In a move that will increase competition in the Karnataka State Public Service Commission (KPSC) exams, the State government has decided to increase the number of candidates appearing for personality tests from 1:3 to 1:5 for appointment to posts of Gazetted Probationers 'A' and 'B' categories.

The government has amended the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointed by Competitive Examinations) Rules to make this possible. KPSC conducts preliminary, main examination and personality tests for filling the posts. Candidates who qualify in the main examination are eligible to appear for the personality test.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday chaired a meeting with KPSC officials and officials of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, and amended the rules to enable more candidates to appear for personality tests.