

(7). METHOD OF SELECTION :-

(A) FIRST PHASE OF EXAMINATION

Candidates whose online application forms are found to be in order will be called to appear in PST/PET.

Physical Standard Test (PST) and Physical Efficiency Test (PET):-

FIRST PHASE EXAMINATION

- (i) 1st phase Examination i.e Physical Efficiency Test/Physical Standard Test will be conducted at the selected Examination Centre through Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) Technology, Digital Machine based PST and CCTV recording of entire process of PET/PST and candidates will be communicated through E-Mail address/SMS for downloading call letters through online. Candidates will have to qualify all the stages of PET/PST examination. If any candidate fails to qualify in any events/stage of the examination, he/she will not be allowed to participate in further stage(s) of the examination process. The stages of 1st phase of examination will be as under:-

Event	Male	Female
Race	5 Kilometers race to be completed within 24 minutes.	1.6 Kilometers race to be completed within 8.30 minutes.

- (ii) Those candidate(s) who not qualify in the laid down physical standards. The candidates will be eliminated from recruitment process. However, elimination on grounds of weight will be done at the time of medical examination only.

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- (iii) Woman candidate, who as a result of tests is found to be pregnant of 12 weeks standing or over, shall be declared temporarily unfit and her appointment held in abeyance until the confinement is over. The vacancy against which a women candidate was selected should be kept reserved for her. She should be re-examined for PET six weeks after the date of confinement, subject to the production of the medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner.
- (iv) Original documents/testimonials of candidates will be checked by the Board of Officers and only eligible candidates will be go to the next stage.
- (v) Any candidates found under influence of any energetic medicine during PET will be debarred from the further process of recruitment. Candidates are advised to keep in mind their own physical stamina and endurance level. BSF will not be responsible for any untoward incident occurring during PET as a consequence of consumption of performance enhancing drugs/injections or other reasons.

Note-I : No physical efficiency test will be held for Ex-servicemen.

Note-II : PET will be only qualifying in nature and it will not carry any marks.

(B) 2ND PHASE OF EXAMINATION I.E. WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- (i) Successful candidate in the first phase examination i.e. PST & PET will be called to appear in second phase of examination i.e. Written Examination which will be conducted at the various Examination Centres through OMR or Computer Based. There will be one composite paper for two hour duration and candidates will be communicated through E-Mail address/ SMS for call letters through online.
- (ii) The Written Examination will be of 100 marks containing 100 questions (qualifying marks 35% for UR Category/EWS & Ex-Servicemen and 33% for SC/ST/OBC) will consist of **CBT** (Computer Based Test).
- (iii) The question paper will be Objective Type containing 100 questions with multiple choices on OMR sheet or Computer and shall be consisting of the following subjects :-

S. No.	Subject	Number of questions	Maximum marks	Duration
1.	General Awareness / General knowledge	25	25	2 Hours (120 Minutes)
2.	Knowledge of elementary mathematics	25	25	
3.	Analytical aptitude and ability to observe the distinguished patterns	25	25	
4.	Basic knowledge of the candidates in English or Hindi	25	25	

- (i) All candidates are required to fill and shade, name, roll number, date of birth, language, Post/Trade, category in the Computer during Computer based examination.


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- (ii) All questions will be of objective multiple choice type. The standard of the question will commensurate with the knowledge expected from a class-10th pass candidate.
- (iii) **Candidates reporting after 15 minutes of the commencement of examination will not be allowed.**

(C) 3RD PHASE OF EXAMINATION

(a) DOCUMENTATION :

- (i) Candidates will carry original and photocopy of all related documents at the time of documentation. All certificates/testimonials related to Date of Birth, Name, essential qualification, Caste certificate including OBC certificate as per Govt. of India list of OBCs, SCs and STs, domicile certificate, identity verification of the candidates required to be verified/checked with reference to the cut off date mentioned in advertisement/notice of examination from the original and place the photo copies of the same with dossier duly signed by PO with seal and concerned candidate.
- (ii) During the period of documentation, if any claim made in the application is not found substantiated, the same will be intimated to the candidate concerned with direction to produce the same within a reasonable time(during documentation period) as decided by the recruitment board. If failed to do so thereafter the candidature may be cancelled by recruitment board.
- (i) Matriculation / secondary examination certificate to prove date of birth, age, name, father/mother's name and educational qualification.
- (v) Domicile Certificate issued by the competent authority. Candidates will be considered for recruitment in their respective State/UT on production of valid "Domicile Certificate" issued by the authorized Competent Authority.
- (vi) Caste certificate must be recognized by the Central Govt. and **notified in the Central List** of reserve category of GOI for seeking reservation / age relaxation. OBC candidates must not fall in creamy layer on the last date of submission of online application i.e. (closing date of online application). Caste certificate must be valid on the last date of submission of online application.
- (vii) Caste certificate issued other than domicile state of candidate will not be considered. Both certificate (caste and domicile) should be issued by same State/UT. If Caste certificate is to be submitted by the candidate from other than domicile then such candidate will be treated as Un-Reserved (UR) category.
- (viii) Since, the State of Assam is not issuing Domicile Certificate/Permanent Residence Certificate, candidates belonging to the State of Assam are not required to submit the same. However, their selection will be subject to verification of residential status from the concerned District Authorities.


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