

- d) The scribe so arranged should not himself/herself be the candidate for the same test for which the candidate is appearing. Also, same scribe should not be engaged for more than one candidate. The scribe and the candidate shall give a declaration to this effect. Any violation, if detected at any stage, will render both candidate and scribe disqualified.
- e) Candidates opting for scribe will have to provide additional details for scribes before closing date of submission of ONLINE application form as per **Annexure-V (A&B)** to the Institute at icmrexampgi@gmail.com so that PGIMER can issue Call Letter for scribe and the same shall be signed by both candidate and scribe. Scribe should produce original and valid ID proof at the Examination Center and bring passport size photograph.
- f) Separate Call Letter will be issued to scribes accompanying the candidates.
- g) The candidate shall be responsible for any misconduct on the part of the scribe brought by him/her during the test.
- h) Candidates availing the assistance of a scribe shall be eligible for compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes for every hour of the test. In case the duration of the examination is less than an hour, then duration of compensatory time would be allowed on pro-rata basis subject to a minimum of 5 minutes and in the multiple of 5.
- i) The change of scribe will not be allowed. However, in case of emergency, the same will be allowed only upon production of valid proof for emergency necessitating change and the same will only be allowed upon filling the relevant details including pasting of photograph of the new scribe as per **Annexure-V (A & B)**.

5. SELECTION PROCEDURE EXAMINATION & SYLLABUS:

A. Scheme of examination:

- (i) Selections will be done on merit based on marks obtained in online Computer-Based Test (CBT) plus marks obtained in mandatory interview.

The scheme of marks for CBT and interview shall be as under:

Computer Based Test	Interview	Total Marks
80 marks	20 marks	100

Scheme of questions in the CBT shall be as under:

1. **Medical:** Out of 80, 60 Questions will be related to Medical Field.
2. **Non-Medical:** Out of 80, 60 Questions will be related to their relevant subject Groups.
 - a) **Group-1 :** Biochemistry, Microbiology, Virology, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Biology/Bioscience, Zoology, Food and Nutrition.
 - b) **Group-2 :** Sociology, Social Work,
 - c) **Group-3 :** Bio-statistics/Statistics, Bio-informatics.

For both Medical and Non-Medical- Out of 80, 20 Questions will be related to Biostatistics, Computing skills, General/Scientific Knowledge, Current Affairs including developments in Biomedical Sciences, Common Sense, Analytical Skills, Statistics, General Awareness.

- (ii) The Computer Based Test (CBT) (in English language only) shall be held on all India basis **at examination cities** mentioned in the succeeding paragraphs. It will consist of eighty (80) multiple choice questions (objective type). Each question shall carry one mark (1). There will be negative marking to the extent of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer to the objective type questions in the CBT. Duration of the CBT shall be 80 minutes. The venue and time of CBT will be as per the details appearing on the Admit Cards. Candidates will be informed about the availability of the Admit Cards through a notice which will be displayed on the PGIMER and ICMR's website.
- (iii) The minimum qualifying/ eligibility criteria for CBT will be 50% marks for General (UR)category/EWS and 45% for OBC and 40% marks for SC/ST/PwBD categories respectively.

B. Scheme of examination:

On the basis of Computer Based Examination, candidates will be shortlisted category wise for further recruitment process i.e. scrutiny of their applications and documents to decide their eligibility as per applicable recruitment rules of the concerned post and interview by using the below mentioned criteria.

Number of candidates that will be short listed = 5 x No. of posts advertised + ties (plus reserved candidates securing marks above the lowest cut off of unreserved category) i.e. for each advertised post, five candidates (plus ties (plus reserved candidates securing marks above the lowest cut off of unreserved category) will be shortlisted.

The result of the online computer based test for short listing of the candidates will be uploaded through a notice on the website of ICMR i.e. www.icmr.nic.in possibly within twenty days of the date of holding the examination.

C. The shortlisted candidates will be required to send the copy of printout of the ONLINE APPLICATION FORM within prescribed time (as will be mentioned in result notice for short listing of candidates) along with copies of all the certificates/ documents/ testimonials etc. uploaded by them while applying online. Shortlisted candidates will be required to furnish the following certificates/documents/testimonials along with their offline application:-

- i) Print out of the online application form
- ii) Self attested /attested copy of mark sheet of Matric, 10+2 and other higher qualification as per requirements under the recruitment rules of the post concerned.
- iii) Self-attested/attested copy of caste/category certificate viz. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD.
- iii) No Objection Certificate from the present employer in case a candidate is working in Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous Body etc.

Note: *The shortlisted candidates while forwarding the hard copy of their applications should ensure that they have attached self-certified/ attested copy of all documents in support of age, educational qualification, experience certificate and category certificate, etc. The applications/ documents furnished after the prescribed due date for submission of the hard copy of application will not be considered and the candidature will be decided accordingly.*