

Phases of Exam	Type of exam	Mark	Mode of Exam	Medium	Details of papers	Duration
I	Preliminary Exam	100	Objective Multiple Choice	English	Paper I General Studies	90 Minutes
		50	Objective Multiple Choice	English	Paper II Part I 1.General Studies	90 Minutes
		30	Objective Multiple Choice	Malayalam/ Tamil/ Kannada	Part II 1.Language Proficiency Malayalam/ Tamil/ Kannada	
		20		English	2.Language Proficiency English	
II	Main Exam	100	Descriptive Examination	English/ Malayalam*	Paper I	2hours
		100	Descriptive Examination	English/ Malayalam*	Paper II	2hours
		100	Descriptive Examination	English/ Malayalam*	Paper III	2hours
III	Inter-view	50				

Note 1: The marks obtained in the preliminary examination by the candidate will not be considered for ranking.

***Note 2: Questions of Main examination will be provided in English. Answers can be written either in English or in Official Language ie. in Malayalam.**

I Preliminary Examination

Preliminary Examination is scheduled to be conducted in February 2020. Date of examination will be published later. Preliminary test will be a screening test only.

SYLLABUS: Please see the website.

https://keralapsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/Syllabus_KAS_Preliminary.pdf

Note:1:- As the Ist phase of selection a provisional probability list will be published by including the candidates who have secured top marks in the preliminary examination. The number of candidates to be included in the provisional list will be decided by the Commission based on the number of vacancies available and by including sufficient number of candidates as per rules, from the reservation communities so as to ensure the adequate representation of various reservation communities.

Note:2:- The candidates included in the provisional list should upload the originals of all the relevant documents to prove their age, educational qualifications, community, service, disability and other claims made in the application and medical certificate within the date prescribed by the Commission.

Note:3:- Providing questions in Malayalam language along with objective multiple choice questions in English will be considered after taking a decision by the Government on the report of the Committee constituted to find out the corresponding Malayalam words for Technical terms.

Certificate Verification

The candidates included in the provisional list of preliminary examination should be attended for verification of their original documents at the date, time & place prescribed by the Commission.

A list for main examination including those candidates who have attended the verification and proved their qualifications will be published. Only the candidates included in this list will be considered for the main examination. The applications of candidates who have not attended for verification and not proved their qualifications and other claims within the stipulated time will be rejected. Further chance will not be given under any circumstances.

II Main Examination

Main examination will be a descriptive type examination containing 3 papers of 100 marks each and 2 hours duration. The date of main examination will be published with the aforesaid list.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE EXAMINATIONS

1. Candidates who are attending the examinations, should bring atleast one of the undermentioned documents in the examination hall.
 - a) Voters identity card issued by Election Commission
 - b) Driving Licence
 - c) Passport
 - d) Photo affixed Identity Card issued by the Social Welfare Department to Differently abled persons.
 - e) Photo affixed pass book issued by Nationalized banks.
 - f) Pan card.
 - g) Photo affixed identity card issued by the employer to the government employee.
 - h) Discharge certificate of persons retired from Armed forces/ Photo affixed identity card issued by District Sainik Welfare Officer to persons retired from Armed Forces.
 - i) Conductor license issued by Motor vehicles Department

- j) Photo affixed passbooks issued by Scheduled banks/Kerala State Co-operative bank/ District Co-Operative banks.
 - k) Photo affixed identity cards issued by public sector undertakings, (various Companies/Corporations/Boards/ Authorities), and Autonomous Institutions, to their employees.
 - l) Photo affixed identity cards issued by the Universities in Kerala to their employees.
 - m) Photo affixed certificates issued by Medical Board to the Differently abled candidates.
 - n) Photo affixed identity card issued by Bar Council to the persons enrolled as Advocate.
 - o) Aadhar Card issued by Central Government.
 - p) One time verification Certificate issued by Kerala Public Service Commission.
2. Candidates should bring only admission ticket, identity proof and Blue/Black ink ball point pen into the examination hall.
3. Following objects will not be allowed to bring into the examination hall under any circumstances:
- (a) **Stationery:-** Study materials, paper pieces, Geometric instruments, boxes, plastic cover, Rubber, Writing pad, Logarithm Table, purse & pouch.
 - (b) **Electronic equipments:-** Pendrive, calculator, electronic pen, scanner, health band, & camera pen.
 - (c) **Communication equipments:-** Mobile phone, Bluetooth, Ear phone, Microphone & Pager.
 - (d) **Watches:-** Wrist watch, smart watch & Camera watch.
 - (e) **Food items:-** Wrapped or other food items, water bottle, metal or plastic containers which can hide camera, Bluetooth and such communication equipments are not allowed in the examination hall.
4. The claims made by the candidates such as date of birth, educational qualifications, community, details of service etc. will be only provisionally accepted until Commission are satisfied themselves of the claims.

Admitting to preliminary/main examination/interview will not confer on the candidate any right for appointment. The candidature is therefore, provisional at all stages and the Commission reserve the right to reject candidature at any stage of the selection, even after the advice has been made.

5. Improper behavior in the examination hall, engaging in any activity which may create a presumption to the Commission that it may affect the proper conducting of selection process or creating more than one profile are liable to be disqualified for being considered for a particular post or debarment from applying to the Commission either permanently or for any period or the invalidation of their answer scripts or the initiations of legal or other proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from the Office or the ordering of any other legal/disciplinary action against them if they have been appointed or any one or more of the above.

III INTERVIEW

The maximum marks for interview is fixed as 50 marks. Marks of Main examination and interview will be considered for ranking.

11 PROBATION Every person appointed to KAS (Junior Time Scale) shall from the date on which he/she joins duty be on probation for a total period of 2 years on duty with in a continuous period of 3 years inclusive of the period of training.

12 Training Every person appointed to KAS (Junior Time Scale) shall under go training for a period of 18 months.

13 Departmental Examination For the successful completion of probation to the officers appointed as KAS Officer (Junior Time Scale) Trainee who have not studied Malayalam language in the metric level should pass a Malayalam proficiency test along with other departmental tests.

14 Applications should be submitted online only.

15 Last date for submission of application:- 04.12.2019, Wednesday upto 12.00 midnight.

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