PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

JUNIOR ENGINEERS (CIVIL/ MECHANICAL/ ELECTRICAL) RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION, 2022

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The Public Service Commission, West Bengal will hold a Combined Competitive Examination for recruitment to the posts of Junior Engineers (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical) in West Bengal Sub-ordinate Service of Engineers (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical) under the various Departments, Directorates, other offices and establishments of Government of West Bengal. Online applications are hereby invited from Indian Citizens and others declared eligible by Government of India for recruitment to the said posts.The rules of the examination and other particulars are stated in the following paragraphs. A candidate should verify from these rules whether he/she is eligible for admission to the examination. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed.

The examination will be held in the following branches of Engineering - i) Civil Engineering (ii) Mechanical Engineering (iii) Electrical Engineering.

The Examination will be held in two successive parts, viz., (i) Written Examination (Multiple choice objective type questions) and (ii) Interview.

The Written Examination will be held in **Kolkata** centre **tentatively in the month of April** or thereabout followed by the Interview. The Interview of the candidates selected on the basis of the results of the written examination will be held at the Commission's office in Kolkata.

NAME OF THE EXAMINATION	Junior Engineers (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical) Recruitment Examination, 2022
SERVICE/ CADRE	West Bengal Sub-ordinate Service of Engineers (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical)
DEPARTMENT/ DIRECTORATE	Various Departments, Directorates, other offices and establishments of Government of West Bengal
PAY SCALE:	(PB-4) Rs.9,000-40,500/- + Grade Pay of Rs.4,400/- besides D.A., M.A. & H.R.A. etc. admissible as per rules. (pre-revised)
VACANCIES	The no. of vacancies in different services and posts to be filled on the results of the examination will be announced later. All appointments will initially be made on a temporary basis.
RESERVATION	Certain vacancies may be reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Non – Creamy Layer) of West Bengal declared as such by the Govt. of West Bengal. Some vacancies may also be reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities **(40% and above)** provided that they are otherwise suitable and possess the capacity to perform the duties attached to the post. The benefits of reservation of vacancies for S.C./S.T./O.B.C.**(Non-Creamy Layer)** candidates are admissible to S.C./S.T./O.B.C. **(Non-Creamy Layer)** candidates of West Bengal only. The S.C./S.T./O.B.C. candidates of other States shall be treated as General and shall be considered for Unreserved posts only. Reservation of vacancies are to be made as reported by the Government.
ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:	i) In case of Junior Engineers (Civil) in West Bengal Sub-ordinate Service of Engineers (Civil)- Diploma in Civil Engineering from the State Council for Engineering and Technical Education, West Bengal or its equivalent. ii) In case of Junior Engineers (Mechanical) in West Bengal Sub-ordinate Service of Engineers (Mechanical)- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the State Council for Engineering and Technical Education, West Bengal or its equivalent. iii) In case of Junior Engineers (Electrical) in West Bengal Sub-ordinate Service of Engineers (Electrical)- Diploma in Electrical Engineering from the State Council for Engineering and Technical Education, West Bengal or its equivalent. **N.B. i) Candidates with equivalent qualification are required to produce/submit certificate of equivalence on or before the date of interview from respective issuing authority if they are selected for interview.** **ii) Equivalence of diploma and/or degree in different disciplines may be decided by the Commission.**
AGE	Not more than 36 years as on 01.01.2022 (i.e. born not earlier than 2nd January, 1986).
CONCESSION IN AGE	The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for S.C. & S.T. candidates and by 3 years for O.B.C. [non-creamy layer] candidates of West Bengal. In the case of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWD), the upper age limit is relaxable upto 45 years. No relaxation is applicable to S.C./S.T./O.B.C. candidates of other States as they shall be treated as general candidates. **The upper age limit is also relaxable in case of a candidate who has been in the employment of the Central Government or the State Government or Government Undertaking or Statutory Body, recognized for the purpose by the State Government and is not out of such employment for more than a year on the date of advertisement, to the extent of actual period spent continuously in such employment subject to a maximum of 5 (five) years.** **Note :** Date of birth as recorded only in the Madhyamik or equivalent certificate will be accepted.

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PROVISIONS REGARDING PWD CANDIDATES	Candidates having Benchmark Disabilities with limitation in writing including that of speed may be allowed the help of Scribe, if required. For convenience, PWD candidates are requested to bring their own scribes(wherever applicable). The Scribe should possess educational qualification one step below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. The persons with Benchmark Disabilities opting for own scribe should submit details of the scribe as per proforma supplied by the Commission at the time of examination. In case of category of persons with Benchmark Disabilities, the provisions of scribe can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at APPENDIX-I (available at the end of this advertisement). The facility of Scribe would be allowed to any person with Benchmark Disability as defined u/s. 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed. In case persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the category of Blindness, Locomotor Disability (both arm affected – BA) and Cerebral Palsy, the facility of scribe shall be given, if so desired by the person. Engagement of scribe shall not be accepted after submission of the application (i.e. after closing date for "Edit Window").
COMPENSATORY TIME	**CANDIDATES WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES HAVING LIMITATION IN WRITING INCLUDING THAT OF SPEED AND PRODUCING VALID 'APPENDIX-I' WILL BE ALLOWED COMPENSATORY TIME OF 20 MINUTES PER HOUR AT THE EXAMINATION.**
MODE OF APPLICATION	Applications can be submitted in online mode only. **SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION BY THE SAME CANDIDATE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND SUCH APPLICATIONS ARE LIABLE TO CANCELLATION.**
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	(i) A citizenship of India or such a person of other nationality as declared eligible by Govt. of India. (ii) Ability to read, write and speak in Bengali (**not required for those candidates whose mother tongue is Nepali**) – vide Finance Department's Notification No.1243-F(P) dated 02.03.2016. (iii) Good health and character and suitability in all respects for appointment to Government Service
FEE	**Rs. 160/- (Rupees one hundred sixty only) +** Service Charge 1% of Examination Fee subject to a minimum of Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) for online payment through debit/credit card plus service charge /GST as applicable as Govt. Duty **or** Service Charge of Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) for Net Banking **or** Service Charge of Rs.20/- (Rupees twenty only) for payment through Bank Counter (off-line payment). SC/ST candidates of West Bengal and Persons with disabilities (PWD) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. BC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO SC/ST/BC CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

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PARTICULARS AND CERTIFICATES REQUIRED	**1.** A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) or Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (40% and above) must have a certificate in support of his / her claim issued on or before the closing date of receipt of application from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below : (a) **For S.C., S.T. & O.B.C. [non-creamy layer] Candidates :-** i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, in this behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare. [vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.Ts. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.Cs. & S.Ts. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order No.6320-BCH/MR-84/10, dated 24.09.2010 and No.2420-BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.), dated 12.07.2013] and recent amendment thereto (if any). (b) **For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWD) :-** A Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-divisional Hospitals. [vide West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999] **2. O.B.C. CANDIDATES SHOULD SUBMIT RENEWED /REVALIDATED CERTIFICATES REGARDING NON-CREAMY LAYER STATUS PRIOR TO INTERVIEW AND AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT AS PER EXISTING GOVT. RULES.** **3.** The Public Service Commission may require such further proof or particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility

PENALTY	**Penalty for disclosure of identity shall be imposed as per the rules of the Commission.**
DEDUCTION OF MARKS	There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer to multiple choice questions (MCQ Type) which will also be printed on the top of Question Booklet.
CAUTION	i. The candidates must abide by the instructions as may be given by Supervisors / Invigilators of the Examination. If the candidate fails to do so or indulges in disorderly or improper conduct, he / she will render himself / herself liable to expulsion from the Examination Hall and / or such other punishment as the Commission may deem fit to impose. ii. A candidate who has been reported against by the Supervisor of the Examination Centre for violating any of the instructions will be punished with cancellation of candidature and also debarment from future examinations and selections as may be decided by the Commission according to the circumstances of the case. iii. If at any stage even after issue of the letter of appointment, a candidate is found ineligible in terms of advertisement his / her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him / her. iv. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed in any case other than those mentioned in this **"Advertisement".** v. A candidate should note that his / her admission to the examination will be deemed provisional subject to determination of his / her eligibility in all respects. If at any stage after issue of the Admit Card a candidate is found ineligible for admission for this examination, his / her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him / her. No candidate shall be allowed to take the examination unless he / she holds an Admit Card. vi. The Public Service Commission, West Bengal shall have the discretion to fix qualifying marks for the written examination for all categories of vacancies. There shall be no separate qualifying marks for Interview.

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	vii. Candidates are not allowed to carry mobile phones or any other gadget of communication inside the examination halls. This instruction must be strictly adhered to. viii. There will be arrangements for frisking of the candidates at entry points of venues . ix. Candidates allotted in a particular venue will in no case be admitted to a venue other than that indicated in the Admit Card issued by the Commission.
MEDICAL EXAMINATION	Candidates who will be selected for appointment will be required to appear before a Medical Board for certificates of their fitness for Government Service in the form prescribed for the purpose.
CANVASSING	Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his / her application through persons, officials of Government, or agencies will disqualify him / her for appointment. Spontaneous recommendations from persons interested in the candidates, or otherwise known to them, will be disregarded and will render the candidates ineligible.
DISPLAY OF MODEL ANSWERS	After display of Model Answers (MCQ Type) in the Commission's website, objections by the candidates need to be filed strictly within the specified time limit, beyond which no objection shall be entertained.
RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION	1. Candidates selected on the basis of the results of the Written Examination will be called for the Interview. 2. There shall be no qualifying marks in the Interview. 3. Final merit list will be pepared on the basis of marks obtained in the Written Examination and Interview taken together. 4. The list of candidates called to interview and those recommended for appointment will be published provisionally subject to determination of eligibility of the candidates in all respects and verification of original certificates etc. If a candidate is found ineligible at any stage of such verification his/her candidature/allotment/appointment will be cancelled.

Commencement of submission of online application : **16.11.2022**

Closing date for submission of online application : **07.12.2022** **(upto 03:00 pm)**

Closing date for submission of fees through online : **07.12.2022** **(upto 03:00 pm)**

*Closing date for submission of fees through offline : **08.12.2022**

*** However, the Challan must be generated by the 07.12.2022 positively.**

Edit Window : **from 14.12.2022 to 20.12.2022**

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION REGARDING EDIT WINDOW

1. The applicants would be allowed to edit some of the fields.
2. The Edit Window may be accessed by the applicants by logging into their individual accounts at **https://wbpsc.gov.in**
3. All applicants are advised to verify the details provided in the online application very carefully and applicants who have not filled in the forms personally are particularly advised to obtain a printout of the form to identify the discrepancies, if any.
4. Applicants willing to change their address may first change the same in the Profile Section and then use the Edit option.
5. The Edit option can be availed only **once** during the aforesaid period.
6. No request for any change would be entertained after the above mentioned period.

For further details and assistance the candidates may contact the following numbers on any working day from 11-00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m.

(033) 2262-4181 [Related to Offline Payment]

(033) 4003-5104 [Related to Online Payment]

For Technical Support

(033) 2419-7715
(033) 2419-8187 **Help Desk**
(033) 2466-1540
9163129676
9163129722
Email-id :- pscwbit01@gmail.com

Place: Kolkata
Date: 16.11.2022

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APPENDIX-I

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs_____(name of the candidate with disability), a person with _____(nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o_____, a resident of _____(Village/District/State) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution

Name & Designation.

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability

(e.g. Visual impairment-Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability – Orthopaedic specialist/PMR).

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