

**NOTIFICATION**

General Administration Department,

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

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**NO:GS-2017-17-BRT-142014-580399-K:-**In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, to provide for regulating the method of Competitive Examination rules of the Gujarat Engineering Services (Civil), (Class I and II), Gujarat State, namely :-

1. **Short title, commencement and application.-** (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Engineering Services (Civil), (Class I and Class II), Competitive Examination Rules, 2017.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.  
(3) They shall apply to the persons who are eligible to be appointed to the post specified in Schedule I.
2. **Definitions.-** In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - (a) "Commission" means the Gujarat Public Service Commission;
  - (b) "Examination" means the combined competitive examination for recruitment to the posts specified in Schedule I and includes the Preliminary Examination, Main Examination and Interview as referred to in rule 4;

- (c) "Government" means the Government of Gujarat;
- (d) "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made by the Commission;
- (e) "Previous Rules" means the rules prevailing immediately before these rules;
- (f) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to these rules;
- (g) "Scheduled posts" means the posts in the Gujarat Engineering Services(Civil), (Class I and Class II), as specified in Schedule I.

3. **Holding of Examinations.**- The Commission, on receiving the requisition from the Government, shall hold a combined competitive examination for selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts specified in Schedule I.
4. **Mode of Examination.**- (1) The examination shall be held in three successive stages, namely:-
- (i) Preliminary Examination (Objective Type);
  - (ii) Main Examination (Conventional type)
  - (iii) Interview for final selection of candidates for the Scheduled posts.
- (2) The Preliminary Examination and the Main Examination shall be held in such manner as specified in Schedule II.
5. **Syllabus.**- The commission shall determine the details of syllabus for each subject and such syllabus shall be supplied to the candidates along with the application form.

6. **Medium of Examination.**— The Medium of examination shall be Gujarati for Paper I of Sections II and III under Schedule II, medium for all other papers under Schedule II shall be English.
7. **Place of Examination.**— (1) The dates, the time and the places for holding the examinations shall be decided by the Commission.
- (2) The candidates shall attend all the stages of Examinations at their own expenses.
- (3) The Interview shall be held at the place fixed by the Commission.
8. **Application for Examination.**— (1) The candidate who desires to appear at the Preliminary Examination shall submit an application in such form, within such time limit as may be prescribed by the Commission alongwith such fee as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.
- (2) The candidates who are declared successful by the Commission to have qualified for admission to the Main Examination shall apply again in such form as may be prescribed by the Commission alongwith such fee as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.
- (3) The fee shall be paid in such manner as may be prescribed by the Commission and fees once paid shall not be refunded or held over for the subsequent examination.
- (4) The request for withdrawal of the application by the candidate shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

9. **Appointment to the post . -** (1) The appointment of the candidate to the scheduled post shall be subject to the provisions of recruitment rules in force relating to the post.
- (2) Where the candidate fails to join the post, his name shall be deleted from the list of candidates recommended by the Commission for appointment.
10. **Condition for Eligibility. -** (1) The Candidate shall not be qualified for admission to the Examination unless he is -
- (a) a citizen of India, or
  - (b) a subject of Nepal, or
  - (c) a subject of Bhutan, or
  - (d) a Person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam, with the intention of permanently settling in India:

Provided that the candidates belonging to categories (b), (c) or (d) shall furnish a certificate of eligibility issued by the Government.

11. **Disqualification for appointment on ground of plural marriage. -**
- (1) No person who,--
- (a) has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
  - (b) having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any other person shall be eligible for appointment to the scheduled posts:

Provided that subject to the provisions of any law for the time being in force, the state Government may, if satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this sub-rule.

(2) The Candidate shall declare in the application form whether he or she as the case may be, is married and, in the case of the male candidate whether he has more than one wives living and in the case of a female candidate whether she has married to a man who has already another wife living.

12. **Age Limit.**—The candidate for admission to the Examination shall must have attained the age of 20 years and must not have attained the age of 35 years of the Scheduled Posts on the date as may be specified in the advertisement by the Commission.

13. **Educational qualifications.** – (1) The candidate shall possess a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or Technology in Civil obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956:

Provided that the candidate who has appeared at a degree examination, the passing of which would render him educationally qualified for the Examination mentioned in sub- rule 1, but the result is not declared, shall also be eligible for admission to the Preliminary Examination.

(2) All candidates who are declared qualified by the Commission for appearing in the Main Examination shall be required to produce proof of passing the degree examination along with their application for the Main Examination. The candidate who fails to produce the proof of passing the degree examination shall not be eligible for admission to Main Examination.

(3) The basic knowledge of Computer Application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 as amended from time to time.

(4) Adequate knowledge of Gujarati and Hindi or both.

14. **Order of Preference.**-(1) The candidate at the time of Interview shall indicate in his own hand writing, the order of preferences for the posts for which he desires to be considered for appointment, in such manner as may prescribed by the commission:

Provided that the preference once given by the candidate shall be treated as final and no request for revision, addition, alteration or change in the preference shall be entertained by the Commission or by the Government.

(2) (a) The order of preference for the posts indicated by the candidate shall not confer any right for appointment to those posts. Having regard to the rank in the order of merit and the number of posts available, the preference given by the candidate shall be considered by the Government at the time of his appointment.

(b) Where the candidate has not given preference for any post, or the candidate has given preference only for a few posts, and the number of posts for which he has given preference are not

available to accommodate the candidate as per his preference, he shall be allotted to any of the remaining vacant posts after allocation of all the candidates to the posts in accordance with their preferences.

(3) The appointment of the candidate to a particular post shall be subject to the provisions of recruitment rules in force relating to that post.

(4) Where the candidate fails to join the post offered to him, his name shall be deleted from the list of candidates recommended by the Commission for appointment.

(5) Where the candidate has been appointed to a particular post, no request shall be entertained by the Government for change of appointment to another post.

**15. Commission's decision final.** – (1) No candidate shall be allowed to appear at the Main Examination unless the Commission is satisfied that candidate is eligible in all respects and that he has complied with all the requirements including the payment of the requisite fees.

(2) The decision of the commission as to the eligibility of the candidate for admission to the main examination shall be final.

**16. Restrictions to Examination.**-- (1) The candidate shall answer all questions in his own hand writing. However, the blind candidates shall be allowed to write in the Examination with the help of a scribe subject to such instructions as may be issued by the Commission in that behalf from time to time.

(2)(a) the candidate shall not be permitted to carry with him, in the examination hall, a cellular phone, pager or any other mobile

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communication device. Failing to comply with this, permission shall be considered as using unfair means in the examination and action shall be taken against them including cancellation of candidature.

(b) the candidate shall not be allowed to use calculator in the Preliminary Examination:

Provided that the candidate may be permitted to bring and use the simple battery operated non-programmable pocket calculator in such conventional type paper in main examination, as may be prescribed by the Commission. But the exchange or transfer of calculator amongst the candidates in the examination hall shall not be permitted.

**17. Appearance to Main Examination.** - (1) The candidate who obtains such minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary Examination, as may be fixed by the Commission and found eligible in all respects shall be allowed to appear in Main Examination.

(2) The Commission shall fix the qualifying standard for Preliminary and Main Examination for the candidates of non-reserved categories and separately for candidates belonging to reserved categories. The candidate who is qualified in the Preliminary Examination according to the qualifying standard as fixed by the Commission shall only be called for Main Examination.



18. List of order of merit. – (1) After Interview, the candidates shall be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit on the basis of the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate in the Preliminary Examination , Main Examination (written) and Interview and in that order, thereafter, the Commission shall, for the purpose of recommending candidates against unreserved vacancies, fix a qualifying mark (hereinafter referred to as general qualifying standard) with reference to the number of unreserved vacancies to be filled up. For the purpose of recommending Reserved Category candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (including Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes) against reserved vacancies, the Commission may relax the general qualifying standard with reference to number of reserved vacancies to be filled up in each of these categories:

Provided that the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (including Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes) who have not availed themselves of any of the relaxations in the eligibility or the selection criteria, at any stage of Examination and who, after taking into account the general qualifying standards, are found fit for recommendation by the Commission shall not be recommended against the vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (including Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes) on the basis of the main examination and interview.

(2) While considering the preferences, the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (including Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes) recommended against unreserved vacancies may be adjusted against reserved vacancies by the Commission.

(3) The Commission may further lower the qualifying Standard to take care of any shortfall of candidates for appointment against unreserved vacancies and any surplus of candidates against reserved vacancies arising out of the provision of this rule.

(4) There shall be no waiting list. The residual vacant posts, if any, due to non-joining of candidates (who have been allotted the posts of the Gujarat Engineering Services (Civil), (Class I and Class II) for any reason, shall be carried forward to the next occasion of recruitment.

19. **Ineligible if fails to attend Interview.** – The candidate, who is qualified for the Interview but fails to attend it shall not be eligible for selection.
20. **Result of examination.** – (1) The Commission shall publish the result of the candidates whose names are to be recommended to the Government for appointment to the Scheduled Posts, shall be arranged according to the order of merits of candidates along with the seat numbers and the total marks obtained by each of the candidates.

(2)(a) The result of the candidates, whose names are to be recommended to the Government for the appointment to the post shall arrange according to the order of merits of candidates along with seat number and the total marks obtained by each of the candidates.

(b) The Commission shall also display on its notice board the result of unsuccessful candidates containing the names, seat number and total marks obtained by each of the candidates.

(3) The Commission shall, thereafter send a copy of the final result to be published in the *Official Gazette*, to the Government.

21. **Rechecking of marks of Main Examination.** – (1) The candidate who desires to have his marks of the Main Examination rechecked, may apply to the Commission alongwith such fees as may be fixed by the Commission for each paper within a period of thirty days from the date of declaration of the final result of the Main Examination.

(2) The candidate who desires to have the mark-sheet of the Main Examination shall apply to the Commission alongwith such fees as may be fixed by the Commission within a period of fifteen days from the date of declaration of the final result.

22. **Forwarding the result to Government.** – The Commission, on declaration of the result, shall forward to the Government, the list of candidates who are recommended for appointment along with necessary particulars such as category of candidate, his date of birth, educational qualifications, order of preference for

post and such other particulars as the State Government may direct.

23. **No right to appointment.** – The mere success in the examination shall not confer any right to appointment and no candidate shall be appointed to the post unless the Government is satisfied, after such inquiries as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the post.
24. **Medical examination.** – The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of competitive examination shall pass a medical fitness and /or meet physical parameters in accordance with the relevant recruitment rules, made by Government in that behalf.
25. **Probation period.** – The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of competitive examination shall be on probation for a period of two years. The period of probation may be extended under such circumstances as the Government may consider necessary in this behalf.
26. **Training and examination.** – The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of competitive examination shall undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.
27. **Disciplinary actions.** – The candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of -
- (i) obtaining support for his candidature by any means;
  - (ii) impersonating;

- (iii) procuring impersonating by any person;
- (iv) submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tempered with;
- (v) making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information;
- (vi) resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his candidature for the examination;
- (vii) using unfair means during the examination;
- (viii) writing irrelevant matter, including absurd language or pornographic matter in the scripts;
- (ix) misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall;
- (x) harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of the Examination;
- (xi) attempting to commit or as the case may be, abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses; or
- (xii) violating any of the instructions issued to the candidates along with his admission Certificate permitting him to take the examination shall, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable -
  - (a) to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he is a candidate: or
  - (b) to be debarred either permanently or for a specific period,
    - (i) by the Commission from appearing in any examination or from any interview for direct selection to be held by them ; or
    - (ii) by the State Government from any employment under it:

Provided that no penalty under clause (a) or clause (b) shall be imposed except after giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he may wish to make in that behalf.

(c) to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules if he is already in Government service.

28. **Savings.** -- Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, any action initiated under the previous rules before the commencement of these rules shall be valid till it is completed.

### **SCHEDULE I**

(see rule 2(g))

Name of Posts

#### **Class I posts**

1. Executive Engineer (Civil), Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Services Under Roads and Buildings Department, Gujarat State.
2. Executive Engineer (Civil), Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Services Under Narmada, Water Resource, Water Supply and Kalpsar Department, Gujarat State.

#### **Class II Posts**

1. Deputy Executive Engineer (Civil), Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Services Under Roads and Buildings Department, Gujarat State.
2. Deputy Executive Engineer (Civil), Class I, in the Gujarat Engineering Services Under Narmada, Water Resource, Water Supply and Kalpsar Department, Gujarat State.

**SCHEDULE II**

(see rule 4)

**PLAN OF EXAMINATION**

The Examination shall comprise of three successive stages:

- (A) Preliminary Examination (objective type) for the selection of candidates for Main Examination;
- (B) Main Examination (Conventional type); and
- (C) Interview for final selection of candidates for the Scheduled posts.

**(A) Preliminary Examination:-**

The Preliminary Examination shall consists of two papers of objective type (multiple choice questions ) and carry a maximum of 500 total marks as shown in Section II of this Schedule. This examination is meant as a screening test only. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination by the candidates, who are declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination shall not be counted for determining their final order of merit. The number of candidates to be allowed to appear to the Main Examination shall be about fifteen times the total approximate number of vacancies so advertised. The candidate, who is declared qualified in the Preliminary Examination by the Commission, shall only be eligible for admission to the Main Examination, subject to the condition that he is otherwise eligible for admission to the Main Examination.

**(B) Main Examination and Interview :-**

The Main Examination shall consist of Written Examination of total-800 Marks and the Interview of 100 Marks.

The written examination shall consist of five papers (Conventional type), as shown in SECTION III of this Schedule. The candidate who obtain such minimum qualifying marks as may be fixed by the commission, in the written part of the main examination, shall be called for Interview. The number of candidates to be called for the Interview shall be about the thrice the number of vacancies so advertised.

The Interview shall carry 100 marks without any minimum qualifying marks. The marks obtained by the candidates in the Preliminary Examination, the Main Examination and Interview shall determine their final ranking.

## SECTION II

Scheme and subjects for the Preliminary Examination (stage 1)

The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two Papers as follow :-

Paper No.	Subject	Marks	Duration
I	Part - 1 General Studies,	100	2 hours
	Part - 2 Engineering Aptitude.	100	
II	Civil Engineering.	300	3 hours
Total		500 Marks	

### Note:

1. The syllabus for the question paper-I shall be such as may be prescribed and notified by the Commission.
2. The question papers shall be of the objective type (Multiple choice questions).
3. The question paper of part - 1 shall be set in Gujarati and part - 2 of paper - I and paper - II shall be in English.



4. The blind candidates may be allowed an extra time of twenty minutes for each Paper.
5. The standard of the course content of the syllabus for part - 2 of paper - I and entire paper - II, shall be of degree level.

### SECTION III

#### Scheme and Subjects of Main Examination

(Stage II)

The Scheme and subjects of Main Examination shall consist of the following papers:

Paper No.	Subject	Marks	Duration
I	Gujarati Language	100	2 Hours
II	English Language	100	2 Hours
III	Civil Engineering - I	200	3 Hours
IV	Civil Engineering - II	200	3 Hours
V	Civil Engineering - III	200	3 Hours
Total		800 Marks	

Note:

1. The Standard of Paper - I of Gujarati Language shall be equivalent to Gujarati subjects (higher level) of Twelfth standard of the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board.
2. The Standard of Paper - II shall be equivalent to English subjects (Lower level) of Twelfth standard of the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board. The standard of Papers III, IV and V shall be up to degree level of civil engineering of the Gujarat Technology University.

3. The question papers for the main examination shall be of conventional (Descriptive) type.
4. The syllabus and course content for the question paper I, II and III shall be as may be prescribed and notified by the Commission.
5. The Detailed syllabus of the subject shall be decided by the Commission.
6. The Blind candidates may be allowed an extra time of twenty minutes for each paper.
7. The question Papers of Paper - I shall be in Gujarati and Paper - II to V shall be in English.

**SECTION-IV (stage - III)**

**Interview (stage - III) 100 Marks**

**Grand Total (stage - I + stage - II + stage - III) 1400 Marks.**

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

  
(A. H. Mansuri)

**Deputy Secretary to Government.**

To,

- The Secretary to the Governor
- The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister
- The Personal Secretary to the Minister / Minister of State(All)
- The Personal Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Party
- > The Secretary, Gujarat Legislative Secretariat
- > The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar
- > The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar
- > The Registrar, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad
- > The Secretary, Gujarat Civil Services Tribunal, Gandhinagar

- The Secretary, Gujarat Subordinate Service Selection Board,  
Gandhinagar
- The Secretary, Gujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board, Ahmedabad  
The Accountant General, Gujarat, Ahmedabad/Rajkot  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ahmedabad / Gandhinagar  
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