

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)
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Subject: Advance Notice for Conduct of Written Examination/Computer Based Written Test (CBT). It is hereby notified for the information of aspirants/candidates that the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) is going to conduct Computer Based Written Test (CBT) for the posts of Horticulture Technician Grade-IV and Junior Stenographer/Junior Scale Stenographer/Personal Assistant, as per the details mentioned in Annexure "A". All such candidates who have applied for the said posts, are accordingly informed to participate in the Written Examination. The syllabus for the above posts has been notified by the Board earlier and is once again enclosed as Annexure "B" for the post of Horticulture Technician Grade-IV and Annexure "C" for the post of Junior Stenographer / Junior Scale Stenographer / Personal Assistant. This is an Advance Notice for information of concerned candidates. The final dates of examination, along-with the schedule for downloading of Admit Cards shall be notified separately in due course of time.

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DIP/J-10911/22 JKAS Controller of Examination
Dated : 31/10/2022 Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board

Annexure "A"

to Notification No. SSB/COE/Exams/2022/6347-6354		Dated: 31 /10/2022						
Tentative Calendar of CBT Written Examinations scheduled to be held by J&K Services Selection Board for posts of various Department advertised vide Advertisement Notification Nos. 04, 05, 06, 07 of 2020 & 01, 02, 03 and 05 of 2021.								
S.No.	Advt. No	Item No.	Department	Name of the post	Cadre of the post	Total posts	Tentative Date of Written Test/ CBT Examination	Syllabus
1.	05 of 2021	690	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV.	Jammu	11	29-11-2022	ANNEXURE - B
2.	05 of 2021	691	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Samba	07		
3.	05 of 2021	692	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Kathua	20		
4.	05 of 2021	693	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Udhampur	12		
5.	05 of 2021	694	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Reasi	07		
6.	05 of 2021	695	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Doda	05		
7.	05 of 2021	696	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Kishtwar	09		
8.	05 of 2021	697	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Ramban	04		
9.	05 of 2021	698	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Rajouri	10		
10.	05 of 2021	699	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Poonch	6		
11.	05 of 2021	700	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Srinagar	11		
12.	05 of 2021	701	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Ganderbal	4		
13.	05 of 2021	702	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Budgam	05		
14.	05 of 2021	703	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Anantnag	15		
15.	05 of 2021	704	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Pulwama	08		
16.	05 of 2021	705	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Kulgam	12		
17.	05 of 2021	706	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Baramulla	29		
18.	05 of 2021	707	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Kupwara	17		
19.	05 of 2021	708	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Bandipora	05		
20.	05 of 2021	709	Horticulture	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	Shopian	01		
						Total	198	
21.	01 of 2021	004	Jal Shakti	Junior Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	1	29-11-2022	ANNEXURE - C
22.	01 of 2021	005	Jal Shakti	Junior Scale Stenographer	Div. Jammu	3		
23.	01 of 2021	006	Jal Shakti	Junior Scale Stenographer	Div. Jammu	1		
24.	01 of 2021	114	Information	Steno Typist	UT	2		
25.	01 of 2021	019	Horticulture	Junior Stenographer	Div. Jammu	2		
26.	01 of 2021	064	Horticulture	Junior Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	6		
27.	01 of 2021	109	Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Junior Scale Stenographer	UT Cadre	15		
28.	02 of 2021	247	General Administration Deptt.	Junior Stenographer	UT	17		
29.	02 of 2021	306	Health & Medical Education	Junior Stenographer	Div. Jammu	1		
30.	02 of 2021	429	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Udhampur	2		
31.	02 of 2021	434	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Doda	2		
32.	02 of 2021	437	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Kishtwar	2		
33.	02 of 2021	440	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Ramban	2		
34.	02 of 2021	443	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Rajouri	2		
35.	02 of 2021	445	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Poonch	3		
36.	02 of 2021	446	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Srinagar	1		
37.	02 of 2021	449	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Budgam	2		
38.	02 of 2021	452	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Ganderbal	2		
39.	02 of 2021	456	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Pulwama	2		
40.	02 of 2021	459	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Anantnag	6		
41.	02 of 2021	465	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Kupwara	5		
42.	02 of 2021	472	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Bandipora	3		
43.	02 of 2021	476	Revenue	Jr. Scale Stenographer	Baramulla	7		
44.	02 of 2021	169	Health & Medical Education	Junior Stenographer	Div. Jammu	3		
45.	02 of 2021	170	Health & Medical Education	Steno Typist	Div. Jammu	1		
46.	02 of 2021	205	Health & Medical Education	Junior Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	1		
47.	02 of 2021	213	Health & Medical Education	Steno Typist	Div. Kashmir	2		
48.	02 of 2021	553	Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Junior Scale Stenographer	UT	1		
49.	02 of 2021	248	Health & Medical Education	Junior Stenographer	UT	1		
50.	04 of 2020	051	Culture	Junior Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	1		
51.	04 of 2020	052	Culture	Junior Stenographer	Div. Jammu	1		
52.	04 of 2020	067	Labour & Employment	Junior Stenographer	UT	8		
53.	04 of 2020	075	Labour & Employment	Junior Stenographer	UT	15		
54.	04 of 2020	100	Tribal Affairs	Junior Scale Stenographer	UT	1		
55.	04 of 2020	101	Tribal Affairs	Junior Scale Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	1		
56.	04 of 2020	102	Tribal Affairs	Junior Scale Stenographer	Div. Jammu	1		
57.	04 of 2020	119	Finance	Junior Scale Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	3		
58.	04 of 2020	120	Finance	Junior Scale Stenographer	Div. Jammu	7		
59.	05 of 2020	135	Public Works(R&B) Department	Jr. Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	4		
60.	05 of 2020	136	Public Works(R&B) Department	Jr. Stenographer	Div. Jammu	4		
61.	05 of 2020	154	Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Personal Assistant	UT Cadre	4		
62.	06 of 2020	183	Higher Education	Junior Stenographer	Div. Jammu	1		
63.	06 of 2020	192	Higher Education	Junior Stenographer	Div. Kashmir	2		
64.	07 of 2020	237	Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare	Junior Scale Stenographer	Div. Jammu	10		
65.	07 of 2020	327	Skill Development	Junior Stenographer	Div. Jammu	1		
66.	03 of 2021	558	Forest, Ecology and Environment Department	Junior Scale Stenographer	UT	1		
67.	03 of 2021	597	General Administration Deptt.	Junior Stenographer	UT	43		
68.	03 of 2021	598	Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Junior Scale Stenographer	UT	10		
						Total	216	

Note : 1. The Exam Calendar is merely tentative schedule of the Board's Recruitment process. 2) It is subject to the outcome of litigations/Court Orders. 3) It is subject to changes/modifications on account of unavoidable circumstances. 4) The exact date and schedule of each of the above item shall be announced separately by the Board.

Annexure B
Syllabus for Written test (Objective Type)

Marks:-120
Soil-General Concept and importance, soil texture (Social Particles): (20 Marks)
❖ Types of Soil- Sandy, Clayey and loam soils and their general properties i.e. water retention, aeration, nutrient status,
❖ Soils organic matter- meaning, sources and importance.
❖ Soil reaction- meaning, acidic and alkaline soils concepts, their effect on plant growth and management.
❖ Plant Nutrients- names of essential macro and micro nutrients, important functions of N,P and K, their deficiency symptoms in plants.
❖ Manures- definition, different, types and importance (FYM, compost, Green Manure).
❖ Fertilizers- Definition, names of common NPK fertilizers, their nutrient percentage, recommended NPK doses for paddy, maize, sarson, Wheat, Apple and Cherry trees grown in Jammu & Kashmir, their mode and methods of application.). Soil Testing- and its importance.
❖ Soil erosion- causes, types of erosion, soil conservation a methods with reference to J&K State. Introductory Botany.
❖ Plant parts, root, leaf, stem, flower and their functions Modified plant parts with functions, Photosynthesis and Importance.
❖ Seed Structure, Importance, Conditions necessary for germination, Minimum Standards for seed certification, Breeder foundation and certified seed. Self and cross- Pollination.
❖ Elementary studies of following plant families of economic importance.
* Graminaceae (Paddy and Maize)
* Rosaceae (Apple)
* Solanaceae (Tomato)
* Cucurbitaceae (Bottle gourd)
* Leguminaceae (Pea)

Plant protection fundamentals: (20 Marks)

❖ Definition of disease and their causes
❖ Symptomology (leaf spot, wilt, blight, mildew, scab etc.) Different management Methods
❖ Fungicides: Definitions, types, formulations, names of common fungicides used in Jammu & Kashmir; care in handling.
❖ Plant protection equipment, spraying and dusting machines, their working, calibration and maintenance, Definition of insect pest, general morphology of insect Different insect pest viz, borera, bug, geseed, their
❖ Economic threshold values
❖ Insecticides, definition, types. Formulation, names of common insecticides used in Kashmir, cadre in handling.
❖ Insect pest management methods. Extension Education
* Agri. Extension Education Definition and Importance. Principles, Objectives.
* Qualities and role of Extension Worker
* Extension teaching Methods; Classification, approaches i.e., individuals, Group, Mass, discussions, pamphlets, bulletins, charts, diagrams, exhibitions, campaigns, Kissan mela.
* Brief description of IRDP, SFDA, IAQP, NAEP, KVK with social reference to
* J&K STATE
* Farm Planning
* Village Panchayat and its functions
* Collections of socio-Economic data; kind of schedules

Nursery Management and propagation (20 Marks)

❖ Location, Soil, fencing, nearness to water source, layout of seed bed, nursery bed, stool bed, stratification.
❖ Building nursery store and workshop, Store and workshop, tools and implements. Maintenance of nursery.
❖ Selection of mother plant for bud wood, root stock. Budding, grafting, layering
❖ Fruit production
❖ Selection of Orchard site. Layout of Orchard.
❖ Orchard floor Management Planting, Training, Pruning.
❖ Cultural Practices including irrigation.
❖ Cultivation of Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Grapes, Almond, Walnut, Strawberry, Mango and Guava Under following headings;
❖ Soil, Commercial varieties, pacing, fertilizers, irrigation, harvesting, yield.

Orchard Diseases (20 Marks)

❖ Major diseases, Symptoms, damaging stage and control measures of;
❖ Apple and pear viz; Scab, Leaf Spot, Mildew Canker. Viz; Stone fruits (Peach, Plum, Apricot, Cherry, Almond) viz Blight and leaf pots.
❖ Walnut viz; Mistletoe etc.
❖ Grapes viz; Anth rocnose, Mildews. Plants protection -(B)
❖ Major Insect Pests, damaging stage, Symptoms and control measures with respect to following fruit plants (under Jammu and Kashmir Conditions);
❖ Apple and Pear viz; Sanjose Scale, Borer, Leaf Minor, Aphids mites, Caterpillars.
❖ Stone fruits (Peach, Plum, Cherry, Almond, Walnuts) viz; Leaf curing aphids, Chaffer beetle etc.
❖ Pomegranate viz; Anar butterfly fly.

Physiology (Introductory) (20 Marks)

❖ Introduction to the subject of postharvest technology; nature and extent of postharvest losses in fruits; Factors responsible for post harvest loss. Factors affecting rate of respiration and transpirations; ripening of fruits, Quality attributes of fruits.

Fruit Handling and Storage (20 Marks)

❖ Harvesting techniques of fruits, criteria for harvest maturity of fruits, principle and techniques of pre-cooling, advantages of scientific grading; grade standards for apple, advantages of fruit packing; use of various packing materials; principles of refrigerated and controlled atmosphere storage of fruits, transportation of fruits and its problems; Marketing channels of apples.

ANNEXURE C
Syllabus for Written Test (Objective Type)

Marks: 60 **Time. 60 Minutes**

S. No.	Subjects/ Topic	Marks assigned
1	GENERAL AWARENESS with Special reference to J&K UT	20
2	GENERAL ENGLISH & COMPREHENSION	20
3	GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING	10
4	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	10
TOTAL		60

1. GENERAL AWARENESS with special reference of J&K UT.

- Current Events of National and International importance
- Political & Physical divisions of India
- Indian Culture, Heritage and Freedom Struggle/Movement.
- Demography- Census, its feature and functions.
- Important Rivers & Lakes in India.
- Weather, Climate, Crops, Means of Transport of India.
- J&K UT
 - History
 - Economy
 - Geography- (Weather, Climate, Crops, Rivers, Lakes, Flora, Fauna etc.)
 - Heritage & Culture
 - Important Tourist Destinations

2. GENERAL ENGLISH & COMPREHENSION

- Tenses
- Narration
- Modals
- Articles
- Reading Comprehension
- Fill in the blanks with Phrases, Pronouns, homonyms/ homophones etc.
- Clauses
- Synonyms and antonyms
- Pairs of words and their use in meaningful sentences.
- Rearranging of jumbled sentences.
- Idioms and phrases.
- Uses of Prepositions.
- Active & Passive Voice
- Error Spotting
- Sentence Correction
- Spellings Correction

3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

- Number series, Letter series, Semantic Series, Speed, Distance and Time, Statements and conclusions, Logical Reasoning, Mental Reasoning, Word Building, Numerical Operations, Semantic Analogy, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Figural Analogy, Semantic Classification, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Figural Classification, Problem Solving.
- Symbolic Operations, Trends, Space Orientation, Space Visualization, Venn Diagrams, Drawing inferences, Punched hole/ pattern- folding & un-folding, Figural Pattern- folding and completion, Indexing, Address matching, Date & city matching, Classification of centre codes/roll numbers, Small & Capital letters.

4. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- Basic Applications of Computer and its component.
- Fundamentals of computer sciences.
- Hardware & Software, Concept of Open-Source Technologies.
- Input & output Devices.
- Knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS PowerPoint, PDF Internet and E-mail.
- Concept of Computer Virus and Latest Anti-Virus.
- Terms and Abbreviation used in IT.
- Role of Information Technology in Governance

318 dengue cases in Udhampur

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Oct 31: The situation in Udhampur has turned alarming as over 318 dengue cases have been reported in Tikri, Chenani, Majalta, Ramnagar and Udhampur urban area today.

According to Dr Vijay Basnotra, Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Udhampur, out of 1693 suspected cases, 318 patients have tested dengue positive.

Ensuring that all hospitals in the District Ramnagar, Chenani and District Hospital Udhampur are ready to tackle the mosquito borne infection, he said: "We have made all arrangements to curb dengue and a special lab has been designated for testing of suspected cases. We have also established a separate ward and deployed special doctors for dengue patients," he added.

11 Inspectors, SIs transferred in Kathua

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Oct 31: The SSP Kathua, R C Kotwal today issued transfer and posting orders of eleven police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the district.

As per the order Inspector, Jaswinder Singh was transferred from DPL Kathua and posted as SHO Police Station (PS) Bani in place of Inspector H M Shahnaaz who was made in charge Anti Drug Unit Kathua.

Inspector Sohit Kumar Trikha, was transferred and posted in DPL Kathua. Inspector Sunil Kalsi was transferred from DPL Kathua and posted as SHO PS Malhar.

Inspector Tariq Ahmed was transferred from PS Malhar and adjusted in DPL Kathua while Inspector Balram Sharma was transferred from PP Nagri and posted as Pairvi Officer, Session Court, Additional Session Court and CJM Court, Kathua.

S I Sanjeet Singh was transferred from P P Basantpur and posted as incharge P P Ramkot while PSI Ravinder Singh was transferred from P P Ramkot and posted as incharge PP Nagri.

PSI Vikram Singh Manhas was transferred from PS Hiranagar and posted as incharge PP Basantpur while PSI Anu Radha was transferred from Women Police Station Kathua and posted in Police Station Kathua. PSI Kiran Devi was transferred from Police Station Kathua and posted as SHO Women PS Kathua.

Malik appointed Apni Party's Distt president

Excelsior Correspondent

KISHTWAR, Oct 31: Apni Party has appointed Malik Mohammed Umar (adv) as District president for Kishtwar.



Malik's appointment was made after his name was recommended to Apni Party Provincial president

Jammu, Manjit Singh with the approval of Party president Altaf Bukhari. Umar Malik did his schooling from Kishtwar. He did BA and LLB from Aligarh Muslim University (AMU). He was involved in politics from a very young age as he took his journey from student politics.

2 drug-peddlers nabbed with 50 gms heroin

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Oct 31: The Police arrested two drug-peddlers and recovered 50 grams of heroin from their possession.

Official sources said that a Police party from Police Station Udhampur headed by Inspector Raghbir Singh (SHO) under the supervision of DySP Hqrs, Udhampur Sahil Mahajan established a naka near Gole Mela of Udhampur town.

During checking of vehicles and pedestrian, a motorbike without registration number was signalled to stop but rider tried to fled away however, police naka party stopped them and during frisking of bike rider Mohd Qazi, son of Mushtaq Ahmed of Dihari, Ramnagar along with pillion Liaqat Ali son of Sheru of Harichak, Kathua, police party recovered 50 grams heroin. They were arrested and a case FIR No. 446/2022 under Section 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered against them.