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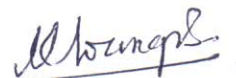
Rules for open competitive examination to be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission in 2013 for selection of candidates for appointment to the post of Photographers under Information and Public Relations Department are published for general information.

1. The number of vacancies to be filled on the results of the examination will be specified in the Notice issued by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.
2. The examination will be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission according to syllabus and plans as indicated in the Appendix I to these rules.
3. The date and the place of the examination will be fixed by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.
4. Candidates must write answers in their own hand. In no circumstances will they be allowed the help of a scribe to write the answers for them.
5. The Commission shall have discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all subjects to the written examination.
6. A candidate who obtains such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination as may be fixed by the Commission shall be called for personality test, In the personality test, candidates will be asked questions on the matters of general interest. For the personality test there will be a maximum of 40 marks or to be assigned by the Commission at their discretion.
7. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the written examination shall be final.
8. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he/she holds a certificate of admission issued by the Commission.
9. A candidate must pay fee as may be prescribed by the Commission.
10. A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of any attempt on his part to obtain support for his candidature by any means shall render himself/herself liable to be disqualified for admission to the competitive examination.
11. After the examination and interview, the names of the successful candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit as disclosed by aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate. Candidates shall be considered for appointment to the available vacancies in the order in which their names appear in the list.
12. The form and manner of announcement of results of the examination shall be decided at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission will not enter into any correspondence with any candidate regarding results.
13. Candidates who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation or of submitting false and fabricated documents which have been tampered with or making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information or of using or of attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise, resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to a criminal prosecution be debarred:-

- a) by the Commission permanently or for specified period for admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates;
 - b) by the State Government from any employment under them
14. Conditions of eligibility for appearing at the competitive examination have been indicated in the Appendix II to these rules.
 15. Candidates already in Government service or in Government owned undertaking or similar organization, whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employee shall be, required to submit their application along with the 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer.
 16. Success in the examination confers no right to appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that a candidate having regard to his character and antecedents is suitable in all respect for appointment.
 17. A candidate must be in good health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of the service. A candidate who (after such medical examination as may be prescribed by the competent authority) is found not to satisfy these requirements will not be appointed.
 18. If a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible a deduction may be made in this account from the total marks otherwise accruing to him/her.
 19. Credit be given for good English including orderly, effective and exact expression combined with economy of words in all subjects of the examination and not only in subjects, which are especially devoted to English.
 20. No travelling or daily allowance will be paid for the journey performed in connection with the examination interview and medical examination.
 21. The Candidate on selection and during the period of probation of apprenticeship/training, pay shall be governed by Notification No. 489/Gen/DOP dated 31.10.2011.

All other matters not specified or for which no provision has been made in these rules shall be regulated by rules and order applicable to the Service to which recruitment is being made.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.



Secretary
Information & Publication Relations Department

Memo No. 41/1PR/13-14

Dated: 3/12/13

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Department of Personnel, Adm. Reforms & Training
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Scheme syllabus of examination for the purpose of filling up the post of Photographer.

The Examination will consist of 2 papers :

Sl. No.	Name of Papers	Subject	Full Marks	Time allowed
1	PAPER – I	General English & General Knowledge	100	1.30 hours
2	PAPER – II	Photography	250	3.00 hours
3	VIVA-VOCE		40	

PAPER – I :GENERAL ENGLISH & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The questions will be designed to test the candidates understanding and command of the English Language.

ENGLISH : Candidate will be required to answer questions designed to test their understanding of English and workman like use of words. The patterns of question would broadly be as follows :-

(Class – X standard)

1. Comprehension of given passage
2. Precise writing
3. Usages and vocabulary
4. Short essay.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE : Knowledge of current events of local, national and international importance and such other matter, which a person is expected to be aware of. The question will be objective type.

PAPER – II MAIN SUBJECT : PHOTOGRAPHY

The art of seeing subjects for photography, the art of locating or arranging subjects for photography, the science and technology in use in photography, professional cameras and their workings. Advanced optics and optical systems applications of different characters of light, professional lighting, studio and outdoor photographic equipments and their uses, advanced conceptual still life photography, advanced product photography, people photography for advertising uses, workflow management, industrial photography, basics of architecture and interior photography, nature and wildlife photography, photo finishing manipulating image.

VIVA – VOCE : The candidates will be interviewed by the Commission who will have before them a record of his/her career. He/She will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for the service/post. The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of candidate in broad terms, this is really on assessment of not interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged and logical exposition balance of judgment, variety and depth of interests, ability for social cohesion and leadership intellectual and moral integrity.