

11	Eluru	24	Anantapur
12	Krishna	25	Nandyal
13	NTR District	26	Kurnool

- 11.2 Therefore, the applicant may choose the Test centre from above with three preferences. However the Commission reserves the right to allot the applicant to any centre of examination depending on the availability of the resources.
- 11.3 The Main (**descriptive**) Examination will be held at the following Four Centres only. However, the Commission reserves the right either to increase or decrease the number of Centres
1. VISAKHAPATNAM      2. VIJAYAWADA      3. TIRUPATI      4. ANANTHAPUR
- 11.4 Applicants should choose only one of the above centres. Centre once chosen shall be final. The Commission, however reserves the right to allot candidates to any centre other than the centre chosen by the applicant or abolish a centre and or to create a new centre of administrative grounds.
- 11.5 Applicants must indicate the centres for both Preliminary Examination & Main (descriptive) Written Examination in the On-Line Application Form.

**PARA – 12 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES RELATED TO QUESTION PAPER, ANSWER KEY AND OTHER MATTERS:**

- 12.1. **Invalidation of OMR Answer Sheet:**
- a. If any applicant fails to bubble or wrongly bubble the Booklet Series in the OMR Answer Sheet, such Answer sheets are invariably invalidated as the answer sheets are valued by Optical Mark Reader. This stipulation is to avoid any sort of human interface in evaluation of the Scripts.
- b. Tampering of OMR answer sheet by using whitener, eraser, blade and chalk powder etc., and also tampering of barcode by any means leads to invalidation.
- c. No request for reconsideration of such rejected/ invalidated cases will be entertained.
- 12.2. In respect of Screening test, the Commission would publish answer key(s) for the question paper(s) on its website after conduct of the examination. If the candidates have any objections with regard to the key / questions they shall have to file the objections within three days after publication of the key in the prescribed proforma available in the website.
- 12.3. The objections received if any, would be examined and the decision of the Commission in this regard shall be final. Any objection filed after expiry of specified time would not be entertained.
- 12.4. With regard to situation where there is deletion of questions, if any, from any paper, scaling (proportionate increase) would be done for that particular part of the paper to the maximum marks prescribed for the paper and the marks would be rounded off to 2 decimals to determine the merit of the candidate.
- 12.5. The question paper is set in English and translated in to Telugu language. English version will be considered as the authentic version for valuation purpose.
- 12.6. **In the main examination, the papers of Telugu and English are in qualifying in nature and the marks secured in these papers are not counted for merit. The minimum qualifying marks for Telugu & English for each individual paper is 40 % for OC's, Sports Persons & EWS, 35 % for B.C's, 30% for SC / ST / PH. In all other papers the aggregate marks will be taken for counting of minimum qualifying marks as per para 15.4 of this Notification in his / her application, read with G.O. Ms. No. 570, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., dated 31.12.1997 and G.O. Ms No. 152, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., dated 21.10.2018.**

- 12.8. **After written examination (descriptive), eligible candidates will be called for an Personality Test ( as per G.O.Ms.No.100, GA(SER-A) Department, dt:30/09/2022) at the ratio of 1:2 with reference to the number of vacancies, duly following the special representation as laid down in General Rule-22 of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996, as amended from time to time (G.O. Ms. No. 570, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., dated 31.12.1997).**
- 12.9. **In respect of evaluation of the Mains Examination Answer scripts the Commission will resort to Digital Evaluation mode or Conventional mode depending upon administrative and operational convenience.**

**PARA -13 NOTE ON IMPORTANT LEGAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS:**

- 13.1 Vacancies: The recruitment will be made to the vacancies notified only. There shall be no waiting list as per G.O. Ms. No. 81, General Administration (Ser. A) Department, Dated 22/02/1997, G.O.Ms.No.544, General Administration (Ser. A) Department, Dated:04.12.1998 and Rule 6 of APPSC Rules of procedure. In any case, no cognisance will be taken by Commission of any vacancies arising or reported after the completion of the selection and recruitment process or the last date as decided by the Commission as far as this Notification is concerned, and these will be further dealt with as per G.O. & Rule cited above. As per G.O.Ms.No:139 Finance HR (I) Planning Policy Dept., dt:28/07/2016 Rule 7 of APPSC Rules of procedure regarding relinquished vacancies has been deleted.
- 13.2 The Recruitment will be processed as per this Notification and also as per the Rules and Instructions issued by the Government and also as decided by the Commission from time to time in terms of respective Special Rules/Adhoc Rules governing the Recruitment and **P.C.01:** G.O. Ms. No. 1066, Rev. (Ser.I) Department , Dt. 26/10/1992, **P.C.02 :**G.O. Ms. No. 360, Revenue (CT-I) Department, dated 23/04/1994, G.O. Ms. No. 231, Rev. (CT.I) Dept., dt. 10/05/2018, G.O. Ms. No. 203, Rev. (CT.I) Dept., dt. 10/03/2010, **P.C.03 :**G.O.Ms.No.137, Home (Police-E) Department, dated 1/6/98, **P.C.04 :**G.O.Ms. No. 316, Home (Pri.A) Dept., Dt. 17/08/1996, **P.C.05:** G.O.Ms.No.574, Home (Prisons-A) Department, dated 30/09/1991, **P.C.06:** G.O.Ms.No:27 Finance(ADMN-1) Department,Dt:03/05/2021, **P.C.07:** G.O. Ms. No. 180, TR&B (TR-I) Dept., Dt. 01/07/1994, **P.C.08:** G.O. Ms. No. 347 PR&RD (E.VI) ,Department, dt. 21/11/2001, G.O. Ms. No. 330, PR & RD (E.VII-2) Department, dt. 28/10/2004, G.O. Ms. No. 150 PR&RD (E.VI) Department, dt. 29/04/2010, **P.C.9:** G.O.Ms.No.525, Revenue (Registration-1)Department, dated 21/05/2009, P.C.10: G.O. Ms. No. 123, Social Welfare (TW.SER.I-2) Dept., Dt. 23/12/1999, G.O. Ms. No. 69, Social Welfare (TW.SER.I-2) Dept., Dt. 27/09/2010, **P.C.11:** G.O. Ms. No. 35, Backward Classes Welfare (P2) Dept., dt. 09/07/1996, **P.C.12:** G.O. Ms. No. 109, Housing, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (L1) (M.A)Dept., dt. 17/02/1990, G.O.Ms.No:280,Municipal Admn & Urban Development (L2) Department, , Dt:13/06/2002, **P.C.13:** G.O. Ms. No. 458, HM & FW (C2) Dept., dt. 14/10/1998, G.O. Ms. No. 129, HM & FW (C2) Dept., dt. 25/06/2009, **P.C.14:** G.O. Ms. No. 262, F&A (Coop.II) Dept., Dt. 18/04/1990, **P.C.15:** G.O. Ms. No. 113, Finance (Admn.-II) Dept., dt. 20/05/2014, G.O. Ms. No. 187, Finance (Admn.-III) Dept., dt. 27/11/2017, G.O. M. No. 297, WD.CW & Disabled Welfare (DW) Dept., dt. 09/10/2006, G.O.Ms.No:263,G.A.(Ser.A)Department,Dt:16/07/1998 and Special Rules / Adhoc Rules Governing the recruitment and other related GOs, Rules etc., are applicable.
- 13.3. **Rules:** The various conditions and criteria prescribed herein are governed by the A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 read with the relevant Special Rules applicable to any particular service in the departments. Any guidelines or clarification is based on the said Rules, and, in case of any necessity, any matter will be processed as per the relevant General and Special Rules as in force.

- 13.4. The Commission is empowered under the provisions of Article 315 to 320 of the Constitution of India read with relevant laws, rules, regulations and executive instructions and all other enabling legal provisions in this regard to conduct examination for appointment to the posts notified herein, duly following the principle of order of merit as per Rule 3(vi) of the APPSC Rules of Procedure read with relevant statutory provisions and ensuring that the whole recruitment and selection process is carried out with utmost