



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
DEORALI, GANGTOK-737102
EAST SIKKIM.

No: 32 A/ADM/FEWMD

Dated: 09/12/2015

NOTICE

In pursuance to the Employment Notice No. 08/ADM/FEWMD, Dated 30.01.2015, this notice is issued for information of all the candidates those who have qualified for the mains examination of Block Officer, 2015.

Syllabus for the Mains Examination for the recruitment of Block Officers: 2015-16

The Mains written examination for the Block Officers recruitment will be consisting of the General English (**100 marks – 2 hours**) and General Studies (**300 marks – 3 hours**) papers as already mentioned in the Employment Notice.Vide.No.08/ADM/FEWMD, Dated 30.01.2015. The syllabus for the **General English** paper will consist of Grammar, Essay Writing, Letter Writing, Comprehension of given passages which was notified in the above mentioned Employment Notice as well.

General Studies Paper (300 marks) time 3 Hours:

The syllabus for the General Studies paper will include History of Modern India (first war of independence onwards), Indian Polity and Constitution of India, Indian Economy, Current events of National and International Importance, Forest and Environment, Geography of India and Environment. The syllabus will also include basic Biology, basic Mathematics and Statistics which are relevant to forestry such as Statistics & Probability, Surface Areas & Volumes, Profit, Loss & Percentages, Quadratic Equations, Linear Equations in Two variables and Polynomials.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. The admission of the candidate to the Examination is strictly provisional. If he/she does not fulfil the eligibility conditions prescribed in the Notice of Employment, he/she will not be recommended for appointment even if he/she has appeared at the Examination/Interview or PET.
2. The candidate is required to enter the Examination Hall **TWENTY** minutes before the prescribed time of the commencement of the Examination. No candidate shall be admitted to the Examination Hall after **FIFTEEN** minutes of the schedule time of commencement of each paper in each session.

3. (a) The candidate should bring his/her own pens, pencils, ink , sharpener and flat rule divided on the edges into inches and tens of an inch and into centimetres and millimetres, for use .Candidates are not allowed to use any type of calculators and the use of such calculators shall tantamount to resorting to unfair means by the candidates.

(b) No candidate shall be allowed to use or even to keep with him/her own tables/books/charts/electric slide rules/Logarithmic tables, stencils of maps etc.in the Examination Hall and if he/she does so, shall tantamount to resorting to unfair means by the candidates.

(c) THE CANDIDATE SHOULD NOT BRING ANY ARTICLES (OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED/PERMITTED ABOVE) SUCH AS BOOKS, NOTES, LOOSE SHEETS ETC. IN THE EXAMINATION HALL.

(d) The candidate should read carefully and follow scrupulously the instructions printed on the cover of the Question Paper and Answer Booklets supplied to him/her in the Examination Hall.

(e) The candidate must see that every answer book supplied to him/her has Serial Number on the Cover Page and contains the required number of pages, e.g. (Main Answer Book 24 pages and Supplementary Answer Book 8 pages).

In case the answer book is without number or short of any leaves, the fact should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator/Supervisor.

(f) The candidate should not tear out any leaves or any portion from his/her Answer Book.

(g) The candidate should write on both sides of paper in his/her Answer Book except the back of the front page cover.

(h) If a candidate uses more than one answer book he/she should state in the front page of the first answer book (Main Answer Book) the total number of answer books used by him/her.

(i) The candidate must sign on each occasion in the prescribed form when he/she receives from, or returns to the invigilator any Supplementary Answer Books in the Examination Hall.

(j) MOBILE PHONES NOT ALLOWED

Mobile phones, pagers or other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the Examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary actions including ban from future Examinations.

Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/pagers to the venue of the Examination, as **arrangements for their safekeeping will not be available.**

(k) Candidate should not leave any blank unused space between answers. If such space is left, it must be scored out by the candidates and indications such as 'P.T.O' or 'Continued' must be given before returning the answer book.

4. The candidate must write in his/her own hand in ink. Under no circumstances, will a candidate be allowed the help of scribe to write answer for him/her. Answer must not be written in pencil. Pencils, may however be used for maps, mathematical drawing or rough work.
5. (i) THE CANDIDATE MUST WRITE HIS/HER ROLL NUMBER (AND NOT HIS/HER NAME) ON THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE ON EVERY ANSWER BOOK WHICH HE USES.

(ii) ALL THE CORRECTIONS IN WRITING ROLL NUMBER MUST BE INITIALLED BY THE CANDIDATE AS WELL AS BY THE INVIGILATOR AND COUNTER SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISOR ALSO.

(iii) THE CANDIDATE MUST WRITE HIS/HER ROLL NUMBER ONLY IN THE SPACE ASIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE.ON THE FRONT COVER PAGE OF THE MAIN ANSWER BOOK AND THE SLIPS ATTACHED TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY ANSWER BOOKS. HE/SHE MUST NOT WRITE HIS/HER NAME,ANSWER BOOK SERIAL NUMBER,ADDRESS OR ANY SUCH DETAILS WHICH WILL DISCLOSE HIS/HER IDENDITY ANY WHERE ELSE IN HIS/HER ANSWER BOOK.SUCH DETAILS MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED EVEN AS A PART OF AN ANSWER e.g., ANSWER RELATING TO LETTER WRITING. IF HE/SHE DOES SO, SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

(iv) INSIDE HIS/HER ANSWER BOOK, HE/SHE MUST NOT WRITE ANY IRRELEVANT MATTER, i.e. ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE ACTUAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUCH AS AN APPEAL TO THE EXAMINER FOR MARKS, CRITICISM OF QUESTION PAPER ETC.IF HE/SHE DOES SO, SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
6. The candidate should place inside his/her Answer Book any loose sheets which may be supplied to him/her, whether used or not, and fasten them and the additional Answer Book(s) if any, securely. HE/SHE MUST NOT WRITE HIS/HER ROLL NUMBER OR ANSWER BOOK SERIAL NUMBER ON THESE SHEETS.
7. (a) THE CANDIDATES MUST ATTEMPT QUESTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIONS GIVEN IN THE QUESTION PAPER. IF THE QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED ARE IN EXCESS OF THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER, ONLY THE

QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED FIRST UPTO THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER SHALL BE VALUED AND REMAINING IGNORED.

(b). Candidates must note that they should answer all parts and sub-parts of a question continuously in the answer book. In other words, candidates must not mix parts/sub-parts of different questions in the sequence of their attempt in answer book(s).

Candidates leaving blank spaces/pages within the answer books (whether for attempting left-over parts of a question or otherwise) are advised to ensure that spaces/pages remaining blank are clearly crossed out before the answer books are handed over to the invigilator.

8. Candidate should write the paper legibly and neatly. For bad/illegible handwriting, the Department may deduct, as deem fit, from the total marks accruing to the candidate.
9. Candidate should use only international form of Indian numerals (i.e., 1, 2, 3,4,5,6 etc.) while answering question papers.
10. Answers must be written in the medium of examination directed on the Question Paper (ENGLISH ONLY). Answers written in unauthorised medium will not be evaluated.
11. Candidate must fill up the particulars in the space provided in the cover page of the Main Answer Book, including the Table printed, thereon.
12. No candidate shall copy from the paper of any other candidate, nor permit his/her own paper to be copied, nor give, nor attempt to give, nor obtain, nor attempt to obtain irregular assistance of any description. NO CANDIDATE SHOULD WRITE ANYTHING ON THE ADMISSION CERTIFICATE OR ON THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE IN THE EXAMINATION HALL OR BEFORE ENTERING THE EXAMINATION HALL. NO CANDIDATE WILL WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER IN THE EXAMINATION HALL.
13. No candidate shall leave the Examination Hall without prior permission of the Invigilator/Supervisor for any purpose, whatsoever.
14. No candidate shall be permitted to leave the Examination Hall until the full allotted time of the paper has elapsed. The decision of the Supervisor as to whether the time as indicated above for admission to or leaving the Examination Hall is over or not and regarding the expiry of the allotted time shall be final.
15. Candidate intending to go to toilet will be escorted by an invigilator or any person authorised by the Supervisor/Invigilator. In no circumstances should a candidate go to the toilet unescorted. No candidate shall be allowed to go to the toilet during the last 30 minutes of the Examination in each session.

He She must not carry any Examination material to the toilet. While going to the toilet, the candidate must close his/her answer book.

If a candidate slips away from the toilet he/she will not be allowed to re-enter the Examination Hall.

16. The candidate must not continue to write or revise his/her answer nor should he/she engage himself/herself in conversation with any other candidate after the expiry of the time. If he/she does so, he/she will be penalised.
17. The candidate must not leave the Examination Hall until specifically permitted by the Supervisor/Invigilator to do so. On conclusion of the Examination, the candidate should hand over the answer book personally to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall. Candidate who takes away used or unused answer books with him/her is liable to be severely penalized.
18. The candidate should also note that he/she should not stand or loiter in and around the Examination Hall /Room after being permitted to leave on conclusion of the Examination.
19. Silence must be observed in the Examination Hall.
20. SMOKING OR TAKING TEA ETC. IN THE EXAMINATION HALL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. LIGHTER, MATCH BOXES OR ANY INCENDAIRY MATERIAL SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT INSIDE THE EXAMINATION HALL.
21. The candidate must abide by such further instruction as may be specified on the cover of the Question Paper or Answer Booklet or any other Instructions which may be given by the Supervisor or Invigilator of the Examination. If the candidate fails to do so or indulges in disorderly or improper conduct, he/she will render himself/herself to expulsion from the Examination and /or such other punishment as the Department may deem fit to impose.
22. TRAVELLING AND OTHER EXPENSES MUST BE BORNE BY THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF/HERSELF. THE DEPARTMENT DO NOT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOARDING AND LODGING OF THE CANDIDATE.

The Mains Examination will be held on 21January, 2016. The venue/centre of examination will be notified in the later stage. The Admit Card shall be issued a fresh to the selected candidates (in the PET) 15 days before the date of examination.

By order.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department

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1. PCCF-Cum-Principal Secretary, FEWMD
2. CCF (T) cum-Chairman Recruitment Committee
3. Sr. Programme Officer , ENVIS for uploading in the official website of the department
4. DFO (T), North, East, West & South for information and display in the district headquarter notice board.
5. PS to HM, FEWMD
6. SI, WT Control Room for information of all concerned officers.
7. Notice Board, HQ, FEWMD
8. File &
9. Guard File.