

PLAN OF EXAMINATION

The competitive examination comprises of 4 successive stages

1st Stage: Preliminary Examination (Objective type) as a screening test (2 papers)

This examination is meant to serve as a screening test only: **the marks obtained in the Preliminary examination by the candidate who is declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination will not be counted for determining his final order of merit.** Based on performance in preliminary examination the number of candidates to be admitted on Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be approximately twelve of fifteen times the number of vacancies in different categories to be filled in for the said post. Only those candidates who are declared by the Commission to have qualified in the preliminary examination and Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be eligible for admission to the main examination.

Syllabus for preliminary examination

General Studies - I – (200 marks/2 hrs)

1. Current Events of State, National & International importance.
2. History of Indian and Indian National Movement
3. Main features of Indian Constitution.
4. Panchayati Raj (local self Government)
5. Economic and social development – sustainable development, poverty, demographics main environmental, social, educational, health, rural & urban development programmes of Central and State Government.
6. General aspect about law & order and international security.


General Studies – II – (200 marks/2 hrs)

1. General Science (class X level)
2. Mathematics (class X level)
3. English (class X level)

Note: The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two papers of 200 marks each. The time limit for each paper shall be of two hours duration. The question will be of multiple choice/objective type.

2nd Stage: PHYSICAL ENDURANCE-CUM-PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST
-50 MARKS

- (1) The number of candidates to be called for the Physical Endurance-cum-Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and from amongst those qualifying the Preliminary Examination shall be determined by the Sikkim Public Service Commission at its discretion.
- (2) Candidates appearing in the PET will have to qualify in each of the following five events. Failure to qualify in any one of the events would mean their disqualification for the post of Sub-Inspector.


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The standards of Physical Efficiency Test prescribed for Sub-Inspectors are as follows: -

(a) 100- Meter Race

For Male Candidates	For Female Candidates	Level	Marks
Below 13.0 seconds	Below 16.5 seconds	A	10 marks
13.0 to 14.5 seconds	16.5 to 18.0 seconds	B	8 marks
14.5 to 16.0 seconds	18.0 to 19.5 seconds	C	6 marks
Above 16.0 seconds	Above 19.5 seconds		Failed and disqualified

The time taken from start to finish is noted by means of a stop watch and recorded. Candidates will have only one chance at the event.

(b) 1500- Meter Race


For Male Candidates	For Female Candidates	Level	Marks
Below 5.5 minutes	Below 6.5 minutes	A	10 marks
5.5 to 6.75 minutes	6.5 to 8.00 minutes	B	8 marks
6.75 to 8.0 minutes	8.00 to 9.5 minutes	C	6 marks
Above 8.0 minutes	Above 9.5 minutes		Failed and disqualified

The time taken from start to finish is noted by means of a stop watch and recorded. Candidates will have only one chance at the event.

(c) High Jump (maximum three chances at the qualifying level and one chance at each subsequent level)

For Male Candidates	For Female Candidates	Level	Marks
Above 1.40 meters	Above 1.15 meters	A	10 marks
1.25 to 1.40 meters	1.00 to 1.15 meters	B	8 marks
1.10 to 1.25 meters	0.85 to 1.00 meters	C	6 marks
Below 1.10 meters	Below 0.85 meters		Failed and disqualified

The cross bar is placed at the minimum height. Those who qualify in three or less attempts will be allowed one attempt at the next level. Those who qualify this level will be allowed one attempt at the last level. Candidates are placed in the level A, B or C as per their best jump and given marks accordingly.


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(d) Long Jump (three chances)

For Male Candidates	For Female Candidates	Level	Marks
Above 4.50 meters	Above 3.40 meters	A	10 marks
4.05 to 4.50 meters	3.00 to 3.40 meters	B	8 marks
3.60 to 4.05 meters	2.60 to 3.00 meters	C	6 marks
Below 3.60 meters	Below 2.60 meters		Failed and disqualified

Three lines are marked at the three distances indicated above from the front edge of the take off point. Each candidate will have three jumps and will be placed in level A, B or C as per his/her best jump and marks awarded accordingly. If while jumping a candidate touches the ground beyond the front edge of the take off point it will be treated as a foul. Whether fair or foul, only three jumps will be allowed.

(e) Shot-Put (three chances)

For Male Candidates	For Female Candidates	Level	Marks
Above 6.75 meters	Above 4.75 meters	A	10 marks
5.75 to 6.75 meters	4.25 to 4.75 meters	B	8 marks
4.75 to 5.75 meters	3.75 to 4.25 meters	C	6 marks
Below 4.75 meters	Below 3.75 meters		Failed and disqualified

A circle 7 ft in diameter will be drawn. Two lines at 30° and 60° will be drawn to form the sector in which the shot is to be thrown. Three arcs will then be drawn in this sector at distances stated above from the front edge of the circle. Each candidate will have three chances with 16 lb weight for male and 12 lb weight for female and his/her best performance level A, B or C will be recorded and marks awarded accordingly. If while throwing a candidate touches the ground in front of circle it will be treated as a foul. Whether fair or foul, only three chances will be allowed.


3rd Stage: Written main examination - 700 Marks.

(1) The written examination shall include two compulsory subjects (English & General Knowledge) and two Optional Subjects out of the 50 subjects listed below: Syllabus for the main examination subjects is given in Annexure III.

A. Compulsory Subjects - 200 Marks

(i) ENGLISH - 100 Marks
(Essay writing, Letter writing, Comprehension of given passage, Grammar, etc.)


(ii) GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - 100 Marks
(Pertaining to the World, India & Sikkim, including current affairs & reasoning)


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Optional Subjects: (Any two papers have to be opted by the candidates from the following list. However, candidates are not allowed to take the combination mentioned below the subject list)*

1. Agriculture Engineering	21. Genetic Engineering	41. Physiotherapy
2. Agriculture	22. Geography	42. Political Science
3. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science	23. Geology	43. Psychology
4. Anthropology	24. Hindi Language & Literature	44. Public Administration
5. Architecture	25. Homeopathy	45. Sociology
6. Bachelors in Computer Application	26. Home Science	46. Social Works
7. Bhutia language & Literature	27. Hotel & Hospitality Administration	47. Statistics
8. Bio Technology	28. Indian History	48. Tourism Management
9. Botany	29. Law	49. Zoology
10. B. Sc Nursing	30. Lepcha Language & Literature	50. Bachelor of Business Administration.
11. Chemistry	31. Library & Information Science	
12. Civil Engineering	32. Limboo Language & Literature	
13. Commerce	33. Mass Communication & Journalism	
14. Computer Science & Engineering	34. Mathematics	
15. Economics	35. Mechanical Engineering	
16. Education	36. Medical Science	
17. Electronics & Communication Engineering	37. Nepali Language & Literature	
18. Electrical Engineering	38. Philosophy	
19. English Language & Literature	39. Physical Education	
20. Forestry	40. Physics	

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(i) Candidates WILL NOT be allowed to offer the following combination of Subjects:

Sl.No.	Subject Combination
1.	Agriculture Engineering & Agriculture
2.	Animal Husbandry & Agriculture
3.	Architecture with any of the Engineering Subjects
4.	Bio Technology with Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or Forestry or Botany or Zoology
5.	Economics & Commerce
6.	Economics & Statistics
7.	Education & Physical Education
8.	Engineering subject with another engineering subject and Bachelor of Computer Application.
9.	Forestry, Botany & Agriculture
10.	Genetic Engineering & Bio Technology
11.	Geography & Geology
12.	Home Science, Hotel & Hospitality Administration & Physical Education
13.	Language & Literature subject with another Language & Literature
14.	Mathematics & Statistics
15.	Medical Science & Home Science
16.	Psychology, Education & Social Work
17.	Political Science & Public Administration
18.	Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
19.	Tourism, Hotel Administration, Geography and BBA
20.	BBA with Public Administration


(ii) The standards and contents of papers in general shall be similar to those of Bachelor's Degree Level Examination of recognized Indian University.

(iii) Among the language papers viz. Hindi, Nepali, English, Bhutia, Lepcha and Limboo candidates will be allowed to opt only one language as optional subject, provided that candidate has graduated with literature of that particular language as the main subject at degree level. The question papers other than Hindi, Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha and Limboo will be set in English.

(2) A candidate shall answer the papers in English only except for the Language & Literature subject chosen by him as optional subject.

(3) Only those candidates who are declared qualified in the Preliminary Examination and Physical Efficiency cum Physical Endurance Test will be eligible for admission to the Main Examination.

(4) Candidates who obtain such minimum qualification marks in the written part of the Main Examination for each category, as may be fixed by the commission at their discretion, shall be called for viva voce. The marks obtained in these papers will be counted for ranking.



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The number of candidates to be called for the viva voce will be about twice the number of vacancies to be filled up in different categories. The Viva Voce will carry 100 marks (with no minimum qualification marks). Marks thus obtained by the candidates in the PET, Main Examination (written) as well as in the Viva Voce would determine the final ranking.

4th Stage: VIVA-VOCE - 100 Marks

The Total Marks of stage II, III & IV is - 850 Marks

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