



**PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In continuation of the Commission's Advertisement No. 202142 published in "THE TRIBUNE" and "AJIT" dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 regarding recruitment to 119 Posts of Principal (Group-A) in the Department of School Education, Govt. of Punjab,

It is informed to the candidates that pattern and scheme of competitive examination for selection to these posts is as under :-

### **1.0 PATTERN AND SCHEME OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR SELECTION**

#### **1.1 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION**

The procedure for selection of candidates for the post of Principal (Group-A) in the Department of School Education, Government of Punjab will consist of written examination and interview as per the following details:

Subject Matter	No. of Questions	Total Marks
Written Competitive Examination	120	480
Interview	-	60
Total Marks	-	<b>540</b>

The written competitive examination for the post will be scheduled soon. The exact date of exam will be decided and intimated later keeping in view the public health safety issues.

#### **1.2 PATTERN OF THE WRITTEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**

The pattern for written competitive examination comprising of 120 questions (@ 4 marks for each question) is as follows:-

S..No.	Topic	No. of Questions	Marks (Each Question carries 4 marks)	Type of Questions
1.	Questions from the Subject (Part-A of Syllabus) (Annexure-I)	100	400	MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions)
2.	Questions from Logical Reasoning, Mental ability and General Knowledge. (Part-B of Syllabus) (Annexure-I)	20	80	
Total		120	480	

#### ***The important points to note:***

- I. The question paper will be in English Language only.***
- II. Each question carries 4 marks and, for each correct answer candidate will get 4 (four) marks.***
- III. There will be Negative Marking (One Mark for each question) in the written examination for questions wrongly answered i.e. for each incorrect answer, 1 (One) mark will be deducted from the total score***
- IV. To answer a question, the candidate has to find, for each question, the correct answer/ best option.***
- V. Answer key will be uploaded on the PPSC website (after written examination), and the candidates will be permitted to raise objections (if any). Candidates will be given four days to deliberate before putting up the objections.***

**VI. Unanswered/Unattempted questions will be given no marks. In case, a question is withdrawn, all candidates will be given *four (04) marks* irrespective of the fact whether the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.**

### **1.3 DURATION OF TEST**

The test would be of two (02) hours duration.

### **1.4 SYLLABUS OF THE WRITTEN TEST**

The question paper will be based on the given syllabus from the subject and from Logical Reasoning, Mental ability and General Knowledge attached as **Annexure –I (Syllabus)**.

### **1.5 MODE OF EXAMINATION**

The examination is a pen & paper-based test, to be answered on the specially designed machine gradable OMR sheet using blue/black ball point pen.

### **1.6 INFORMATION ABOUT EXAM CENTRE**

Information about the examination center(s) will be mentioned on Admit Cards of all candidates. The Public Notice to download the Admit cards will be given on the website of the Commission.

### **1.7 ELIGIBILITY AND SCRUTINY OF APPLICATION FORMS AND TESTIMONIALS**

**1.7.1** All candidates who had applied for ibid posts will be treated "provisionally eligible" for appearing in the competitive examination. Acceptance of applications and allotment of Roll Numbers by PPSC does not indicate acceptance of candidature by the PPSC, since there is no scrutiny of documents before the written test.

**1.7.2** *The scrutiny of application forms shall be done after the conduct of the examination. During the process of scrutiny, the application forms and other relevant documents, certificates, etc. of the candidates shall be examined to determine their eligibility **as on 20/09/2021**. Candidates not meeting the eligibility criteria will be rejected after the scrutiny process or any time thereafter if found ineligible.*

**1.7.3** The candidates who had applied for the Competitive Examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz. Competitive Examination and Interview will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on checking at any time before or after the Competitive Examination/ Interview, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission. If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, they may render themselves liable to disciplinary action by the Commission or the civil court. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any unfair means will render him/ her liable for disqualification and disciplinary action.

### **1.8 INTERVIEW**

**1.8.1** Candidates not more than two times the number of posts (in their order of merit of written examination) who have scored a minimum of 45 percent marks in written examination (40% for candidates of Scheduled Castes of Punjab and Backward Classes Punjab) will be short-listed for

## Annexure – I (SYLLABUS)

### (A) *SUBJECT*

1. Educational philosophies of Guru Nanak Dev, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabinder Nath Tagore.
2. Recommendation of National Education Commission (1964-66), National Policy of Education (1986) and National Policy of Education (2020) with reference to school education, Sarv Sikhya Abhiyaan, Mid-day Meal Scheme.
3. Constitutional Provisions of Education
4. Characteristics of physical, mental, social – emotional, moral growth and development during childhood and adolescence. Educational implication of growth and development Delinquency.
5. Learning- its nature, factors in learning; Learning theories of Thorndike, Pavlov and Skinner with their educational implications.
6. Administrative structure of school education in Punjab.
7. Student enrolment, retention, progression and drop out, Gross enrollment ratio, left enrolment ratio.
8. School records- type, maintenance and school returns.
9. Community Participation in school education, school clubs, NCC, NSS.
10. Technological innovations: On-line learning and interactive learning.

### (B) *GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, LOGICAL REASONING & MENTAL ABILITY*

#### (a) **General Knowledge & Current Affairs General Knowledge and Current affairs of National and International importance including:**

- (i) Economic issues.
- (ii) Polity issues.
- (iii) Environment issues
- (iv) Science and Technology.
- (v) Any other current issues.
- (vi) (a) History of India with special reference to Indian freedom struggle movement.
- (b) History of Punjab- 14th century onwards.

#### (b) **Logical Reasoning & Mental Ability.**

- (i) Logical reasoning , analytical and mental ability
- (ii) Basic numerical skills, numbers, magnitudes, percentage, numerical relation appreciation.
- (iii) Data analysis, Graphic presentation charts, tables, spread sheets.