

SELECTION PROCEDURE AND SYLLABUS OF CAPF (AC) EXAMINATION

Selection Procedure/Scheme: - The Selection Procedure/Scheme of the Examination will be as follows:

Written Examination: The written examination to be conducted by Union Public Service Commission will be held on 03rd August, 2025 and will comprise two papers.

Paper I will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Paper II will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Paper I : General Ability and Intelligence - 250 Marks

The questions in this paper will be of **Objective (Multiple Answers) Type** in which the questions will be set in English as well as Hindi.

Paper II : General Studies, Essay and Comprehension - 200 Marks

In this paper candidates will be allowed the option of writing the Essay Component in English or Hindi, but the medium of Precise Writing, Comprehension Components and other communications/language skills will be English only.

NOTE: There will be **minimum qualifying marks separately in each Paper** as may be fixed by the Commission in their discretion. Paper-I will be evaluated first and evaluation of Paper-II will be done only of those candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks in Paper-I.

Physical Standards Tests/Physical Efficiency Tests: Candidates who are declared qualified in the written examination will be summoned for Physical Standards Tests/Physical Efficiency Tests.

Physical Efficiency Tests (PET)

- (a) 100 Meters race – Males In 16 seconds, Females In 18 seconds
- (b) 800 Meters race – Males In 3 minutes 45 seconds, Females In 4 minutes 45 seconds
- (c) Long Jump - Males - 3.5 Meters (3 chances), Females - 4.5 Meters (3 chances)
- (d) Shot Put (7.26 Kgs.) - Males - 3.0 meters (3 chances)

The Physical Standards Tests/Physical Efficiency Tests will be conducted under the supervision of a Nodal Authority to be appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs. These tests will be conducted at various centres to be notified after the results of the written examination.

Interview/Personality Test: Candidates who are declared qualified in the Physical Standards Tests (PST) /Physical Efficiency Tests (PET), will be called for Interview/Personality Test to be conducted by Union Public Service Commission. Candidates who are declared unqualified in the Physical Efficiency Test will not be called for Interview/Personality Tests. The Interview/Personality Test will carry 150 Marks.

Medical Standards Tests: Medical Standards Tests, to check the standards specified in Appendix-V, will be conducted only in respect of candidates who have appeared in the Interview/ Personality Test. The Medical Standards Tests will be conducted under the supervision of a Nodal Authority to be appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Final Selection / Merit: The merit list will be drawn on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination and Interview/Personality Test.

SYLLABI OF THE WRITTEN PAPERS

Paper I : General Ability and Intelligence: The objective type questions with multiple choices in this paper will broadly cover the following areas:

1. General Mental Ability - The questions will be designed to test the logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude including numerical ability, and data interpretation.
2. General Science - The questions will be set to test general awareness, scientific temper, comprehension and appreciation of scientific phenomena of everyday observation including new areas of importance like Information Technology, Biotechnology, Environmental Science.
3. Current Events of National and International Importance: The questions will test the candidates' awareness of current events of national and international importance in the broad areas of culture, music, arts, literature, sports, governance, societal and developmental issues, industry, business, globalisation, and interplay among nations.
4. Indian Polity and Economy: The questions shall aim to test candidates' knowledge of the Country's political system and the Constitution of India, social systems and public administration, economic development in India, regional and international security issues and human rights including its indicators.
5. History of India : The questions will broadly cover the subject in its social, economic and political aspects. This shall also include the areas of growth of nationalism and freedom movement.
6. Indian and World Geography: The questions shall cover the physical, social and economic aspects of geography pertaining to India and the World.

Paper II: General Studies, Essay and Comprehension Part-A

Essay questions which are to be answered in long narrative form either in Hindi or English totalling 80 Marks. The indicative topics are modern Indian history especially of the freedom struggle, geography, polity and economy, knowledge of security and human rights issues, and analytical ability.

Part-B – Comprehension, précis writing, other communications/language skills – to be attempted in English only (Marks 120) – The topics are Comprehension passages, précis writing, developing counter arguments, simple grammar and other aspects of language testing.