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PROSPECTUS-CUM-INSTRUCTIONS: SELECTION TEST FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER (STPGT) 2020

Online applications are invited with effect from **01.12.2020 (from 4 PM) to 08.12.2020 (up to 4 PM)** for Selection Test for Post Graduate Teacher (STPGT-2020) from Indian Nationals having permanent residence in Tripura for selection of candidates for recruitment as Graduate Teacher (for classes XI-XII), under Secondary Education (School) Department, Government of Tripura. The details of the vacant posts are given as under:

POST-GRADUATE TEACHER FOR CLASSES XI-XII							
SL. NO.	SUBJECTS	UR	SC	ST	PH	ESM	Total
1	Education	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	02	02
2	Philosophy	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	02	02
3	Mizo	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	01
4	Economics	NIL	08	13	NIL	NIL	21
5	Kokborak	09	04	05	NIL	NIL	18
6	Geography	NIL	02	NIL	NIL	NIL	02
7	Arabic	02	01	02	NIL	NIL	05
8	Psychology	NIL	03	03	NIL	NIL	06
9	Music	01	02	04	NIL	NIL	07

A candidate who fulfils the criteria of eligibility is instructed to note the subject and category-wise vacant posts and to apply online accordingly. If a candidate applies for a subject where there is no vacant post, her/his candidature will be cancelled at any stage without further notification.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. A candidate applying for any of the above indicates that she/he agrees all the terms and conditions of the Prospectus-cum-Instructions and Notifications etc. for STPGT-2020.
2. A candidate applying online where there is no vacant post her/his candidature will be cancelled without any notification.
3. Your admission in the test will be purely provisional. Since, pre-test scrutiny of document is not done, candidate is required to apply online in her/his own capacity on being satisfied the terms and conditions of eligibility for STPGT-2020. However, if it is found later on that you do not fulfil any of the conditions of the eligibility, your candidature will be cancelled at any stage and no appeal against such cancellation will be entertained. It is therefore your utmost duty to read carefully and satisfy yourself that you fulfil conditions of eligibility as laid down in the respective Prospectus-cum-Instructions and official notifications.
4. Candidate is required to upload her/his recent photograph (JPG/JPEG format, Size: up-to 100 KB.) and full signature (JPG/JPEG format; Size: up-to 60 KB). It must be ensured that image of the photograph and full signature of the candidate must be clear enough or else your candidature will be summarily cancelled without further notification. Uploading of any irrelevant photograph/signature will invite cancellation of candidature and appropriate action.
5. The test fees for UR category applicant is Rs. 300/ (Rupees three hundred only) and for reserved category (SC/ST/PH) applicant is Rs. 200/ (Rupees two hundred only). Banking Charge may apply. Fees once deposited will not be refunded or adjusted for any other test in future. Candidates are to deposit test fees online as per procedure.
6. Mere issue of Acknowledgement Page/Admit Card to the candidate will not imply that her/his candidature has been finally cleared by the Board.
7. A selected number of candidates, depending on the number of posts vacant, who obtain minimum 50% (75 out of 150) or more marks for UR candidates and minimum 45% (68 out of 150) or more marks for SC/ST/PH candidates will be asked for certificate scrutiny.
8. Securing 50% or 45% (as applicable) or more marks and having one's certificate scrutinised does not confer any right to any candidate for recruitment.
9. Candidature of the candidate will summarily be rejected if she/he remains absent during certificate scrutiny without further notification.
10. The merit lists/results published on official website of TRBT are purely provisional and for immediate information to the candidates. These cannot be treated as final result, since finalisation depends on scrutiny of certificates and other eligibility conditions.
11. Candidates must have PRTC issued by competent authority as proof of permanent residence in Tripura.

12. Candidates for STPGT are instructed to specify subject during submission of online application. Subject once specified cannot be changed.
13. Question Papers for STPGT will be of Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type having a total of 150 marks. Subject-wise Syllabus is available with the official website of TRBT.
14. In-service candidates must have to produce no-objection certificate from the concerned employer at the time of certificate scrutiny or else her/his candidature will be cancelled.
15. Candidates are instructed to bring the Admit Card (STPGT -2020), black ball point pen and one photo bearing identity card for appearing in the test. Carrying bags, books, mobile phone, tab or any other communication devices etc. inside the test venue is strictly prohibited.
16. The Board (TRBT) reserves the right to change the programme/terms and conditions etc. All further notifications/updates will be uploaded on the official website of the Board.
17. Candidate will be admitted to take the test at the venue specified on the Admit Card and at no other venue.
18. Entry into the test room will be stopped 30 minutes prior to commencement of the test.
19. In case of any inadvertent error (technical or otherwise) that may have crept in the answer key/result/merit list etc. being published on official website of TRBT, the same will be communicated to all concerned by the official website notification of the Board and steps will be initiated for rectification.

1. ESSENTIAL MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

Post Graduate Degree in the relevant/allied subject (equivalency of which to be determined by the Equivalence Committee) with at least 50% marks (or its equivalent) from recognised university and Bachelor of Education (B. Ed.) from a NCTE recognised institution.

OR

Post Graduate in the relevant/allied subject (equivalency of which to be determined by the Equivalence Committee) with at least 45% marks (or its equivalent) from recognised university and Bachelor of Education (B. Ed.) from National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) recognised institution {in accordance with the National Council for Teacher Education (Form of application for recognition, the time limit of submission of application, determination of norms and standards for recognition of teacher education programmes and permission to start new course or training). Regulations 2002 notified on 13.11.2002 and National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) regulations, 2007 notified on 10.12.2007}

OR

Post Graduate Degree in the relevant/allied subject (equivalency of which to be determined by the Equivalence Committee) with at least 50% marks (or its equivalent) from recognised university and B. A. Ed. /B.Sc. Ed. from any NCTE recognised institution.

Notes:

- Relaxation up to 5% in the qualifying marks shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to the SC/ST/PH category. (SC/ST certificate issued by competent authority of Tripura will only be valid).
- Degree Course in Teacher Education recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) only shall be considered.
- Candidates are to apply online; hence, there will be no pre-test scrutiny of certificates/mark-sheets and other documents.
- Equivalency of a Degree: Equivalency of a Degree (if any) will be ascertained by Equivalence Committee formed by Education (school) Department, Government of Tripura. Decision of Equivalence Committee will be final in this regard.
- Candidate seeking equivalency of degree must apply to the Board latest by **15.01.2021** along with self attested photocopy of the Mark sheet of the degree for which the candidate is claiming equivalency. Application thus received will be forwarded to the Equivalence Committee for decision and decision of Equivalence Committee will be final.

2. AGE LIMIT:

Age limit is up to 40 (forty) years as on 27.11.2020. Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST/PH category and Government Servants provided that Government Employees belonging to SC/ST/PH category will not get relaxation over and above general relaxation of 5 years available to them (SC/ST certificate issued by competent authority of Tripura will only be valid). Upper age limit is also relaxable for Ex-Serviceman (ESM) as per norms.

Note:

- a) 1 (one) year age relaxation will be allowed due to COVID-19 for all categories candidates as per memo of GA (P&T) dated: 15.07.2020.
- b) Permissible age relaxation will be applicable with respect to 10323-discharged ad-hoc teachers as per memo of GA (P&T) dated: 05.11.2020.
- c)

3. QUESTION PATTERN:

Question paper for STPGT-2020 will have 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of one mark each. Candidates have to shade/darken the right choice of answer from among the four options for each question given in the Question Booklet. There will be no negative marking. Question paper will be in English and Bengali only (other than language Paper). OMR Answer Sheet for marking answers and instructions etc. will be in English only.

Note: In case of any discrepancy or confusion concerning two versions of Question Booklet, the English version will be treated as authentic/final.

4. SYLLABUS:

Candidates are instructed to refer to the official website of the Board at www.trb.tripura.gov.in for details structure and content of syllabus.

5. ADMIT CARD:

Admit Card will be issued to each candidate who has deposited fees and finalized online application uploading her/his photograph and full signature as per instructions. Candidate can obtain her/his Admit Card downloaded from the official website of TRBT as per notification of the Board.

Notes:

- a) Candidate is instructed to verify the information noted in the Admit Card is correct as per information uploaded in the Acknowledgement Page. Candidate must report to the Board if any mismatch is noticed in the Admit Card immediately for necessary correction.
- b) The Board will not issue Admit Card to a candidate in case of any discrepancy is noticed about photograph and full signature of the concerned candidate.
- c) Candidate who does not possess the valid Admit Card shall not be permitted to appear in the test under any circumstances.

6. TEST FEES:

The test fees for UR category applicant is Rs. 300/ (Rupees three hundred only) and for reserved category (SC/ST/PH) applicant is Rs. 200/ (Rupees two hundred only). Fees once deposited will not be refunded or adjusted for any other test in future. Candidates are to deposit test fees online (using debit or credit card & internet banking only). No other mode of payment will be accepted. Bank charges may apply.

Note: In case a candidate pays less than the actual amount of fees due to selection of wrong category or otherwise, her/his candidature will be treated as cancelled even if she/he gets pass marks or more in the test.

7. CENTRE AND VENUE OF TEST:

TRBT will conduct Selection Test for Post Graduate Teacher (STPGT-2020) at Agartala only. Candidates will be informed about the venue of the test through downloaded Admit Cards. No written communication will be sent to candidates. No TA and DA will be paid to candidates by the Board for appearing in the test.

8. PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

While applying online the candidate must ensure that she/he understands and fulfils the norms of eligibility. Before applying online please ensure to have the following for uploading:

- Scanned image of latest passport size photograph of candidate (In JPG/JPEG format only, Size: up to 100 KB).
- Scanned image of full signature of candidate (In JPG/JPEG format only, Size: up to 60 KB).

Notes:

- (a) It must be ensured that image of the photograph and full signature of the candidate for uploading must be clear or else your candidature will be summarily cancelled without further notification.
- (b) Admit Card will not be generated if any irrelevancy is noticed in image of the photograph and full signature of the candidate.
- (c) Uploading of any irrelevant photograph/signature will invite cancellation of candidature and appropriate action will be taken against the candidate.
- (d) Online Application can be submitted by logging on to the official website of Teachers' Recruitment Board, Tripura, www.trb.tripura.gov.in and by no other means.
- (e) Since provision of pre-test scrutiny of mark-sheets/certificates/documents is not there, a candidate needs to satisfy herself/himself that every input in the online application is correct as per criteria and terms and conditions of the test.

Follow the steps given below:

- (a) Log on to TRBT's official website www.trb.tripura.gov.in and click on 'Apply Online' link. You will be directed to the registration page.
- (b) Candidates are to enter the required information such as name, DOB, email ID, Phone Number etc., and get themselves registered. Note down the Registration Number for future reference.
- (c) For registration, e-mail ID must be unique. Once registered, login with Registration Number/E-mail ID and password as set by you. For security reason do not share the password with others.
- (d) If a candidate has registered during T-TET 2019, fresh registration will not be required. Login with USER ID and Password. However, if there any wrong entry, fresh registration can be done by using another e-mail ID of the applicant.
- (e) After login update your profile by entering all relevant information as per the online application form correctly.
- (f) Upload clear image of your recent passport size photograph (as enumerated in 'How to apply' section in the registration page) and full signature. The image of photograph must be clear enough so that the applicant can be recognised by seeing the photograph. The image of full signature must also be clear and legible. Any discrepancy in image of photograph and full signature will lead to rejection of the online application. Uploading of any unwanted photograph will be viewed seriously and strict action will be taken against them who indulge in such activity.
- (g) Candidate can update certain information given in the profile from edit/update profile link before submission of online application. Online application once submitted the link will be disabled. No edit in profile can be done afterwards.
- (h) Candidate can apply for "**Selection Test for Post Graduate Teacher - 2020**" from 'Apply Online' link of candidate's homepage.
- (i) In candidate's homepage, for Post Graduate Teacher (classes XI-XII) please click on "Apply Online" link with respect to "**Selection Test for Post Graduate Teacher -2020**". Select eligibility criteria from drop down list. All particulars regarding academic and professional qualifications must be entered correctly.
- (j) Candidates can choose his /her subject from the dropdown box as per the post graduate degree obtained by the candidate. **Subject once chosen cannot be changed.**
- (k) Submit the form after entering all the information correctly. Finalize the application if all information is entered correctly. If any rectification is required click on "Edit Application" link in candidate's homepage. Once finalised the application form can no more be edited. So before finalization make sure that all information entered are correct.
- (l) Make payment from the link provided in the home page of applicant. Payment can be done through Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Internet Banking facility of any leading bank. Information/PIN/Password etc., of Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Internet Banking must not be shared with others for making payment and TRBT will not be responsible for any fraudulent transaction due to such information sharing. Payment of fee must be paid through the link provided in applicant's home page and by no other means.
- (m) After successful payment print the Acknowledgement Page and preserve it for future reference.
- (n) Please take a printout of payment slip available after making payment for future reference. Without payment slip no payment related query/ complaint will be entertained.
- (o) Candidates having their mark in CGPA, click on "check if CGPA is applicable" and enter exact equivalent percent of CGPA. Convert CGPA in exact equivalent percentage (as per formula given by the University/ Board) up to two decimal points and enter it in the appropriate box in the online application form. For example if the equivalent percentage of CGPA up to 2 decimal point is "59.99" enter "59.99" not "60".
- (p) Leave the qualification detail in the online application format with respect to Graduation.
- (q) Please read the "How to apply" Section in the registration page before proceeding for registration.
- (r) "Forgot Password" link can be used to reset password in case the candidate forgets her/his password.
For further details please refer to "Prospectus cum Instructions: Selection Test for Post Graduate Teacher (STPGT) -2020".

9. ADMISSION INTO THE TEST ROOM:

- a) A candidate appearing in the test will have to produce her/his Admit Card of STPGT-2020 to the Officer-in-Charge/Venue Superintendent/Invigilator of the test venue.
- b) Candidates are required to produce Admit Card of STPGT-2020 issued by the Board along with one photo bearing identity card in original like, AADHAAR Card / PAN Card / Passport / Driving License / Bank Pass Book / EPIC (Voter ID Card) for admission into the test room.
- c) **Candidate shall be present at the test venue 60 minutes before, and take their respective seats in the test room 30 minutes before schedule time of commencement of the test positively.** Candidate is also instructed to read instructions given in the Admit Card carefully and follow them during conduct of test.

10. CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE:

Whatever the case may be where it is found that a candidate's admission to the test (STPGT-2020) has been effected by error, malpractice, suppression of facts or violation of any criteria of eligibilities, the Board will cancel candidature of the candidate and forfeit test fees (if paid) without further notification. Further, if any of the above irregularities is noticed after publication of provisional result, candidature will be cancelled even if name of candidate appears in the merit list. The decision of the Board will be final in such instance.

11. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO TEST:

- a) A seat indicating roll number will be allocated to each candidate. Candidates should find and occupy seats allotted to them. Candidature of a candidate shall be cancelled if she/he has been found to have changed room or seat other than allotted.
- b) Candidate must produce downloaded Admit Card for admission into test room. Candidate, who does not possess valid Admit Card and one photo identity card as noted at the point no. 9 (b), shall not be permitted to appear in the test.**
- c) Candidates will be given OMR Answer Sheet and sealed Question Booklet 15 minutes before commencement of test and Invigilator will instruct the candidates to break/open seal of Question Booklet 5 minutes before commencement of test.
- d) After breaking seal of Question Booklet candidate must check that Question Booklet contains same number of pages as mentioned on the first page. In case of any discrepancy in Question Booklet i.e., page missing, tear pages & misprinting, the same should be informed to Invigilator immediately for replacement of Question Booklet. OMR Answer Sheet supplied to candidates can't be changed.
- e) Test will start exactly at the scheduled time and an announcement to this effect will be made by Invigilator and candidate who comes after commencement of test shall not be permitted to appear.
- f) Invigilator will check Admit Cards of all candidates and will also put her/his signatures on OMR Answer Sheet and on Question Booklet.
- g) Candidates are instructed to write Question Booklet number and OMR Answer Sheets number on the attendance sheet. Candidates are also instructed to insert specific information required for OMR Answer Sheet correctly.

12. PROCEDURES DURING CONDUCT OF TEST:

- a) Candidates are instructed to put their **full signature** at appropriate places of Question Booklet and OMR Answer Sheet. Candidates must sign **twice** on Attendance Sheet: first, during commencement of test and second, while handing over OMR Answer Sheet to Invigilator on completion of test hours.
- b) Immediately on receipt of Question Booklet & OMR Answer Sheet candidates will fill in required particulars on cover page of Question Booklet & OMR Answer Sheet with Black Ball Point Pen.
- c) Candidates should not open/break seal of Question Booklet unless they are instructed.
- d) Candidates are not allowed to carry items like mobile phone, textual material (printed or hand-written), bits of papers, geometry/pencil box, plastic pouch, hand/carry bag, calculator, writing pad, pen drive, eraser, electronic pen/scanner, cardboard or any electronic item which can be used for communication device inside the test venue.**
- e) Tea, coffees, cold drinks, smoking, chewing gutka, spiting etc. in test room is strictly prohibited.
- f) After completing the test and before handing over OMR Answer Sheet, candidate should check again that all particulars required for OMR Answer Sheet have been filled in correctly. Announcement about beginning and closing of test will be made by Invigilator. Candidate must stop marking their responses immediately at the closing announcement.
- g) Candidates will not be allowed to leave her/his seat or test room until duration of the test is over.
- h) Candidates should not leave test room without handing over their Answer Sheets to Invigilator on duty and sign attendance sheet for the second time.
- i) Cases where a candidate has not put her/his signature on Attendance Sheet for the second time will be deemed not to have handed over OMR Answer Sheet and be treated as unfair means.
- j) Candidates are permitted to acquire respective Question Booklet after the test hours.

13. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF OMR ANSWER SHEET:

- a) OMR Answer Sheet cannot be replaced or changed for incorrect use by the candidate under any circumstances.**
- b) OMR Answer Sheet contains the following columns which are to be filled in neatly and accurately by candidate with 'Black Ball Point Pen' only. **Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.**
 - (i) Name of candidate in capital letters.
 - (ii) Signature of Candidate.
 - (iii) Roll Number.
 - (iv) Subject.
- c) OMR Answer Sheet will be scanned by optical scanner; therefore, altering, adding additional circle or anything written outside the circle will invalidate the OMR Answer Sheet. Candidates should ensure that OMR Answer Sheet is not folded.
- d) Do not make any stray marks on OMR Answer Sheet.
- e) Do not write your Roll Number anywhere else except at the specified space on OMR Answer Sheet.

- f) Out of four alternatives for each question, only one circle for the correct answer is to be darkened / shaded completely. For example, Question No. 1 in the Question Booklet reads as follows:

Question No.1: The capital city of India is:

- (A) Dubai (B) New Delhi (C) Tokyo (D) None of these

The correct response to this Question No. 1 is New Delhi which is marked by letter (B) among the four options. Candidate will locate Question No.1 on OMR Answer Sheet and shade/darken the circle B corresponding to the answer. Follow the correct method of shading/darkening as given below:

	CORRECT METHOD OF ANSWERING				INCORRECT METHOD OF ANSWERING				
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	
If your answer is B	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	√	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Ticking
If your answer is C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	×	<input type="radio"/>	Crossing
If your answer is A	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Partly shading
If your answer is D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Shading more than one circles
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not shading any circle

Note:

- Optical Scanner will not work if the above instructions are violated and no marks will be awarded.
- Faint or incomplete shading/darkening of circle is a wrong method of marking answer and liable to be rejected by Optical Scanner.
- Circle, darkened/shaded once is final and not to be changed at all, since it will invalidate the answer.
- Darkening/shading of more than one circle for any question will invalidate the answer.

14. BLACK BALL POINT PEN FOR WRITING, DARKENING OR SHADING:

Candidate is instructed to use 'Black Ball Point Pen' for writing/darkening/shading. Before writing/darkening/shading the particulars or responses of Question Booklet and OMR Answer Sheet, candidate must verify all details as noted on downloaded Admit Card to ensure that her/his responses are as per Admit Card.

15. UNFAIR MEANS:

Candidates shall maintain proper silence. Any disturbance in test room shall be deemed as misbehaviour. If a candidate is found using unfair means or impersonating, she/he will be expelled immediately by Officer-in-Charge/Venue-Superintendent and she/he will be debarred for taking test either permanently or for a specified period as per decision of the Board. Some instances of unfair means are as follows:

- If any candidate is found in possession of any item(s) as mentioned at point no. 13 (d) of this Prospectus cum Instructions.
- If a candidate removes any page(s) from Question Booklet during the test.
- If a candidate carries Question Booklet or a part of it outside the test hall during test hours before the submission of OMR Answer Sheet.
- If a candidate submits Question Booklet or OMR Answer Sheet wilfully mutilated by her/him.
- If a candidate leaves the test room before expiry of the scheduled time of test.
- Any activity which is detrimental for smooth conduct of test.

16. ROUGH WORK:

The candidate will not practice any rough work on OMR Answer Sheet. Rough work is to be practiced on the space provided in Question Booklet.

17. CHANGING AN ANSWER IS NOT ALLOWED:

The candidate must fully satisfy herself/himself about accuracy of answer before shading/darkening the appropriate circle, once marked no change in answer is allowed. Use of eraser or correction fluid on OMR Answer Sheet is not permissible as OMR Answer Sheets are machine gradable and it may lead to wrong evaluation for which all responsibility lies on candidate.

18. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (PH) CANDIDATES:

Candidates having disability such as Blind or Low Vision (Partially Blind), Partially Deaf and Locomotors Disability (Ortho) can only apply under PH category. The percentage of disability must be 40% or above. P.H. candidates must select the type of disability from the dropdown box and also mention percentage of disability while filling in online application.

Notes:

- A candidate who is blind or partially blind may be allowed to appear in STPGT-2020 with a scribe/helper.

- (b) Candidate who requires scribe/helper is instructed to report to the office of the Teachers' Recruitment Board, Tripura, within 7 (seven) days from the date of submission of online application for necessary formalities.
- (c) The candidate is to ensure that she/he is eligible to use a scribe/helper as per the government rules governing the recruitment of physically challenged.
- (d) The candidate will have to arrange her/ his own scribe/helper at his/her own cost.
- (e) The scribe/helper can be from any academic discipline, having less qualification than that of the candidate.
- (f) Both, the candidate as well as the scribe/helper will have to give an undertaking, in the prescribe format with two copies of passport size photograph of the candidate and the scribe/helper, confirming that the scribe/helper fulfils all the stipulated eligibility criteria for a scribe/helper as mentioned above.
- (g) In case later transpires that she/he did not fulfil any of the laid-down eligibility criteria or suppressed material facts, the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the written test.
- (h) Candidate, who uses a scribe/helper, shall be eligible for extra time of 20 minute for every hour of the test.

19. TENTATIVE ANSWER KEYS:

After the commencement of the tests, tentative answer keys will be uploaded on the official website of TRBT. The candidates are instructed to examine the tentative answer keys and in case they have any doubt/confusion/query with respect to any tentative answer key they can submit their challenge online in the prescribed format (as will be uploaded on the official website of the Board) along with online payment amounting ₹ 500/ (Rupees five hundred only) as challenge fee for each question challenged. Procedure for submission of online challenge will be notified along with notice for tentative answer keys after the completion of the test.

20. FINAL ANSWER KEYS:

Final answer keys will be frozen and uploaded in course of time after taking appropriate views of the concerned subject expert about the challenges thus received (if any) by TRBT. **Once final answer keys are uploaded no appeal with respect to final answer keys will be entertained. It must very carefully be noted that views of the concerned subject expert about the feedback will be treated as complete and final.**

21. EVALUATION OF OMR ANSWER SHEET:

A fully computerized system is adopted for evaluation of answer scripts using Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) process for preparation of results. Since the evaluation will be error free under the above process, as such there is no provision for re-evaluation of the OMR Answer Sheet or re-counting of the marks scored. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

22. DECLARATION OF RESULT:

Provisional Results and OMR Answer Sheets will be uploaded on the official website of TRBT in due course of time.

23. SCRUTINY OF MARK-SHEET & CERTIFICATE:

During the programme of scrutiny, certificate/mark-sheet of academic and professional qualification including other relevant certificates/document of the candidates will be scrutinised. Candidates are instructed to bring the following mark-sheet/certificate/document in original during the programme of scrutiny.

- (i) Downloaded Admit Card of STPGT-2020.
- (ii) Downloaded Acknowledgement Page of STPGT-2020.
- (iii) Permanent Resident of Tripura Certificate (PRTC).
- (iv) Admit Card of matriculation/madhyamik examination.
- (v) Caste certificate (if applicable).
- (vi) PH certificate (if applicable).
- (vii) Mark-sheet of academic qualification.
- (viii) Mark-sheet of professional (teacher training) qualification.
- (ix) Certificate of academic and professional (teacher training) qualification (if any)
- (x) Photo identity cards as mentioned at point no. 9 (b).
- (xi) No-objection certificate from the concerned authority (for in-service candidate).
- (xii) ESM certificate (if applicable).

Note:

- a) Candidates are instructed to **bring two sets of self-attested photocopies** of relevant mark-sheets/certificates/documents.
- b) If a candidate doesn't turn up during certificate scrutiny as per schedule of TRBT or any discrepancy of fact is found during certificate scrutiny, her/his candidature will be cancelled without further notification.
- c) It must be noted that getting qualifying marks or having one's certificate scrutinized does not confer any right on any candidate for recruitment.

24. PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST:

- a) Merit list will be prepared form amongst the candidates, who obtain minimum marks, that is 50% (75 out of 150) or more marks for UR category and 45% (68 out of 150) or more marks for SC/ST/PH category in STGT-2020.
- b) Candidates obtain less than the required minimum marks will not be considered for preparation of merit list for selection of candidates for recruitment.
- c) Merit list will be prepared form amongst the candidates, who obtain at least cut off marks, that is 50% (75 out of 150) or more marks for UR category and 45% (68 out of 150) or more marks for SC/ST/PH category in STPGT-2020.
- d) Candidates obtain less than cut off marks will not be considered for preparation of merit list or selection of candidates for recruitment.
- e) Number of candidates who will be invited for scrutiny of certificate will be more than the actual number of posts requisitioned by the concerned department.
- f) Selection of candidates for preparation of merit list will be only on the basis of marks obtained in STPGT-2020
- g) When two or more candidates obtain same marks, relative position would be judged in terms of seniority of date of birth of candidates. In case date of birth is same then seniority of the date of obtaining requisite academic qualification for appearing at the said test would be judged. Senior candidate will be given preference. In final case if required, percentage of marks in qualifying examination (academic) will be taken into consideration and preference will be given whose percentage of marks is higher.

25. INTERPRETATION:

- a) In any question of interpretation about any provision of Prospectus-cum-Instructions STPGT-2020 or any other point specifically not covered by this, the Teachers' Recruitment Board, Tripura will be competent authority to take a final decision.
- b) Prospectus-cum-Instructions STPGT-2020 is subject to alteration/modification without prior notice. Any alteration/modification of Prospectus cum Instructions STPGT-2020 will be duly notified. Candidates are advised to keep a watch on official website of the Board.

26. JURISDICTION:

Legal disputes concerning to conduct of STPGT-2020 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Tripura.

27. IMPORTANT EVENTS:

Date of Notification	27.11.2020
Submission of Online Application through www.trb.tripura.gov.in .	01.12.2020 (from 4:00 PM) to 08.12.2020 (up to 4:00 PM)
Last date of submission of online application	08.12.2020 (up to 4:00 PM)
Last Date for Finalisation of Application	08.12.2020 (up to 4:00 PM)
Last Date of Payment of Fees	08.12.2020 (up to 4:00 PM)
Date of Downloading of Admit Card	Will be announced later on
Date of Test	Will be announced later on (Tentatively last Sunday of February next)
Time and duration	Will be announced later on
Test Centre	Agartala
Test Venue	As will be mentioned in the admit card
Date of Certificate Scrutiny	Will be notified later on

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