

# **Recruitment Branch**

## **FAQs for PwBD candidates**

### **A. Scribe related Queries**

1. Is a PwBD candidate allowed to bring his/her own scribe ?

Answer : Candidates who have been permitted by the Commission to bring his/her own scribe to write the exam will be allowed to avail of the assistance of such scribe, if he/she carries a valid Scribe Admit Card issued by the Commission for such purpose.

2. Will the candidate be allowed to change his/her own scribe before the Recruitment Tests?

Answer : Candidates who have been permitted by the Commission to bring their own scribe, will not be allowed to change their scribe subsequently without intimating the Commission in advance.

3. How will the scribe mark the answers ?

Answer : the Scribe will read out the questions to the candidate and on candidate's instruction, will mark the answer.

4. Will the Scribe brought by the candidate be paid TA/DA by the Commission?

Answer : No TA/DA or any remuneration will be paid by the Commission to the scribe brought by the candidate.

5. Is there any prescribed qualification for the scribe ?

Answer : The qualification of the Commission's Scribe as well the scribe brought by the candidate should not be more than the minimum educational qualification criteria of the Recruitment Test. However, qualification of the scribe should in all cases be matriculation or above.

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## **B. General Queries**

Q.1: Whether the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities can apply against the posts, which are not identified suitable for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities?

Answer: Persons with Benchmark Disabilities can apply only against the posts identified suitable for the relevant category.

Q2: Whether a Benchmark Disability candidate can compete for appointment against unreserved vacancies?

Answer: Yes, Benchmark Disability candidates can apply for direct recruitment against an unreserved vacancy and could be recommended against an unreserved vacancy if selected on general merit, without relaxed standards of selection, for those posts/services which are identified suitable for them.

Q3: For which category of disability the posts are reserved/ considered suitable

Answer : Categories of disability for which the Post(s)/vacancy(ies) are reserved/considered suitable is indicated in the recruitment advertisement for the concerned post.

Q 4 – What is the relaxation in age limit applicable to PwBD candidates?

Answer : Candidates belonging to PwBD category are entitled to 10 years' relaxation in upper age limit, subject to a maximum upper age of 56 years.

Q 5 : What are the minimum suitability marks in the interview for PwBD candidates ?

Answer – Candidates are given marks in the Interview out of 100. The marks for minimum standard of suitability for unreserved category candidates is 50 marks; for candidates belonging to the PwBD category the minimum level of suitability in interviews is 40 marks (on relaxed standards)

Q6 : Are candidates belonging to PwBD required to pay application fee?

Candidates belonging to the PwBD category are exempted from payment of application fee

Q 7 : Can candidates make changes in their applications after they have submitted them?

Answer – No. Applications once submitted are final and no changes can be made after submission. However, in case a candidate has submitted an application with incorrect entries, he/she can submit a fresh application within the closing date with correct entries which will supersede his/her previous application(s). Thereafter, the application submitted later, ie with the higher application number only will be considered and earlier one would be rejected.

Q 8 : Who comes under the category of Person with Benchmark Disability ?

Answer: According to Section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, a "**person with benchmark disability**" means a person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability, where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority.

