

**Combined Section Officers' (Grade 'B') Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2023**

**CUT-OFF MARKS  
SECTION OFFICERS' GRADE (Categories I, III, VIII and X)**

**Category-I**

Sl. No.	Community	<u>Written Stage</u> Minimum qualifying standards/marks* in written examination (Out of 500)	<u>Final Stage</u> Marks secured by the last finally recommended candidate (Out of 600)
1.	GENERAL	174	323
2.	SC	105	286
3.	ST	138	276
4.	PwBD-1	143	268
5.	PwBD-2	175	265
6.	PwBD-3	142	267
7.	PwBD-4&5	-	-

\* Subject to candidates having secured minimum of 10% marks in each of the three written papers.

**Category-III**

Sl. No.	Community	<u>Written Stage</u> Minimum qualifying standards/marks* in written examination (Out of 500)	<u>Final Stage</u> Marks secured by the last finally recommended candidate (Out of 600)
1.	GENERAL	222	351
2.	SC	-	-
3.	ST	-	-

\* Subject to candidates having secured minimum of 10% marks in each of the three written papers.

**Category-VIII**

Sl. No.	Community	<u>Written Stage</u> Minimum qualifying standards/marks* in written examination (Out of 500)	<u>Final Stage</u> Marks secured by the last finally recommended candidate (Out of 600)
1.	GENERAL	160	304
2.	SC	121	247
3.	ST	136	259
4.	PwBD-2	-	-
5.	PwBD-3	-	-
6.	PwBD-4&5	-	-

\* Subject to candidates having secured minimum of 10% marks in each of the three written papers.

### Category-X

Sl. No.	Community	<u>Written Stage</u> Minimum qualifying standards/marks* in written examination (Out of 500)	<u>Final Stage</u> Marks secured by the last finally recommended candidate (Out of 600)
1.	GENERAL	255	354
2.	SC	190	300
3.	ST	227	342

\* Subject to candidates having secured minimum of 10% marks in each of the three written papers.

### Coding dispensation adopted for different PwBD disability categories

<b>PwBD-1</b>	Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy
<b>PwBD-2</b>	Blindness and low vision
<b>PwBD-3</b>	Deaf and Hard of hearing
<b>PwBD-4</b>	Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
<b>PwBD-5</b>	Multiple disabilities

### **Tie Principle**

Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks, i.e. written plus assessment of service records marks together, the tie cases have been resolved in accordance with the following principles approved by the Commission:

- (a) The candidate senior in age may be placed higher;
- (b) If the age/date of birth is also same, the candidate getting more marks in the Written Papers together may be placed higher; and
- (c) If the total marks in the written papers together are also equal, the candidate getting more marks in Paper No. 2 and Paper No. 3 together may be placed higher.
- (d) If the marks calculated in (c) above are also equal, then the candidate getting more marks in Paper No. 3 i.e. Noting & Drafting, Précis Writing may be placed higher.