RULES RELATING TO THE SUBJECTS AND STANDARDS OF THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF SIKKIM STATE CIVIL SERVICE.

- 1. (1) The examination shall include compulsory and optional subjects and every candidate shall take all the compulsory subjects and two of the optional subjects.
- (2) A candidate shall specify in his application form the optional subjects he desires to take, but may intimate any change of intention to the Secretary, Sikkim Public Service Commission not later than the date prescribed for the payment of the examination fee.
- 2. A candidate shall answer the papers in English only except the regional languages.
- 3. No candidate shall be considered to have qualified the written examination unless he obtains at least 45% marks in the aggregate of all the subjects.

Provided that the number of candidates to be called for the viva-voce test after a particular written examination shall be determined by the Sikkim Public Service Commission at its discretion, and that this number shall, as far as possible be restricted five times the number of vacancies notified for recruitment through that examination.

4. The compulsory and optional subjects and maximum marks fixed for each subject shall be as shown in the statement below:-

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

Sl No.	SUBJECT	FULL MARKS
1	PAPER I: GENERAL ENGLISH (MCQ & Conventional)	100
2	PAPER II: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (MCQ)	100
3	PAPER III: OPTIONAL SUBJECT 1 Part I:OBJECTIVE/MCQ: 150 marks Part II: Subjective / Conventional: 150 marks	300
4.	PAPER IV: OPTIONAL SUBJECT 2 Part I: OBJECTIVE/MCQ: 150 marks Part II: Subjective / Conventional: 150 marks	300
5.	VIVA -VOCE	100
	TOTAL	900 Marks

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

- 1. Indian History,
- 2. Political Science.
- 3. Public Administration and Management,
- 4. Sociology,
- 5. Philosophy,
- 6. Geography
- 7. Geology,
- 8. Education,
- 9. Tourism Management,
- 10. Hospitality and Hotel Management,

- 11. Library and Information Science,
- 12. Social Works.
- 13. Home Science.
- 14. Physical Education,
- 15. Mass Communication and Journalism,
- 16. Commerce and Accountancy,
- 17. Economics.
- 18. Mathematics.
- 19. Statistics,
- 20. Law,
- 21. Psychology,
- 22. Agriculture,
- 23. Botany,
- 24. Chemistry,
- 25. Zoology,
- 26. Physics,
- 27. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science,
- 28. Anthropology,
- 29. Forestry,
- 30. Medical Science,
- 31. Homeopathy,
- 32. Bio Technology,
- 33. B.Sc. Nursing,
- 34. Physiotherapy,
- 35. Bachelor of Computer Applications,
- 36. Civil Engineering,
- 37. Electrical Engineering,
- 38. Mechanical Engineering,
- 39. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 40. B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering
- 41. Genetic Engineering.
- 42. Agricultural Engineering
- 43. Architecture,
- 44. Literature of any one of the language such as English Literature, Bhutia Language & Literature, Lepcha Language & Literature, Limboo Language & Literature, Nepali Language & Literature, Hindi Language & Literature,

Note: The candidate can select the literature of any of the above languages only if he or she has graduated in the literature of that specific language as the Main Subject.

NOTE: (i) Candidate will not be allowed to offer the following combination of subjects:-

- 1. Psychology and Education
- 2. Political Science and Public Administration,
- 3. Mathematics and Statistics
- 4. Economics with Commerce & Statistics (i.e. Economics with Commerce & Economics with Statistics)
- 5. Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work,

- 6. Geography and Geology,
- 7. Agriculture and Agriculture Engineering,
- 8. BCA with Computer Engineering & Electronic Engineering,
- 9. Animal Husbandry and Agriculture,
- 10. Physical Education and Education,
- 11. Forestry, Botany and Agriculture,
- 12. Architecture with any of the Engineering subjects
- 13. Medical Science and Home Science,
- 14. Tourism, Hotel Management and Geography,
- 15. Home Science, Hotel Management & Physical Education,
- 16. Social Work, Psychology & Education,
- 17. Bio Technology with any of the subjects viz Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Chemistry, Forestry,
 - Botany, Zoology,
- 18. Any Engineering subjects with any of the Engineering courses

The standards and contents of papers in general, shall be similar to those of Degree level, i.e. B.A. or B.Sc. etc. Examination of a recognized Indian University.