



PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BARADARI GARDEN, PATIALA- 147001

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RECRUITMENT TO 200 POSTS OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (GROUP-A) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

1. With reference to advertisement No. **2022111** published on **08.12.2022** for the ibid posts, the commission has decided to **revise pattern and the syllabus** for the ibid posts.
2. The **revised pattern** for the written competitive examination as mentioned in clause 6.2 of "General Information for the candidates" shall be as follows:

Sr. No.	Topic	No. of Questions	Marks (Each Question carries 4 Marks)	Type of Questions
1	Questions from the subject (Part A of Syllabus)	90	360	MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions)
2	Questions from General Knowledge & Current Affairs (Part B of Syllabus)	10	40	
3	Questions from General Mental Ability, Logical Reasoning & Quantitative Aptitude (Part C of Syllabus)	10	40	
4	Punjabi (Part D of Syllabus)	10	40	
	Total	120	480	

3. The revised syllabus for the ibid posts is annexed as **Annexure –A**.
4. The Procedure of Selection will remain same as mentioned in Clause 6.1 of the General Information.
5. All other conditions such as reservation of the posts, age, eligibility, essential qualification, etc. of the advertisement shall remain same as mentioned in "General Information for the Candidates".

Dated : 25/04/2023

Sd/-
Secretary (Examinations)
Punjab Public Service Commission
Patiala

ANNEXURE (A)**SYLLABUS****PART-A (SUBJECT)**

Basic knowledge of Agronomy, Soil Science, Plant Breeding, Entomology, Plant Pathology and Extension Education. Growth and development of crops; weather and climate; crop classification. Farm tools and implements. Calculations on seed rate, plant population, fertilizer, herbicide, irrigation requirement, land measurements, etc. Technologies for improved cultural practices for different field crops starting from seeding to grain maturation. Field preparation, sowing methods, time of sowing, etc. Efficient management practices for tillage, fertilization, irrigation and drainage, weed control, nutrient re-cycling, mulches and crop residue management; crop rotation, multiple cropping, mixed cropping, intercropping. Crop diversification, precision agriculture, integrated farming system, organic farming and sustainable agriculture. Seed production of different field crops. Integrated disease and pest management in field crops.

PART-B**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) Geography.
- (v) Science and Technology.
- (vi) Any other current issues.
- (vii) (a) History of India with special reference to Indian freedom struggle movement.
(b) History of Punjab- 14th century onwards.

PART-C**General Mental Ability, Logical Reasoning & Quantitative Aptitude**

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

PART-D**(PUNJABI)**

1. ਬਹੁਅਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਵਿਰੋਧਾਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਅਤੇ ਬਹੁਤੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਇੱਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ।
2. ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਖਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ।
3. ਸੁੱਧ ਅਸੁੱਧ, ਸ਼ਬਦਜੋੜ।

4. ਸਬਦ ਦੇ ਭੇਦ।
5. ਅਗੇਤਰ/ਪਿਛੇਤਰ।
6. ਲਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਵਚਨ ਬਦਲੋ।
7. ਵਿਸ਼ਰਾਮ ਚਿੰਨ।
8. ਵਿਆਕਰਨ।
9. ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਰੂਪ।
10. ਅੰਕਾਂ, ਮਹੀਨੇ, ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਰੂਪ।
11. ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ।
12. ਸ਼ਬਦ ਬੋਧ।
13. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ।
14. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੇਲੇ, ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ।
15. ਅਣਡਿੱਠੇ ਪੈਰੇ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ।