



UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ENGINEERING SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2015

(COMMISSION'S WEBSITE - www.upsc.gov.in)

No.F. 2/2/2014-E.I(B): A combined competitive examination for recruitment to the services/ posts mentioned in para 2 below will be held by the Union Public Service Commission at AGARTALA, AHMEDABAD, AIZAWL, ALIGARH, ALLAHABAD, BANGALORE, BAREILLY, BHOPAL, CHANDIGARH, CHENNAI, CUTTACK, DEHRADUN, DELHI, DHARWAD, DISPUR, GANGTOK, HYDERABAD, IMPHAL, ITANAGAR, JAIPUR, JAMMU, JORHAT, KOCHI (COCHIN), KOHIMA, KOLKATA, LUCKNOW, MADURAI, MUMBAI, NAGPUR, PANAJI (GOA), PATNA, PORT BLAIR, RAIPUR, RANCHI, SAMBALPUR, SHILLONG, SHIMLA, SRINAGAR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, TIRUPATI, UDAIPUR AND VISHAKHAPATNAM commencing on **12th June, 2015** in accordance with the Rules published by the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the **14th March 2015**.

THE CENTRES AND THE DATE OF HOLDING THE EXAMINATION AS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE LIABLE TO BE CHANGED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSION.

Application should note that there will be a ceiling on the number of candidates allotted to each of the centres except Chennai, Delhi, Dispur, Kolkata and Nagpur. Allotment of Centres will be on the first-apply-first-allot basis and once the capacity of a particular centre is attained, the same will be frozen. Applicants, who cannot get a centre of their choice due to ceiling, will be required to choose a centre from the remaining ones. Applicants are, thus, advised that they may apply early so that they could get a Centre of their choice.

NB : Notwithstanding the aforesaid provision, Commission reserve the right to change the Centres at their discretion if the situation demands.

CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE EXAMINATION WILL BE INFORMED OF THE TIME TABLE AND PLACE OR PLACES OF EXAMINATION.

The candidates should note that no request for change of centre will be entertained.

2. (A) Recruitment on the results of this examination will be made to the Services/ Posts under the following categories:-

Category I-Civil Engineering.

Category II-Mechanical Engineering.

Category III-Electrical Engineering.

Category IV-Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.

The number of vacancies to be filled on the results of the examination is expected to be approximately **475** including **20** PH vacancies.

The number of vacancies is liable to alteration.

Reservations will be made for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Physically Disabled Category in respect of vacancies as may be fixed by the Government of India.

IMPORTANT

1. CANDIDATES TO ENSURE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATION:

The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of the examination will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.

Mere issue of e-Admission Certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission.

Commission take up verification of eligibility conditions with reference to original documents only after the candidate has qualified for Interview/Personality Test.

2. HOW TO APPLY

Candidates are required to apply Online only by using the website www.upsconline.nic.in. Brief instructions are given in Appendix-II. Detailed instructions for filling up online applications are available on the above mentioned website.

3. LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS :

The Online Applications can be filled upto **10th April, 2015 (10.04.2015) till 11.59 PM** after which the link will be disabled.

4. The eligible candidates shall be issued an e-Admission Certificate three weeks before the commencement of the examination. The e-Admission Certificate will be made available in the UPSC website [www.upsc.gov.in] for downloading by candidates. No Admission Certificate will be sent by post. All the applicants are requested to provide valid & active e-mail i.d. while filling up online application form as the Commission may use electronic mode for contacting them.

5. PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS (in Objective Type Papers) :

Candidates should note that there will be penalty (**Negative Marking**) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the Objective Type Question Papers.

6. FACILITATION COUNTER AND WEBSITE FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES :

In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding their applications, candidature etc., candidates can contact UPSC's Facilitation Counter near Gate 'C' of its campus in person or over **Telephone Nos.011-23385271/011-23381125/011- 23098543** on working days between 10.00 hrs. and 17.00 hrs.

The Commission also has Website at address : **www.upsc.gov.in** over which the candidates can obtain details of the examination as well as information about registration of their applications, venue of the examination and results etc.

7. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS :

Candidates are advised to read carefully "Special Instructions to the candidates for Conventional Type Tests and Objective Type Tests" (Appendix III Part A and Part B). For both writing and marking answers in the OMR sheet [Answer Sheet] in objective type papers, candidates must use either black ball pen only. Pens with any other colours are prohibited. Do not use Pencil or ink pen.

Candidates should note that any omission/mistake/discrepancy in encoding/filling of details in the OMR answer sheet, especially with regard to Roll Number and Test Booklet Series code, will render the answer sheet liable for rejection.

Candidates in the Category of visually impaired are advised not to apply for this examination as no vacancies are earmarked/identified for them for the Services/Posts included in Engineering Services Examination, 2015

8. MOBILE PHONES NOT PERMITTED :

(a) Mobiles phones, pagers, bluetooth or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.

(b) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/pagers or any valuable/costly items to the venue of the examination, as arrangements for safekeeping cannot be assured. Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard.

Candidates are required to apply only through Online mode

**CATEGORY I
CIVIL ENGINEERING**

- Group A Services/Posts*
- Indian Railway Service of Engineers.
 - Indian Railway Stores Services (Civil Engineering Posts).
 - Central Engineering Service.
 - Indian Defence Service of Engineers (Civil Engineering Posts).
 - Indian Ordnance Factories Services. AWM/JTS (Civil Engg. Posts)
 - Central Engineering Service (Roads) Group-A. (Civil Engg. Posts)

- Astt. Executive Engineer (Civil) P & T Building Works Gr. 'A' Service.
- Assistant Executive Engineer (QS & C) in Military Engineer Service (MES) Surveyor Cadre.

**CATEGORY II
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

- Group A Services/Posts*
- Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers.
 - Indian Railway Stores Service (Mechanical Engineering Posts).
 - Central Power Engineering Service Group 'A' (Mechanical Engineering Posts).
 - Indian Ordnance Factories Service. AWM/JTS (Mechanical

- Engineering Post)
- Indian Naval Armament Service (Mechanical Engineering Posts).
- Assistant Executive Engineer Group 'A' (Mech. Engg. Posts) in the corps of EME, Ministry of Defence.
- Central Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Service (Mechanical Engineering Posts).
- Indian Defence Service of Engineers (Mechanical Engineering posts)

**CATEGORY III
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

- Group A Services/Posts*
- Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers.
 - Indian Railway Stores Service (Electrical Engineering Posts).
 - Central Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Service (Electrical Engg. Posts).
 - Indian Naval Armament Service (Electrical Engineering Posts).
 - Indian Ordnance Factories Service. AWM/JTS (Electrical Engineering Post)
 - Central Power Engineering Service (Electrical Engineering Posts).
 - Indian Defence Service of Engineers (Electrical Engineering Posts).
 - Assistant Executive Engineer Gr. 'A' (Electrical Engineering Posts) in Corps of EME, Min of Defence.

**CATEGORY IV
ELECTRONICS AND
TELECOMMUNICATION
ENGINEERING**

- Group A & B Services/Posts*
- Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineers.
 - Indian Railway Stores Service (Telecommunication/ Electronics Engineering Posts).
 - Indian Naval Armament Service (Electronics Engineering Posts).
 - Assistant Executive Engineer Group 'A' (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Posts) in the Corps of E.M.E., Ministry of Defence
 - Central Power Engg. Service, Group 'A' [Electronics and Telecommunication Engg. Service].
 - Indian Inspection Service (Asst. Dir. Grade-I)
 - Indian Telecommunication Service Gr. 'A'.
 - Junior Telecom Officer [General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted Non- Ministerial].

Note:- Recruitment to the Services/Posts mentioned above will be made on the basis of the scheme(s) of examination prescribed in Appendix-I to the Notice. Candidates who are declared qualified on the result of written part of the examination will be required to indicate their preference for Services/Posts at the appropriate time in the Detailed Application Form.

N.B. (i) —DEPARTMENTAL CANDIDATES ARE THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE EXAMINATION UNDER AGE RELAXATION VIDE RULE 5(B). SUCH CANDIDATES MAY GIVE THEIR PREFERENCES FOR THE SERVICES/POSTS IN OTHER MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS ALSO.

N.B. (ii)—Candidates admitted to the examination under the proviso to para 3(III) will be considered only for the posts mentioned in the said proviso and their preference for other Services and Posts, if any, will be ignored.

N.B. (iii)—The candidates will be allotted to various Services/Posts strictly in accordance with their merit position, preferences exercised by them and number of vacancies, subject to their medical fitness.

2 (B) A candidate may apply for admission to the examination in respect of anyone of the categories of the Services/Posts mentioned in para 2 above viz. Civil Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering or Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering.

3. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(I) Nationality:

A candidate must be either:

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Nepal, or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan, or
- (d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
- (e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka or East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia or from Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary, may be admitted to the examination but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued by the Government of India.

(II) Age Limits:

(a) A candidate for this examination must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 30 years on the **1st January, 2015** i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than **2nd January, 1985** and not later than **1st January, 1994**.

(b) The upper age limit of 30 years will be relaxable upto 35 years in the case of Government Servants of the following categories, if they are employed in a Department/Office under the control of any of the authorities mentioned in column 1 below and apply for admission to the examination for all or any of the Service(s)/ Post(s) mentioned in column 2, for which they are otherwise eligible.

(i) A candidate who holds substantively a permanent post in the particular Department/Office concerned. This relaxation will not be admissible to a probationer appointed against a permanent post in the Department/Office during the period of his probation. However this relaxation will be admissible to a probationer so appointed provided he/she already retains a lien on a permanent post in a Department/Office under the control of any of the authorities mentioned in column 1 below.

(ii) A candidate who has been continuously in a temporary service on a regular basis in the particular Department/ Office for at least 3 years on the **1st January, 2015**.

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
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| Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) | I.R.S.E. I.R.S.M.E. I.R.S.E.E. I.R.S.S.E. I.R.S.S. |
| Central Public Works Department | C.E.S.—Group 'A' |
| Military Engineer Services | Indian Defence Service of Engineers (IDSE) Group A. Assistant Executive Engineer (QS & C) in Military Engineer Service (MES) Surveyor Cadre |

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| The Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engg., Ministry of Defence | AEE, Gr. 'A' (Mech. Engg. Post) in the Corps of EME, Min. of Defence. AEE, Gr. 'A' (Electrical & Telecommunication Engg. Post) in the Corps of EME, Min. of Defence. |
| Directorate General Ordnance Factories | I.O.F.S. Group A |
| Central Electricity Authority | C.P.E. Service (Group 'A') |
| Indian Navy | Indian Naval Armament Service, |
| Directorate General of Supply and Disposals | I.I.S. Group 'A' |
| Department of Telecom | P & T Building Works Gr 'A' Service ITS Gr. 'A' JTO [GCS] Gr 'B' |
| Ministry of Road Transport & Highways | Central Engineering Service (Roads) Group 'A' |

NOTE—The period of apprenticeship if followed by appointment against a working posts on the Railways may be treated as Railway Service for the purpose of age concession.

(c) The upper age limit prescribed above will be further relaxable—

- (i) Upto a maximum of five years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe;
- (ii) Upto a maximum of three years in the case of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes who are eligible to avail of reservation applicable to such candidates. The closing date fixed for the receipt of the application will be treated as the date for determining the OBC status (including that of creamy layer) of the candidates.
- (iii) Upto a maximum of five years if a candidate had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the period from the 1st January, 1980 to the 31st December, 1989.
- (iv) Upto a maximum of three years in the case of Defence Service personnel disabled in operations during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area, and released as a consequence thereof;
- (v) Upto a maximum of five years in the case of ex-servicemen including Commissioned Officers and ECOs/ SSCOs who have rendered at least five years Military Service as on **1st January, 2015** and have been released (i) on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed within one year from **1st January, 2015**) otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or (ii) on account of physical disability attributable to Military Service or (iii) on invalidment;
- (vi) Upto a maximum of five years in the case of ECOs/SSCOs who have completed an initial period of assignment of five years of Military Services as on **1st January, 2015** and whose assignment has been extended beyond five years and in whose case the Ministry of Defence issues a certificate that they can apply for civil employment and they will be released on three months notice on selection from the date of receipt of offer of appointment;
- (vii) Upto a maximum of 10 years in the case of deaf-mute and orthopaedically handicapped persons.

NOTE (I)—Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes who are also covered under any other clauses of Para 3 (II)(c) above, viz. those coming under the category of Ex-servicemen, persons domiciled in the State of J & K, blind, deaf-mute and orthopaedically handicapped etc. will be eligible for grant of cumulative age relaxation under both the categories.

NOTE (II)—The term Ex-servicemen will apply to the persons who are defined as Ex-servicemen in the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time.

NOTE (III)—The age concession under Para 3(II) (c)(v) and (vi) will not be admissible to Ex-Servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs, who are released on their own request.

NOTE (IV)—Notwithstanding, the provision of age relaxation under Para 3(II)(c)(vii) above, a physically handicapped candidate will be considered to be eligible for appointment only if he/she (after such physical examination as the Government or appointing authority, as the case may be, may prescribe) is found to satisfy the requirement of physical and medical standards for the concerned Services/Posts to be allocated to the physically handicapped candidates by the Government.

NOTE (V)— A candidate will be eligible to get the benefit of community reservation only in case the particular caste to which the candidates belong is included in the list of reserved communities issued by the Central Government. If a candidate indicates in his/her application form for Engineering Services Examination that he/she belongs to General category but subsequently writes to the Commission to change his/her category to a reserved one, such request shall not be entertained by the Commission.

"Candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/PH/Ex-servicemen must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Rules/Notice. They should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the Rules/Notice for such benefits, and these certificates should be dated earlier than the due date (Closing date) of the application."

While the above principle will be followed in general, there may be a few cases where there was a little gap (say 2-3 months) between the issuance of a Government Notifications enlisting a particular community in the list of any of the reserved communities and the date of submission of the application by the candidate. In such cases the request of change of community from General to Reserved may be considered by the Commission on merit.

N.B.—The candidature of a person who is admitted to the examination under the age concession mentioned in Para 3(II)(b) above shall be cancelled if, after submitting his/her application he/she resigns from service or his/her services are terminated by his/her department/office either before or after taking the examination. He/she will, however, continue to be eligible if he/she is retrenched from the service or post after submitting his/her application. A candidate who after submitting his/her application to the department is transferred to other department/office will be eligible to compete under departmental age concession.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

The date of birth accepted by the Commission is that entered in the Matriculation or Secondary School Leaving Certificate or in a certificate recognised by an Indian University as

equivalent to Matriculation or in an extract from a Register of matriculates maintained by a University, and that extract must be certified by the proper authority of the University or in the Higher Secondary or an equivalent examination certificate. These certificates are required to be submitted along with the Detailed Application Forms which will be required to be submitted by the candidates who qualify on the result of the written part of the examination.

No other document relating to age like horoscopes, affidavits, birth extracts from Municipal Corporation, service records and the like will be accepted.

The expression Matriculation/ Secondary Examination Certificate in this part of the instruction includes the alternative certificates mentioned above.

NOTE 1:- CANDIDATES SHOULD NOTE THAT ONLY THE DATE OF BIRTH AS RECORDED IN THE MATRICULATION/ SECONDARY EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE OR AN EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATE ON THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSION AND NO SUBSEQUENT REQUEST FOR ITS CHANGE WILL BE CONSIDERED OR GRANTED.

NOTE 2:- CANDIDATES SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT ONCE A DATE OF BIRTH HAS BEEN CLAIMED BY THEM AND ENTERED IN THE RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMISSION TO AN EXAMINATION, NO CHANGE WILL BE ALLOWED SUBSEQUENTLY (OR AT ANY OTHER EXAMINATION OF THE COMMISSION) ON ANY GROUNDS WHATSOEVER.

NOTE 3:- CANDIDATES SHOULD EXERCISE DUE CARE WHILE ENTERING THEIR DATE OF BIRTH IN THE RESPECTIVE COLUMN OF THE APPLICATION FORM. IF ON VERIFICATION AT ANY SUBSEQUENT STAGE, ANY VARIATION IS FOUND IN THEIR DATE OF BIRTH FROM THE ONE ENTERED IN THEIR MATRICULATION OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE, DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THE RULES.

(III) Minimum Educational Qualification:

For admission to the examination, a candidate must have—

- (a) obtained a degree in Engineering from a University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other Educational Institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as Universities under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or
- (b) passed Sections A and B of the Institution Examinations of the Institution of Engineers (India); or
- (c) obtained a degree/diploma in Engineering from such foreign University/ College/Institution and under such conditions as may be recognised by the Government for the purpose from time to time, or
- (d) passed Graduate Membership Examination of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (India); or
- (e) passed Associate Membership Examination Parts II and III/Sections A and B of the Aeronautical Society of India; or
- (f) passed Graduate Membership Examination of the Institution of Electronics and Radio Engineers, London held after November, 1959.

Provided that a candidate for the post of Indian Naval Armament Service (Electronics Engineering Posts) may possess any of the above qualifications or the qualification mentioned below namely:-

M.Sc. degree or its equivalent with Wireless Communication, Electronics, Radio Physics or Radio Engineering as a special subject.

NOTE-1 A candidate who has appeared at an examination the passing of which would render him/her educationally qualified for this examination, but has not been informed of the result, may apply for admission to the examination. A candidate who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination may also apply. Such candidates will be admitted to the examination, if otherwise eligible, but their admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation, if they do not produce proof of having passed the requisite qualifying examination along with the Detailed Application Form which will be required to be submitted by the candidates who qualify on the result of written part of the examination.

NOTE-2 In exceptional cases, the Commission may treat a candidate, who has not any of the qualifications prescribed in this rule, as educationally qualified provided that he/she has passed examinations conducted by other institutions the standard of which in the opinion of the Commission justifies his/her admission to the examination.

NOTE-3 A candidate who is otherwise qualified but who has taken a degree from a foreign University which is not recognised by Government, may also apply to the Commission and may be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the Commission.

(IV) Medical Examination

Written qualified candidate on the basis of Engineering Services Examination, 2015 may be required to undergo Medical Examination.

(a) All written qualified candidate will have to undergo a medical examination immediately from the date of declaration of written examination result irrespective of the fact that he/she appeared for such medical examination in the past and found fit/unfit on the basis of earlier medical examination.

(b) The medical examination will be conducted at various Railway Hospitals under Ministry of Railways (Railway Board). Other additional instructions for candidates are listed at Annexure-II. The findings of the Railways Medical Board will be taken as final and binding for all allotment purposes.

(V) Physical standards

Candidates must be physically fit according to physical standards for admission to **Engineering Services Examination, 2015** as per guidelines given in Appendix-II of the Rules for the **Engineering Services Examination, 2015** published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated **14.03.2015**.

4. FEE:

Candidates (excepting Female/SC/ST/PH who are exempted from payment of fee) are required to pay a fee of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) either by depositing the money in any Branch of SBI by cash or by using net banking facility of State Bank of India/State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur/State Bank of Hyderabad/State Bank of Mysore/State Bank of Patiala/State Bank of Travancore or by using Visa/Master Credit/Debit card.

Note : 1 Application who opt for "Pay by cash" mode should print the system generated Pay-in slip during Part-II registration and deposit the fee at the counter of SBI Branch on the next working day only. **"Pay by cash" mode option will be deactivated at 23.59 hours of 09.04.2015 i.e. one day before the closing date ;** however, applicants who have generated their Pay-in-slip before it is de-activated may pay at the counter of SBI Branch during banking hours on the closing date. Such applicants who are unable to pay

by cash on the closing date i.e. during banking hours to SBI Branch, for reason whatsoever, even if holding a valid Pay-in-slip, will have no other offline option but to opt for online Debit/Credit Card or Internet Banking Payment mode **on the closing date i.e. till 23.59 hours of 10.04.2014**

Note : 2 Candidates should note that payment of examination fee can be made only through the modes prescribed above. Payment of fee through any other mode is neither valid nor acceptable. Applications submitted without the prescribed fee/mode (unless remission of fee is claimed) shall be summarily rejected.

Note : 3 Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

Note : 4 For the applicants in whose case payments details have not been received from the bank, they will be treated as fictitious payment cases and their applications will be rejected in the first instant. A list of all such applicants shall be made available on the Commission website within two weeks after the last day of submission of online application. The applicants shall be required to submit the proof of their fee payment within 10 days from the date of such communication either by hand or by speed post to the Commission. On receipt of documentary proof, genuine fee payment cases will be considered and their applications will be revived, if they are otherwise eligible.

ALL FEMALE CANDIDATES AND CANDIDATES BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES/PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CATEGORIES ARE EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF FEE. NO FEE EXEMPTION IS, HOWEVER, AVAILABLE TO OBC CANDIDATES AND THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE PRESCRIBED FEE IN FULL.

Physically handicapped persons are exempted from the payment of fee provided they are otherwise eligible for appointment to the Services/Posts to be filled on the results of this examination on the basis of the standards of medical fitness for these Services/Posts (including any concessions specifically extended to the physically handicapped). A physically handicapped candidate claiming age relaxation/fee concession will be required by the Commission to submit along with their Detailed Application Form, a certified copy of the certificate from a Government hospital/Medical Board in support of his claim for being physically handicapped.

NOTE: Notwithstanding the aforesaid provision for age relaxation/fee exemption, a physically handicapped candidate will be considered to be eligible for appointment only if he/she (after such physical examination as the Government or the appointing authority, as the case may be, may prescribe) is found to satisfy the requirements of physical and medical standards for the concerned Services/Posts to be allocated to Physically Handicapped candidates by the Government.

NOTE : Applications without the prescribed fee (unless remission of fee is claimed) shall be summarily rejected.

5. HOW TO APPLY:

(a) Candidates are required to apply Online using the link **www.upsc online.nic.in**. Detailed instructions for filling up online applications are available on the above mentioned website.
(b) The applicants are advised to submit only single application; however, if due to any unavoidable situation, if he/she submits another/multiple applications, then he/ she must ensure that application with the higher RID is complete in all respects like applicants' details, examination centre, photograph, signature, fee etc. The applicants who are submitting multiple applications should note that only the applications with higher RID (Registration ID) shall be entertained by the

Commission and fee paid against one RID shall not be adjusted against any other RID.

(c) All candidates, whether already in Government Service, or in Government owned industrial undertakings or other similar organisations or in private employment, should apply online direct to the Commission.

Persons, already in Government service whether in a permanent or temporary capacity or as work-charged employees other than casual or daily rated employees or those serving under public enterprises are, however, required to inform their Head of Office/Department that they have applied for the Examination. Candidates should note that in case communication is received from their employer by the Commission withholding permission to the candidates applying for/appearing at the Examination, their application will be liable to be rejected/ candidature will be liable to be cancelled.

NOTE : WHILE FILLING IN HIS/HER APPLICATION FORM, THE CANDIDATE SHOULD CAREFULLY DECIDE ABOUT HIS/HER CHOICE FOR THE CENTRE AND ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE FOR THE EXAMINATION.

IF ANY CANDIDATE APPEARS AT A CENTRE/ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE OTHER THAN THE ONE INDICATED BY THE COMMISSION IN HIS/HER E-ADMISSION CERTIFICATE PAPERS OF SUCH A CANDIDATE WILL NOT BE VALUED AND HIS/HER CANDIDATURE WILL BE LIABLE TO CANCELLATION.

CANDIDATES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT HARD COPY/PRINT OUT OF THEIR APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSION AT THIS STAGE.

The candidates applying for the Examination should ensure that they fulfil 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. Written Examination and Interview Test will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Written examination or Interview Test, it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature of the Examination will be cancelled by the Commission. Candidates are requested to keep ready the attested copies of the following documents for submission to the Commission soon after the declaration of the results of the written Examination which is likely to be declared in the month of **December, 2015**.

1. Certificate of Age.
2. Certificate of Educational Qualification.
3. Certificate in support of claim to belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, wherever applicable.
4. Certificate in support of claim for age/ fee concession, wherever applicable.

Immediately after the declaration of the written results successful candidates will be intimated by the Commission electronically and they shall be asked to submit Detailed Application Form (DAF) online. The successful candidates have to send the printout of this DAF with each page duly signed along with the attested copies of the above mentioned certificates to the Commission at that time. Originals will have to be produced at the time of interview. The interview letter to the candidates may also be issued electronically.

If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, they may render themselves liable to disciplinary action by the Commission in terms of Rule 11 of the Rules for **Engineering Services Examination, 2015 notified in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 14th March, 2015 and also reproduced below:-**

A candidate who is or has been

declared by the Commission to be guilty of:

- (i) obtaining support for his candidature by any means; or
- (ii) impersonating; or
- (iii) procuring impersonation by any person; or
- (iv) submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
- (v) making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
- (vi) resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his candidature for the examination; or
- (vii) using unfair means during the examination; or
- (viii) writing irrelevant matter including obscene language or pornographic matter in the script(s); or
- (ix) misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall; or
- (x) harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of their examinations; or
- (xi) being in possession of or using any cellular/mobile phone/pager/ bluetooth or any other electronic equipment or device or any other equipment capable of being used as a communication device during the examination; or
- (xii) violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificate permitting them to take the examination; or
- (xiii) attempting to commit or as the case may be abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses, may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable—
(a) to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he/she is a candidate; and/or
(b) to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period—
(i) by the Commission from any examination or selection held by them;
(ii) by the Central Government from any employment under them; and
(c) if he/she is already in service under Government to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules.

Provided that no penalty under this rule shall be imposed except after—

- (i) giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he/she may wish to make on that behalf, and
- (ii) taking the representation if any submitted by the candidate, within the period allowed to him/her into consideration.

6. LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

The Online Applications can be filled upto **10th April, 2015 till 11.59 PM** after which the link will be disabled.

7. CORRESPONDENCE WITH COMMISSION :

The Commission will not enter into any correspondence with the candidates about their candidature except in the following cases :

- (i) The eligible candidates shall be issued an e-Admission Certificate three weeks before the commencement of the examination. The e-Admission Certificate will be made available in the UPSC website [www.upsc.gov.in] for downloading by candidates. No Admission Certificate will be sent by post. For downloading the e-Admission Certificate/e- Admit Card the Candidate must have his/her vital parameters like RID & Date of Birth or Roll No. (if received & date of birth or name fathers name & date of birth available with him/her.