

- 5.4 Ex-servicemen of Punjab Domicile shall be allowed to deduct the period of his service in the Armed Forces of Union from his actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for direct appointment to such a vacancy in the Service Rules concerned by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit.
- 5.5 The upper age limit is also relaxed up to 42 years for widows, divorcees and certain other categories of women.
- 5.6 The upper age limit is also relaxed up to 47 years for "Persons with Disability" of Punjab.

Note: Provisions mentioned in Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994 amended from time to time may be considered

6. PATTERN AND SCHEME OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR SELECTION

6.1 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

The procedure for selection of candidates for the post of Lecturer English (Group-A) (Subordinate Institutions) in the Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Government of Punjab will be as per the following details:-

| Subject Matter | No. of Questions | Total Marks |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Written Competitive Examination | 120 | 480 |
| Interview | - | 60 |
| Total Marks | - | 540 |

The written competitive examination for the post will be scheduled soon.

6.2 PATTERN OF THE WRITTEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

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

| Sr.No. | Topic | No. of Questions | Marks (Each Question carries 4 marks) | Type of Questions |
|--------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Questions from the Subject (Part-A of Syllabus) | 100 | 400 | MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) |
| 2. | Questions from General Knowledge & Current Affairs, General Mental Ability, Logical Reasoning & Quantitative Aptitude. (Part-B of Syllabus) | 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(four) 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 in correct answer, 1(One) mark will be deducted from the total score.**

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ANNEXURE (VIII)

PART-A

- I. History of Literature
 - i) British
 - ii) American
 - iii) Indian Literature in English
- II. Literary writers and works of international eminence since World War II
- III. Genres
Epic, novel, drama, poetry, short story, essay, memoir, autobiography, biography
- IV. Basic concepts of linguistics, including phonetics
- V. Cultural Studies:
Major concepts and important contributors
- VI. Literary criticism: Plato to the New Critics
- VII. Literary and Cultural Theory after 1950s
- VIII. Indian literary theory and criticism: Basic concepts
- IX. Format of bibliographic entries (according to MLA style)

PART-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) 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.

(b) Logical Reasoning, Mental Ability & Quantitative Aptitude.

- (i) Logical reasoning, analytical and mental ability.

- (ii) Basic numerical skills, numbers, magnitudes, percentage, numerical relation appreciation.
- (iii) Data analysis, Graphic presentation charts, tables, spreadsheets.