



GUJARAT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Main Written Examination

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- ⊕ **WHAT WILL BE THE MEDIUM OF LANGUAGE OF PRINTED QUESTIONS IN AN QUESTION ANSWER BOOKLET?**
- Questions in Question Answer Booklet will be printed both in Gujarati as well as English. But, Candidate will have to write an answer in a medium of language chosen by him while applying online for this examination. The candidates are not supposed to use mix languages.

- ⊕ **IS THERE ANY NEGATIVE MARKING IF WORD LIMIT IS EXCEEDED?**
- Writing couple of extra words do not impact marking pattern. However, GPSC will be providing calculated space on printed answer sheet with maximum space one may need to write an answer as per word limit mentioned in the question paper.

- ⊕ **WHICH TYPE OF QUESTION ANSWER BOOKLET WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MAINS EXAMINATION?**
- Question Answer Booklet will contain blank space below each question.

⊕ **IS IT ALLOWED TO USE DIFFERENT COLOUR PEN OR PENCIL FOR UNDERLINING PURPOSE IN ANSWER WRITING? AND CAN ONE USE GEL PEN?**

- NO. Only **Blue** OR **Black** BALL POINT PEN is allowed (In entire paper only a single colour ball point pen must be used). Any other colour ball point pen or pencil is not allowed for underlining or any other purpose.

⊕ **WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS AN IDENTIFICATION MARK IN ANSWER WRITING?**

- If candidate attempts to provide any hint in answer sheet to disclose his identity by any of the ways, such as, using multiple color ball point pen, describing name or address or phone number which may arise doubt on him as an attempt to disclose his identity in answers such as report-writing, Letter-writing, Application-writing etc. or by drawing a diagram which is irrelevant to the subject of question asked etc. then actions will be taken against the candidate as per settled norms by the Commission.

⊕ **IS IT OKAY TO WRITE A NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANONYMOUS PERSON IN QUESTIONS SUCH AS LETTER, REPORT AND APPLICATION WRITING?**

- Candidates should use alphabets or numerical instead of name.

For example;

- ☒ Dear Mahesh - WRONG
✓ Dear X.Y.Z. - CORRECT
✓ Reporter 1 - CORRECT

- Candidates are required to use address as “address line 1”, “address line 2” etc. in their answer writing where it is mandatory to mention an address.

⊕ **WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM CANDIDATE IN ESSAY WRITING?**

- A candidate should have ability to compose well-sustained and well-argued piece of writing in the form of essay. Apart from this, Originality

of thought/Expression, Facts and Grammatical correctness with proper format is much expected while evaluation.

⊕ **WHAT IF MY QUESTION ANSWER BOOKLET IS FAULTY?**

- Candidate must check all pages of answer booklet within first 10 minutes of starting of exam. If any page is missing or misprinted, attention of invigilator must be drawn immediately.

⊕ **WILL I BE PROVIDED WITH EXTRA SUPPLEMENTRY?**

- NO. Enough required space will be provided under each question in every Question Answer Booklet. So there is no provision of providing supplementary under any circumstances.

⊕ **WHAT IF WE FIND ANY MISTAKE IN QUESTION ANSWER BOOKLET DURING WRITING AN EXAM?**

- Candidates will receive an instruction if there are any changes, if any kind of mistake is found by candidate then one must report to his invigilator and continue his writing while waiting for further instructions.
- If candidate is not satisfied with the instructions given, he can represent to the Commission after completion of whole exam.

⊕ **WHAT IF I SIT ON WRONG SEAT NUMBER BY MISTAKE?**

- GPSC does not take any responsibility in such cases. It is strictly expected from GPSC class-1/2 candidates that they verify their seat number, read all instructions on their call letter, question paper and QUESTION ANSWER BOOKLET properly before commencing paper.

⊕ **WHAT WILL BE THE DETAILED PAPER STRUCTURE OF MAINS EXAMINATION?**

- Detailed Paper Structure of Mains Examination is as described below:

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Name of Question Paper	Details of question paper
1.	CSM1	Gujarati	<p>This question paper contains 13 questions as shown in the syllabus, out of these, question-1 and question-2 contains internal options. Question-3 to question-13 shall be compulsory and shall not have any internal options. In question-13, there shall be two question of 01 mark of each topic as shown in the syllabus.</p>
2.	CSM2	English	<p>This question paper contains 10 questions as shown in the syllabus, out of these, question-1 contains internal options. Question-2 to question-10 shall be compulsory and shall not have any internal options. Sub-questions of question-9 are of objective types, the candidate will have to choose the correct answer from given options and will have to write the correct answer in bracket (CAPITAL LETTERS) as well as candidate will have to encode in given circle as shown in the below example. There will not be any negative marking for the wrong answer. Zero marks will be awarded to the question if the answer written by the candidate in the bracket and the answer encoded in the circle differs.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>1. These clothes ---- for daily use so you ---- them wherever you want.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. design / should be worn B. will be designed / must wear C. are designed / can wear D. were designed / could be worn E. designed / might be worn</p> <p>Ans.: (C) A O B O C ● D O E O</p>

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3.	CSM3	Essay	This question paper has three sections, in each section three essays shall be provided, one essay of 50 marks from each of the three sections, in about 800 words each, thus total three essays shall have to be attended.
4.	CSM4	General Studies-1	This question paper has two sections. There shall be 10 questions each of 05 marks in section A. All questions of section A shall be compulsory. There shall be 12 questions in section B, out of which 10 questions each of 10 marks shall have to be attended.
5.	CSM5	General Studies-2	This question paper has two sections. There shall be 10 questions each of 05 marks in section A. All questions of section A shall be compulsory. There shall be 12 questions in section B, out of which 10 questions each of 10 marks shall have to be attended.
6.	CSM6	General Studies-3	This question paper has two sections. There shall be 10 questions each of 05 marks in section A. All questions of section A shall be compulsory. There shall be 12 questions in section B, out of which 10 questions each of 10 marks shall have to be attended.

Note: The medium of the Question Paper 1 shall be Gujarati and Question Paper 2 shall be English. The medium of the Question Paper 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall be both Gujarati and English. The candidate shall have to write the answers of Question Paper 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the medium opted by them in the application form only. In all question papers, questions will be printed in the answer sheet and space to write the answer shall be provided below the concerned question according to word limit. Candidate has to write the answers in the provided space below the concerned question only and under any circumstances supplementary answer sheet shall not be provided.