



**GOA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE**

**BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT**

(Advt. No. 11 Year 2022)

The Commission has decided to conduct Pre-Screening test and Repeat Pre-Screening test (whoever eligible) prior to main CBRT for the post of Block Development Officer in Personnel Department. The Pre-Screening Test for the post of Block Development Officer in Personnel Department will be conducted by the Commission on 19-02-2023. Candidates may refer to GPSC website <https://gpsc.goa.gov.in> for detailed Instructions. Eligible candidates will receive email from the Commission with detailed instructions.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ARE AS BELOW:

Instructions for the post of Block Development Officer in Personnel Department (Advt. No. 11 Year 2022):

In view of the large number of applications that the Commission have received for these positions, the Goa Public Service Commission has decided to conduct an additional Pre-screening test prior to main CBRT for appointment to the posts of Block Development Officer in Personnel Department.

I. PRE-SCREENING TEST

This additional Pre-screening test will be conducted as follows:

1. The pre-screening test will be of **75 minutes**.
2. The above test will be conducted batchwise.
3. Each batch will have a separate question paper. However, the difficulty level of each paper across batches would be similar.
4. 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.

DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR PRE-SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

I. General Intelligence, reasoning and numerical aptitude:-

Number Series, Verbal Classification, Analogies, Matching Definitions, Verbal Reasoning, Statement and Assumption, Statement and Conclusion, Judgments on Cause and Effect, Letter and Symbol Series, Essential Part problems, Artificial Language, Making Judgments, Analyzing Arguments, Course of Action, Logical Problems ,Theme Detection, Statement and Argument, Odd Man Out and Series, Problems on Ages/ seating , word formation, Ranking Arrangements , Venn Diagrams , arrangement /Family trees ,coding decoding ,Problems on time /distance and similar topics

- **50 marks**

II. English Comprehension

- **10 marks**

Note:

* Duration for Pre-screening Test : **75 Minutes**

*Maximum Marks for Pre-screening Test : **60 Marks**

5. The minimum passing marks at this pre-screening test shall be as follows:
Unreserved category /EWS...60% (36/60)
OBC/PwD55% (33/60)
ST50% (30/60)

6. 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.

II. REPEAT PRE-SCREENING TEST

7. This repeat pre-screening test will be conducted within a period of two weeks 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.

Unreserved category /EWS.....35 marks or 34 marks or 33 marks
OBC/PwD category32 marks or 31 marks or 30 marks
ST category29 marks or 28 marks or 27 marks

8. 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.

III. MAIN CBRT (SCREENING TEST)

9. All those candidates who qualify at this pre-screening test whether at the first attempt or the repeat attempt will be admitted to the main CBRT required for shortlisting of candidates, and the syllabus for the main CBRT will comprise the following:

SYLLABUS FOR COMPUTER BASED RECRUITMENT TEST (CBRT) FOR THE POST OF BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER IN PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

I. General English including Grammar - 10 marks

II. General Knowledge, Current Affairs and Events of National and International Importance - 10 marks

III. Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability - 25 marks

IV. Core: - 30 marks

1. **Basics of Indian Constitution:** Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, State Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

2. **Good Governance:** Efficiency, Transparency, Accountability in Governance, Right to Information Act, Role of Lokayukta

3. **Goa Panchayati Raj Act**

4. **Goa's Freedom Struggle**

5. **Economic activity and Social Geography of Goa**

6. **Social Issues:**

a) Corruption

b) Environmental degradation

Ideologies of Environmentalism

An agenda for environmental sociology in Goa

c) Womens issues

Note:

Duration for C.B.R.T : 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks for C.B.R.T : 75 Marks

10. The Minimum passing marks at the Main CBRT shall be as follows:

Candidates belonging to unreserved category/EWS - **60%**

Candidates belonging to OBC/PwD - **55%**

Candidates belonging to ST - **50%**

11. The Commission shall invite five times the number of candidates as against the number of vacancies advertised, for the **Oral Interview** purely on merit of the main CBRT only, with due regard to the policy on reservation. In case there are more candidates securing the same number of marks as the last candidate, all such candidates shall also be called for the oral interview.