

IAMMU & KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Resham Ghar Colony, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu-180001

Notification No. PSC/Exam/83/2018 Dated: 12.12.2018

Subject: Filling up of posts of Range Officer Grade-I Soil Conservation in the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment.

In continuation of Notification No. PSC/Exam/2018/27 dated: 23/04/2018 and in furtherance of Note below para 3 of the notification ibid, it is hereby informed that a Preliminary Examination for shortlisting of the candidates, who have applied for direct recruitment to the posts of Range Officer Grade-I Soil Conservation in the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, for Written Test (descriptive type) shall be held on 10th February, 2019.

The Preliminary examination will consist of one paper of Objective Type (multiple choice questions) and carry a maximum of 100 marks, as per the detailed syllabus forming Annexure-A. The duration of the examination shall be two hours.

This examination is meant to serve as a screening test only and the marks obtained shall count only for shortlisting of the candidates for the Written Test (descriptive type). The number of candidates to be admitted to the Written Test (descriptive type) shall be, as far as practicable, 12 times the total number of vacancies to be filled up.

> Sd/-(Khalid Majeed) KAS Controller of Examinations J&K Public Service Commission

> > Dated: 12/12/2018

No: PSC/Ex-R.O (soil)/2016 Copy to the:-

- 1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
- 2. Director, Information & Public Relation, Department of Information & Public Relation, J&K Govt., Jammu with the request to publish the notification in all the leading local dailies of Srinagar/Jammu.
- 3. Private Secretary to Chairman, J&K Public Service Commission for information of the Hon'ble Chairman.
- 4. Private Secretary to Member for information of Hon'ble Member.
- 5. PA to Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission for information.
- 6. In-charge website, J&K Public Service Commission.
- 7. Notice Board Srinagar/Jammu.
- 8. Main file/Office file.

1. General Sciences:

Questions on General Science will be designed to test elementary knowledge of the candidates and cover general appreciation and understanding of science, including matters of everyday observation and experience, as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of any specific discipline. Questions will also be asked to test the candidate's awareness of the role and impact of science and technology in India; emphasis will be on applied aspects. The questions

30 Marks

2. Geography:

Emphasis will be on geography of India. The questions will relate to physical, social and economic Geography of the country, including the main features of Indian agricultural and natural resources and shall also cover the general issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change – that do not require subject specialization;

30 Marks

3. Current events of National and International importance.

40 Marks

Note:- Questions pertaining to the State of Jammu and Kashmir may also be asked.