UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PRESS NOTE COMBINED GEO-SCIENTIST AND GEOLOGIST EXAMINATION-2019

Dated 07.06.2019

Union Public Service Commission will be conducting the Combined Geo-Scientist & Geologist Examination-2019 on 28.06.2019 to 30.06.2019 all over India. The Commission has uploaded the e-Admit Card for the convenience of the admitted candidates on its website (http://upsconline.nic.in). The candidates are advised to download their e-Admit Cards and take a printout thereof. e-Admit Card must be preserved till the declaration of the final results of the Combined Geo-Scientist and Geologist Examination, 2019. No. paper Admit Card will be issued for this Examination.

The candidates will have to produce the printout of their e-Admit Card at the allotted Venue for appearing at the Examination. The candidates are also required to carry along the Photo ID Card, whose number is mentioned in the e-Admit Card, for appearing at each Session of the Examination.

In case the photograph is not clear, blurred or not available on the e-Admit Card, candidates will have to carry two (2) identical photographs(one photograph for each Session) along with Photo ID Card and the printout of e-Admit Card at the Venue of the Examination for appearing at the Examination with an undertaking.

In case of any discrepancy in the e-Admit Card, the same may be communicated to the Commission immediately by email (at email ID uscsp-upsc(@)nic.in) for taking the decision in the matter.

The candidates are advised to take a printout of the e-Admit Card well in advance to avoid the last minute rush. "Important Instructions to the candidates" must be read carefully by the candidates.

It may also be noted that entry into the Examination Venue shall be closed 10 minutes before the scheduled commencement of the Examination i.e 08:50 A.M. for the Forenoon Session and 01:50 P.M. for the Afternoon Session. No. Candidate shall be allowed the entry into the Examination venue after closure of the entry.

<u>Candidates should also note that they shall not be allowed to appear at any other</u> Examination Venue except the Examination Venue mentioned in the e-Admit Card. Candidates are also advised to bring <u>Black Ball Point Pen</u> as the candidates shall be required to fill the Attendance List with Black Ball Point Pen only.

Use of normal or simple wrist watches by candidates is allowed inside the Examination Rooms/Halls. However, use of watches fitted with any special accessory that might be used as communication device or smart watches is strictly prohibited and candidates are not allowed to take such watches into the Examination Rooms/Halls.

Mobile phone, (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc, or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device and calculator are banned inside the examination Hall. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action against the concerned candidates including debarment from future Examination/Selection.

Valuable/costly items and bags are also not allowed inside the Examination Venue.

Union Public Service Commission

New Delhi-110069, Dated the 07.06.2019

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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING AVAILING COMPENSATORY TIME AND/OR SCRIBES BY VISUALLY CHALLENGED CANDIDATES (MINIMUM 40% IMPAIRMENT) AND CANDIDATES WITH LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY AND CEREBRAL PALSY WHERE THE DOMINNANT (WRITING) EXTREMITY IS AFFECTED TO THE EXTENT OF SLOWING THE PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTION (MINIMUM 40% IMPAIRMENT)

- 1. The Combined Geo-Scientist and Geologist Examination-2019 will be held on 28th June to 30th June, 2019. Examination on 28th & 29th June, 2019 will be held in two sessions and each session will be of three hours duration. On 30th June 2019 there is only one session in the morning i.e. 9.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon.
- 2. However, visually challenged (VC) candidates and candidates with locomotors disability and cerebral palsy (LDCP) with impairment (to the extent of 40% or more) in dominant (writing) extremity are entitled to 20(Twenty) MINUTES PER HOUR i.e. total 60(Sixty) minutes compensatory time to answer each of these papers and also utilize the services of scribes for writing the papers.
- 3. Visually challenged (VC) candidates and candidates with locomotors disability and cerebral palsy (LDCP) with impairment (to the extent of 40% or more) in dominant (writing) extremity are required to submit an "UNDERTAKING" in the prescribed proforma, to be supplied at the venue of the examination by the venue supervisor, to clearly indicate whether he/she has availed compensatory time in each of paper.
- 4. Such candidates also have the option to either bring their own scribes or to seek deployment of scribes for them by the Commission to write the examination.
- 5. On the basis of such option exercised by the VC/LDCP candidates, e-Admission Certificate would be generated in respect of the scribe to be brought by the candidate for each paper.
- 6. Candidates who have exercised the option to bring his/her own scribe should note that such scribe would not be allowed entry in the examination hall to assist him/her without valid e-Admission Certificate.
- 7. Every visually challenged/LDCP candidate will have one scribe sitting opposite to him/her and one Invigilator sitting alongside the scribe.
- 8. The scribe brought by the candidate should clearly read out the instructions for candidates, as printed on the Question-cum-Answer Booklet, and candidate should ensure that the said instructions are also meticulously followed by the scribe while writing the answers on his/her behalf.
- 9. The scribe will read out the questions to the candidate and on the instructions of the candidate, the scribe will write the answers. The candidate should clearly indicate to the scribe what is to be written so that the scribe can write the answer accordingly in blue/black pen in the answer Booklets.

- 10. The invigilator will ensure that only the answers spelt out by the candidate are written on the answer Booklets.
- 11. The scribe will make no gestures, sounds or any other form of communication designed to indicate to the candidate the correctness or otherwise of an answer being recorded by him. Any such attempt should entail disqualification of the candidate and stringent action against both candidate and scribe.
- 12. The scribe will be required to furnish his/her particulars, i.e. name, address, educational qualifications, etc. in the prescribed "proforma" to be supplied at the examination hall by the venue supervisor. The particulars furnished by the scribe will have to be certified by him as true and correct before the commencement of the examination. The scribe will also have to sign a declaration that he/she has read the Commission's instructions regarding the examination in respect of VC/LDCP candidates and he/she undertakes to abide by these instructions.
- 13. The candidate shall be subject to the rules/instructions of examination and action will be taken against him/her for any violation of the same.