

Subject: Jammu & Kashmir Combined Competitive (Main) Examination - 2022.

**Notification No: PSC/Exam/2022/24**  
**Dated: 26-08-2022**

Applications, through online mode, are invited from the candidates who have been declared to have qualified for admission to the J&K Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2022, vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/2022/22 dated 17.08.2022, from applicants who are domiciled in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, for appearing in the J&K Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2022, in accordance with the rules laid down vide SRO-103 of 2018 Dated: 23.02.2018 read with S.O. 238 of 2022 dated 11-05-2022 and S.O. 61 of 2021 dated 23-02-2021, issued by General Administration Department Government of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, and J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022, as amended from time to time. The details of syllabus and scheme of examination is given in SRO-103 of 2018 available on the website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.jkpsc.nic.in>.

**IMPORTANT**

- The Application Form together with instructions for filling up the Application Form will be available at the website of the Commission from **02.09.2022**.
- Candidates are advised to go through the instructions and all the eligibility conditions prescribed for the post before filing the online Application Form.
- Last date for filing of online Application complete in all respects along with the requisite fee (online mode only) is **20.09.2022**.
- The minimum and maximum age will however be reckoned with reference to **1st January, 2022**.
- Candidates can edit some of the fields in their online application form from **21.09.2022(12:00am) to 23.09.2022(11:59 pm)** (3 days).
- Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability to pay fee or failure to login to the online application portal on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.
- Candidates will also be required to submit in person or through speed post a hard copy of the downloaded online application form alongwith the online fee receipt and other requisite documents, in the Office of the PSC either at Solina, Srinagar or Reshamgarh Colony, Jammu, as the case may, on or before **26.09.2022**.
- The Commission will not be responsible for any postal/courier delays after the above prescribed last date.
- The tentative date of Mains Examination is **21.11.2022**. The detailed date sheet shall be issued separately.

**1. Name of Post/Service and Scale of Pay:-**

Post/Service	Pay Scale
i) Junior Scale of J&K Administrative Service	Rs.9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4800 (now revised to Level 8 (Rs. 47500-Rs. 151100))
ii) J&K Police (G) Service	
iii) J&K Accounts (G) Service	

**2. Number of Vacancies and the category wise breakup thereof is given as under:**

Sr. No.	Service	OM	RBA	SC	ST	ALC /IB	EWS	PSP	SLC	Total
1.	Junior Scale of J&K Administrative Service	50	10	06	10	04	10	04	04	100
2.	J&K Police (G) Service	25	05	04	06	02	05	02	02	50
3.	J&K Accounts (G) Service	34	07	06	07	03	07	03	03	70
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>229</b>

**3. Tentative Schedule of Examination**

The J&K Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2022 shall tentatively commence from **21st of November, 2022**. A detailed date sheet (schedule) will be notified separately.

**4. Conditions of Eligibility**

The conditions of eligibility and age limit etc. of a candidate shall be determined with reference to the SRO 103 dated 23.02.2018, read with S.O. 238 of 2022 dated 11-05-2022, read with Notification No. 08-PSC(DR-P) of 2022 dated 19.04.2022 and Notice dated 12.05.2022 and shall further be subject to the fulfillment of the following parameters:-

- a) he/she should have qualified the Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination, 2022; and
- b) must be a domicile of UT of J&K; and,
- c) must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any subject from a recognized University in India or from a Foreign University declared by Government in consultation with the Commission to be equivalent to a degree of a recognized University.

Further, the candidate who have appeared in the bachelor's degree examination in 2022, shall have to provide a proof to the effect that he/she had appeared fully in the required examination on or before the last date for filing/submitting of Application Form for Preliminary Examination viz. up to **26.05.2022** and had qualified the said Examination at the time of filing up the online Application Form for the Main Examination, failing which, such candidates shall not be admitted to the Main Examination.

Candidates who have passed the final professional M.B.B.S or any other Medical Examination but have not completed their internship by the time of submission of their applications for the Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, will be provisionally admitted to the Examination provided they submit, alongwith their application a copy of certificate from the concerned authority of the University/Institution that they had passed the requisite final professional medical examination. In such cases, the candidates will be required to produce at the time of their interview original degree or a certificate from the concerned competent authority of the University/Institution that they had completed all requirements (including completion of internship) for the award of the Degree.

**5. Age as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022**

The requirement of age for the candidates, as indicated in the below mentioned table, is a one-time relaxation provided vide Govt. Order NO. 238 of 2022 dated: 11.05.2022, not extendable to any subsequent Combined Competitive Examination.

S. No.	Category	Age limit	Not born after	Not born before
1	OM	35	01.01.2001	01.01.1987
2	Reserved Category and in-service candidates	37	01.01.2001	01.01.1985
3	Physically Challenged Candidates *	38	01.01.2001	01.01.1984

\* Provided further that in-service candidate who has completed atleast two years' service on 01.01.2022 in substantive capacity, to be certified by his Head of Department, shall only be eligible to claim the benefit of upper age limit.

Provided also that the candidate(s) already holding a civil post in the Union Territory of J&K, shall submit the hard copy of the downloaded online application(s) through their respective Heads of Office to the Commission and in case the Commission receives intimation for withholding permission from the employer in respect of a candidate who has applied for or is appearing in the Combined Competitive Examination, his/her application shall be rejected and candidature also cancelled. Such a candidate may, however, be allowed to appear in the examination as a fresh candidate subject to the condition that the said candidate is otherwise eligible under rules.

Note: Two years of service for the above purpose will be determined as on 01.01.2022 as 1<sup>st</sup> January is relevant for purpose of determining the age.

**6. Reservation**

i) A candidate seeking his/her consideration under Reserved Categories must ensure that he/she possesses a valid requisite Category certificate on the last date prescribed at the time of submission of online application for Preliminary Examination viz. 26-05-2022.

- i) The candidature of the candidates shall be provisional till the genuineness of the reserved category certificate is verified by the Appointing Authority.
- ii) Candidates may note that in case a claim for reservation is made on the basis of false/fake/fraudulent certificate, he/she shall be debarred from the examination(s) conducted by the J&K Public Service Commission, in addition to any other penal action as may be deemed appropriate.

**7. Horizontal Reservation**

Seven (07) posts @ 4% horizontal reservation for Physically Challenged Candidates, in terms of J&K Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and Government Order No. 163-JK (SWD) of 2021 dated 05.11.2021, have been earmarked by the Indenting department i.e. four (04) posts in the Junior Scale of J&K Administrative Service & three (03) posts in J&K Accounts (G) Service.

**8. Mandatory Documents to be uploaded**

- i) The candidate must upload the below mentioned requisite documents after successful submission of the online application form for J&K Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2022-  
  - a) Domicile Certificate
  - b) Date of Birth Certificate
  - c) Bachelor's Degree Certificate/Final Year Consolidated Marks Sheet
  - d) Character Certificate
  - e) Category Certificate, if any
  - f) Physically Handicapped Certificates, if any
  - g) In-service Certificate, if any

Note: Character certificate shall mean a certificate issued by the Head of the Educational Institute or by the University last attended by the candidate or by any gazetted officer of the UT. In case of a candidate already in Government Service, the Character certificate shall mean a certificate issued by his Controlling Officer.

- ii) In case the mandatory documents as prescribed above are not uploaded with the Online application form, the candidature of the applicant is liable to be cancelled.

**9. Domicile**

The candidate should be a Domicile of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The candidate must possess the Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format as on the last date prescribed for submission of online application form for Preliminary Examination viz 26-05-2022.

**10. Centre of Examination (Mains)**

1. The J&K Combined Competitive (Main) Examination will be held at Srinagar and Jammu for which a candidate shall exercise an option.
2. The Commission may however, at its discretion allot a different centre to a candidate and once a centre is allotted to a candidate, request for a change of centre will not be entertained.
3. Information about the Examination indicating the timetable and Centre of Examination for the candidates will be uploaded on the websites of the Commission about two weeks before the date of examination. If any candidate does not find his/her Roll Number on the website of the Commission, one week before the date of examination, he/she must immediately contact the Commission's Office at Srinagar/Jammu, with proof of having submitted his/her application. Failure to do so will deprive him/her of any claim for consideration.
4. Candidate must submit his/her online application form, Email ID and Mobile Number along with his/her Name, Date of Birth and Name of the Examination, while addressing any communication to the Commission. Communication from the candidates not furnishing these particulars shall not be entertained.
5. Admit Cards will be available for downloading about two weeks before the date of examination on the official website of the Commission i.e. [www.jkpsc.nic.in](http://www.jkpsc.nic.in). Candidate must bring printout of the Admit Card/Roll Number Slip to the Examination Hall.
6. For securing entry into the centre of examination, in addition to the Admit Card/roll Number Slip, it is mandatory to carry at least two passport size recent color photographs (taken not earlier than 01.01.2022) and any one of the original valid Photo-Id proofs mentioned below:
  - i. Aadhar Card/ E-Aadhar,
  - ii. Voter's ID Card,
  - iii. Driving License,
  - iv. PAN Card,
  - v. Passport,
  - vi. School/College/University I-Card
  - vi. Employer ID Card.

**11. Requisite Fee**

After successful submission of the online application form, candidate will be required to deposit requisite fee through online mode. The amount of fee to be paid is given below:

General Category	=	Rs.1000.00
Reserved Categories	=	Rs. 500.00
PHC Candidates	=	Nil

**Note**

- i. The application Form submitted without deposition of the fee, which gets substantiated through reflection of the same on the application form, shall be treated as incomplete and candidature shall be deemed to have been rejected without any notice. No representation against such rejection shall be entertained.
- ii. Submission of multiple applications by way of prefixing MIMs or through generation of multiple User ID's or any other mode, followed by either non-payment of fee particulars or fee particulars (TID) of one application (RID) being mentioned against another application with a different RID will lead to rejection of the online application. The applicants who are submitting multiple applications should note that only the applications with higher Registration ID (RID) number shall be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one RID shall not be adjusted against any other RID number. Besides a strict disciplinary action shall be taken including the cancellation of candidature and debarment for future examinations of J&K PSC.

**12. Service Preference and Optional Subject:**

The candidate should carefully mention about his/her choice for the Service and the Optional Subject for the examination, while filing the Online Application Form. Under no circumstances, request for change in the choice once exercised by the candidate shall be entertained.

**13. Scheme of Selection/Examination:**

The Scheme of Selection/Examination for the candidates, who have qualified the Preliminary Examination, shall comprise the following successive stages:-

- i. Combined Competitive (Main) Examination (Written) for the selection of candidates for the various services and posts, and
- ii. Personality Test (Interview)

**14. Mains Examination:**

(1) The Main Examination shall consist of written examination and a Personality Test (Interview). The written examination will consist of eight (8) papers of conventional essay type in the papers set out in part (B) of Appendix-I as per the detailed syllabus in Appendix-I (part B) of SRO 103, out of which one (01) paper will be of qualifying nature.

Provided the Government, in consultation with the Commission, may revise or update the syllabi for the Combined Competitive Examination from time to time.

(2) Candidates who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the written part of the Main Examination as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion, in any or all the papers (Paper I to Paper VII) shall be summoned by them for an interview for a Personality Test, vide part 'C' of Appendix-I of SRO 103.

(3) A candidate who fails to secure such minimum number of marks as are fixed by the Commission in their discretion in one or more than one paper, shall, however, not be eligible to be called for Personality Test (Interview).

(4) The number of candidates to be summoned for the Personality Test (Interview) will not be more than thrice the number of vacancies to be filled. The Personality Test (Interview) will carry 250 marks (with no minimum qualifying marks). Failure to appear in the interview

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shall render a candidate ineligible for being recommended for appointment notwithstanding the marks obtained by him in the written examination.

(5) The candidates shall be short-listed for interview on the basis of overall merit obtained by them in the Main Examination irrespective of the category(ies) to which he/she belongs.

Provided that if the number of candidates belonging to any reserved category, who qualify for the interview on the basis of the above shortlisting criteria, falls short of upto three times the number of vacancies reserved for such a category, the Commission shall call the candidates belonging to such category over and above the number short-listed for interview.

Note: The Scheme and Syllabus for the Combined Competitive (Main) Examination (SRO-103) is available on the official website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.jkpsc.nic.in>.

**15. Physical Standards:**

The candidates in respect of J&K Police (Gazetted) Service should possess the following physical standards:

**a. For Males:**	**b. For Females:**



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