



# GOA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT NO. 1 YEAR 2020

#### JUNIOR SCALE OFFICER

In view of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Goa Public Service Commission has decided to conduct an additional **pre-screening test prior to the Screening Test** as announced in Advertisement dated 10.01.2020 for appointment to Junior Scale Officers of Goa Civil Service, Government of Goa. This Examination is being conducted taking into account the present pandemic and the need to observe Standard Operating Procedures as recommended by the Government. All candidates who have applied for the post of Junior Scale Officer vide advertisement no.1 year 2020, are to note that this additional pre-screening test will be conducted as follows:

#### **PRE-SCREENING TEST**

1. The pre-screening test will be of one hour duration.
2. The paper will comprise a total of sixty questions of multiple choice type (MCQs) and every question answered will carry one mark for the right answer and zero marks for the wrong answer.
3. The breakup of marks for this paper will be as follows:

A	General Intelligence, reasoning and numerical aptitude	50 Marks
B	English Comprehension	10 Marks

4. The minimum passing marks at this pre-screening test shall be as follows:  
 General Category.....65% (39/60)  
 OBC/PH Category.....60% (36/60)  
 SC Category..... 55%(33/60)

5. In order to afford those candidates who have scored border line marks at this pre-screening test and have therefore failed to qualify, the Commission has decided to allow these candidates another opportunity by conducting a **repeat pre-screening test**.

#### **REPEAT PRE-SCREENING TEST**

6. This repeat pre-screening test will be conducted within a period of one week from the conduct of the pre-screening test and those candidates who score the following marks at the pre-screening test will be permitted to answer this repeat pre-screening test.  
 General Category.....36 marks or 37 marks or 38 marks  
 OBC/PH Category.....33 marks or 34 marks or 35 marks  
 SC Category..... 30 marks or 31 marks or 32 marks

7. Candidates are to note that they will not need to apply to answer this repeat pre-screening test since the Commission will collate the data of all those candidates who secure marks as listed above and inform them of the date, time and venue of the repeat pre-screening test through their registered email address and SMS on their registered mobile number. Syllabus for the repeat pre-screening test will be the same as that of the first pre-screening test.

#### **SCREENING TEST**

8. All those candidates who qualify at this pre-screening test whether at the first attempt or the repeat attempt will be admitted to the Screening Test as mentioned in the Advertisement on 10.01.2020. Syllabus for the Screening Test is uploaded on the Commission's website.
9. The tentative schedule of Examinations is as follows:

Sr.no	Name of Examination	Date of Examination
1	Pre-screening Test	21/11/2020 & 22/11/2020
2	Repeat Pre-screening Test	28/11/2020
3	Screening Test	13/12/2020