

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

## Candidates should strictly adhere to the instructions given below:

- 1. This is a pre-printed **Answer Booklet(AB)** with the details of the candidate. Hence, ensure that the correct Answer Booklet is supplied to you. If not, approach the invigilator for Buffer Answer Booklet.
- 2. The candidate is advised to check that there are no issues with this Answer Booklet i.e., not damaged or there are no torn pages or there are no missing pages. If so, the Answer Booklet has to be immediately replaced with a fresh Buffer Answer Booklet.
- 3. Candidates shall carry only (i) Black / Blue Ball Point Pens (ii) Hall Ticket with a latest original passport size Photo Pasted on it (iii) Any Valid Original Photo ID card issued by Government into the Examination Hall. Answering of Question Paper with Gel Pen, Ink Pen or Fountain Pen is not allowed. However, use of Pencil is permitted only for drawing diagrams, sketches, etc.
- 4. If the candidate attempts to write anything in the given margins, that respective answer may be liable for rejection/invalid and no marks will be awarded.
- 5. Left over blank pages after attempting / answering any question / questions should be struck off before handing over the Answer Booklet to the invigilator
- 6. In case of internal choice provided and if the candidate has answered more than one question, then only the first answered among the answered questions will be considered for valuation and the subsequent answer(s) among internal choice will not be considered. However, if the candidate wishes to cancel any answer, he / she can strike through it.
- 7. Candidates are strictly prohibited from doing the following points as it may lead to invalidation of the entire Answer Booklet / cancellation of the candidature:
  - **O** Writing their Name, Hall Ticket No., Mobile No., Address, irrelevant matters, etc. in any part of their Answer Booklet.
  - Addressing the examiner in any manner (direct/indirect appeal / threat / irrelevant) whatsoever in their Answer Booklet.
- 8. Writing of religious symbols or any type of identification marks, etc., would lead to invalidation of the Answer Booklet.
- 9. Loose sheets or paper will **NOT** be allowed into the examination hall and **NO** paper must be detached from the Answer Booklet. Also, note that no additional sheets will be provided.
- 10. The Candidate should handover the Answer Booklet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall. The candidates are also informed that under no circumstances should the candidate take away the Answer Booklet and if he/she does so, he/she will be disqualified.
- 11. The candidates are **NOT** permitted to bring Mobile Phones or any electronic Gadgets into the examination hall as it comes under malpractice.
- 12. The candidate shall without fail authenticate their biometric data (photo and fingerprints) through the biometric invigilator, otherwise, his / her Answer Booklet may not be valued.
- 13. In case the candidate violates the instruction(s), the Answer Booklet is liable to be REJECTED besides taking disciplinary action on the candidate, which may include ban from future examinations of TGPSC and other Service Commissions in the country.
- 14. Candidates are permitted to take away the question paper after the examination.

## **QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS : General English (Qualifying Test)**

- 1) Question Paper consists of 15 questions.
- 2) The candidate has to answer ALL the Questions in the respective space provided in the Answer Booklet.
- 3) All the Answers must be written in ENGLISH language only.
- 4) This Answer Booklet contains of 40 pages, Page no.1 consists of question paper specific instructions, page no. 38 to 40 is allotted for rough work and 36 pages (page no 2 to 37) for answering the questions.
- 5) The Answer Booklet has four margins TOP (Top margin), FOOTER (bottom margin), LEFT and RIGHT. The candidate should not write anything in any of the Margins. Further, note that each question number is clearly denoted on the TOP margin of each page as given in the table below:
- 6) The candidate should strictly adhere to the word limit in questions, wherever mentioned.
- 7) Any part of the page or entire page, if left blank in Answer Booklet, the candidate should strike off the blank spaces.
- 8) The tentative pattern of the questions that are given in the Question Paper are detailed below:

Q. No.	Type of Question	Marks allotted	No. of pages	
	Question Paper Specific Instructions	-	1	
1	Read the passage and answer the five questions	5 x 2 = 10	2 to 4	
2	Make a precis of the passage by reducing its length to 1/3 by suggesting a suitable title.	10	5 to 6	
3	Expand the Idea (One out of the three to be answered)	10	7 to 9	
4	Write a Letter	10	10 to 11	
5	Re-arrange the sentences in the correct sequence (5 sentences)	5 x 1 = 5	12 to 14	
6	Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections (10 sentences)	10x1= 10	15 to17	
7	Use Idioms / Phrases in sentences of your own for the given 10 Idioms / Phrases	10x1= 10	18 to 20	
8	Write the Synonyms (for 5 words)	5x1 = 5	21	
9	Write the Antonyms ( for 5 words)	5x1 = 5	22	
10	Correct the spelling (for 10 words)	10x1= 10	23	
11	Distinguish the meaning of the pairs of words, using them in your own sentences (10 pairs of words)	10x2= 20	24 to 26	
12	Fill in the blanks using suitable Prepositions / Conjunctions / Tenses, (10 Sentences)	10x1= 10	27 to 29	
13	Re-write as directed (for 10 Sentences)	10x2= 20	30 to 33	
	5 sentences on Voice			
	5 sentences on Reported Speech			
14	Write appropriate one-word substitutes (for 10 words)	10x1= 10	34 to 35	
15	Punctuate the Passage.	5	36 to 37	
	ROUGH SPACE	-	38 to 40	

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