

Interview Marks	60
Grand Total	400

6.3 The pattern for written exam comprising of 170 questions would be as follow:

No. of questions from the subject	140
No. of questions from Logical Reasoning/Mental ability, General Knowledge and Current Affairs etc.	30

7.0 SYLLABUS OF THE SUBJECT :

7.1 GENERAL MEDICINE (including Cardiology, Neurology, Dermatology and Psychiatry) (i) Cardiology (ii) Respiratory diseases (iii) Gastro-intestinal (iv) Genito-Urinary (v) Neurology (vi) Hematology (vii) Endocrinology (viii) Metabolic disorders (ix) Infections/Communicable Diseases a) Virus b) Ricketts c) Bacterial d) Spirochetal e) Protozoan f) Metazoan g) Fungus (x) Nutrition/Growth (xi) Diseases of the skin (Dermatology) (xii) Musculoskeletal System (xiii) Psychiatry (xiv) General

7.2 PAEDIATRICS (Vital Statistics, Growth and Development, Nutrition and Related Disorders, Immunization, Common Infectious diseases, Disorder of Blood, Respiratory system, Cardiovascular System, Central Nervous System, Gastrointestinal System, Endocrine Disorder, Renal Disease, Genetic Disorders, Metabolic Disorders, Neonatology, Pediatric Emergencies, Common Poisoning and Accidents)

7.3 SURGERY

(Including ENT, Ophthalmology, Traumatology and Orthopaedics)

(I) General Surgery i) Wounds ii) Infections iii) Tumours iv) Lymphatic v) Blood vessels vi) Cysts/sinuses vii) Head and neck viii) Breast ix) Alimentary tract a) Oesophagus b) Stomach c) Intestines d) Anus e) Developmental x) Liver, Bile, Pancreas xi) Spleen xii) Peritoneum xiii) Abdominal wall xiv) Abdominal injuries (II) Urological Surgery (III) Neuro Surgery (IV) Otorhinolaryngology E.N.T. (V) Thoracic surgery (VI) Orthopedic surgery (VII) Ophthalmology (VIII) Anesthesiology (IX) Traumatology

7.4 GYNAECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS

7.4.1 OBSTETRICS

i) Ante-natal conditions ii) Intra-natal conditions iii) Post-natal conditions iv) Management of normal labours or complicated labour

7.4.2 GYNAECOLOGY

i) Applied anatomy ii) Applied physiology of menstruation and fertilization iii) Infections in genital tract iv) Neoplasma in the genital tract v) Displacement of the uterus

7.4.3 FAMILY PLANNING

- i) Conventional contraceptives ii) U.D. and oral pills iii) Operative procedure, sterilization and organization of programmes in the urban and rural surroundings iv) Medical Termination of Pregnancy

7.5 PREVENTIVE SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

(I) Social and Community Medicine (II) Concept of Health, Disease and Preventive Medicine (III) Health Administration and Planning (IV) General Epidemiology (V) Demography and Health Statistics (VI) Communicable Diseases (VII) Environmental Health (VIII) Nutrition and Health (IX) Non-communicable diseases (X) Occupational Health (XI) Genetics and Health (XII) International Health (XIII) Medical Sociology and Health Education (XIV) Maternal and Child Health.

7.6 **Syllabus of General Knowledge, Logical Reasoning/ Mental ability, and Current Affairs:**

- (a) General Knowledge including history of freedom struggle of India/history of Punjab.
- (b) Current affairs of National and International importance .
- (c) Logical Reasoning and Mental ability.

*Candidates may note that at least 50% out of 30 questions in this Section may be from Logical Reasoning and Mental Ability.

- 7.8 The written test will consist of the objective type multiple choice questions. The candidates shall be expected to have a general and basic overview of the above subjects and also the ability to answer questions based on practical application.
- 7.9 Information about the examination centre(s) shall be mentioned on Admit Cards of all candidates. Details regarding the Admit cards shall be given shortly on the website of the Commission.
- 7.10 All candidates who apply for ibid posts will be treated “provisionally eligible” for appearing in the competitive exam. Acceptance of applications at this stage 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.
- 7.11 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 the last date of submission of online application forms. Candidates not meeting the eligibility criteria will be rejected during the scrutiny process or any time thereafter if found ineligible.
- 7.12 Candidates not more than three times the number of posts (in their order of merit of written exam) shall be short-listed for appearing in the interview. However, this number shall be subject to variation if two or more candidates at the last number (the number at the end) get equal marks, then all of them shall be considered for appearing in the interview (subject to eligibility), warranting the corresponding increase in the stipulated ratio.

7.13 The candidates applying 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 or the Interview or thereafter, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions or the documents are found tempered/raise suspicion about their source or authenticity/genuineness, their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission. If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, the candidate 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 or facilitate his/her candidature by any unfair means /unfair influence, it will render him/ her liable for disqualification and disciplinary action. Such disqualification may extend to any service under the Government of Punjab or Central Government or any other State Government/Government body depending upon rules.

7.14 The salient features of the written competitive exam shall be as follows:-

- (a) There will be no negative marking in the written test, for questions wrongly answered or questions not answered.
- (b) After the answer key is put on the PPSC website (after the written examination), candidates may be permitted to raise objections if any. Candidates will be given four days to deliberate before putting up objections. The objections may be referred to two subject experts. Even if one of the two experts finds any merit in the candidate's objections, the issue may be referred to the paper setter for review and a decision will be taken by the Commission based on all the opinions. The Commission may change the answer, or may not change the answer, or allow both answer or withdraw the question all together, based on the rationale given by the experts and Commission's decision thereon. Such a candidate will not suffer any negative marking. However, if both the experts feel that the objections are wrong/frivolous, such a candidate may suffer negative marking.
- (c) In case of General Knowledge questions which are usually set by the Commission itself, the reference to the Subject Experts may only be necessary in case the Commission does not agree with the objections put up by the candidate.
- (d) Candidates are advised to deliberate over the issue in detail in four days and attach the authentic material in support of their objections. Candidates will not just make references to the books/ other documents, but will also actually type out the referred contents or the "extracts" in their objections. Objections will only be accepted by email, and only if supported by a self attested scanned copy of candidate's identity proof. Any objection, not supported by documentary evidence or identity proof will not be accepted. Objections will not be accepted by post or by hand. After processing the objections as above, the Commission will put a revised Answer Key on the Commission's website.
- (e) The interview shall carry 60 marks. The aim of the Interview is to assess the candidate's suitability for the job in terms of his personal qualities by a Panel Interview. Final result shall be prepared on the basis of the grand total of the marks obtained by the Candidates in the **Written Competitive Examination and the Interview.**

8.0 Nationality:

A candidate shall be a:

- i) Citizen of India; or
- ii) Citizen of Nepal; or
- iii) Subject of Bhutan; or