

**NOTICE -ADMIT CARD FOR PEN AND PAPER BASED RECRUITMENT TEST
(OMR BASED RT) IN RESPECT OF:**

**Recruitment Test for recruitment to Thirteen vacancies for the post of Deputy
Central Intelligence Officer (Technical)(DCIO/Tech) in Intelligence Bureau,
Ministry of Home Affairs (SC-02, ST-02, OBC-02, UR-07). [Adv. No. 07/2025,
Vacancy No. 25060716614].**

NOTICE

Union Public Service Commission will be conducting a Pen and Paper based Recruitment Test (OMR based RT) for the above mentioned posts on **05.10.2025 (SUNDAY) (FORENOON SESSION) from 09.30 A.M to 11.30 A.M.** at Fifteen centres all over India. Candidates' reporting time at Test Center is Ninety Minutes ($1\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR) before the scheduled commencement of the test. The Commission has uploaded the e-Admit Cards for the Pen and Paper based Recruitment Test (OMR based RT) for the convenience of the admitted candidates (or the reasons/grounds for rejection of application in respect of rejected applications) on its Website (<http://www.upsc.gov.in>). The candidates are advised to download their e-Admit Cards and take a printout thereof. The admitted candidates will have to produce the printout of their e-Admit Cards at the allotted venue for appearing in the Recruitment Test (OMR based RT). The candidates who do not have clear photographs on the e-admit card will have to bring two passport size photographs for appearing in the Recruitment Test with an undertaking along-with original photo identity proof such as Aadhar Card, Driving License, Passport, Voter ID etc. No paper Admit Card will be issued for this Recruitment Test by the Commission.

The candidates are advised to take a printout of the e-Admit Card. In case of any discrepancy, the same may be communicated to the Commission at the earliest to enable the Commission to take a decision in the matter. In case of any difficulty, the candidates may contact UPSC Facilitation Counter at Telephone No. 011-23381125, 23385271 and 23098543 between 10.00 A.M to 05.00 P.M on all working days.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECRUITMENT BRANCH
SPECIAL CELL- II SECTION

Recruitment Test for recruitment to Thirteen vacancies for the post of Deputy Central Intelligence Officer (Technical)(DCIO/Tech) in Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs (SC-02, ST-02, OBC-02, UR-07). [Adv. No. 07/2025, Vacancy No. 25060716614].

TIME TABLE & INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, VIOLATION OF ANY INSTRUCTION WILL RENDER THE CANDIDATE LIABLE TO SUCH ACTION AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM FIT TO TAKE. **{THE CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO BRING THIS COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TEST (RECRUITMENT TEST) HALL FOR REFERENCE }**

TIME TABLE

<u>DATE & DAY</u>	<u>INDIAN STANDARD TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT & SUBJECT CODE</u>
05th October, 2025 (SUNDAY)	09.30 A.M to 11.30 A.M.	GAT-DCIO (01)

NOTES:

CANDIDATES' REPORTING TIME AT TESTVENUE IS 90 MINUTES (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOUR) BEFORE THE SCHEDULED COMMENCEMENT OF THE TEST.

ENTRY INTO THE TEST VENUE WILL BE CLOSED 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED COMMENCEMENT OF THE RECRUITMENT TEST I.E. 09.00 A.M

CANDIDATES MUST BRING HARD COPY (PRINT OUT) OF HIS/HER E-ADMIT CARD TO THE TEST HALL TO SECURE ADMISSION. A CANDIDATE WHO DOES NOT PRODUCE HIS/HER E-ADMIT CARD FOR CHECKING AT THE ALLOTTED VENUE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE TEST.

I. Scheme of the Test:

- The test will be of two hours duration.
- All questions will carry equal marks.
- The test will be objective type questions with multiple choices of answer.
- The medium of the test will be English.
- There will be penalty for wrong answers. Every wrong answer will carry a deduction of one-third of the marks assigned to that question. If no answer is marked for a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
- The Test will carry a maximum of 300 marks.

II. Syllabus of the Test:

- 1) Engineering Aptitude covering logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- 2) Electronic Devices and Circuits.
- 3) Digital Electronics.
- 4) Computer Programming and Data Structures.
- 5) Analog and Digital Communications.
- 6) Microwave Engineering, RADAR Systems.
- 7) Satellite Communications.
- 8) Signals and Systems, Digital Signal Processing.
- 9) Computer Organization and Operating Systems.
- 10) Computer Networks and Cyber Security.
- 11) Wireless Communications and Networking.
- 12) Artificial Intelligence.
- 13) Internet of Things

III. Weightage:

Selection will be done based on marks scored in the Recruitment Test (RT) and Interview. RT and the Interview shall carry weightage of 75:25 respectively. Only those candidates shortlisted in the RT and who fulfil all the eligibility conditions for the post shall be called for the interview.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

A. The Candidate must take the Test only at the Test Venue indicated in the e-Admit Card only. If the Candidate appears at any other Test Venue, his candidature is liable to be cancelled.

B. As for candidates shortlisted in the RT, the scrutiny would be done on the basis of documents uploaded by them at the time of filling of Online Application (ORA) for the subject post. However, candidates may be asked through e-mail to furnish the deficient documents, if required. Their documents will be scrutinized and those candidates who fulfill all the eligibility conditions of the posts shall be called for interview.

C. The Candidates are directed to undertake the Recruitment Test at their own risk i.e. after verifying that they fulfill the qualifications as prescribed in the Advertisement, and their admission to the Test is purely 'provisional'.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

e-ADMIT CARD:

- 1 **e-Admit cards of the candidates of a Commission's Examination will be released one week prior to the date of examination.**
- 1.1 Immediately on downloading of the e-Admit Card, the candidate should check it very carefully and bring to the notice of the Union Public Service Commission the

discrepancies, if any, without loss of time. Special attention may be paid to the subject of the Test. Efforts will be made to upload the revised e-Admit Card(s) at the earliest in case of discrepancies. He/She must read carefully the Important Instructions mentioned there in. He/she must bring hard copy (print out) of his/her e-Admit Card to the TEST Hall to secure Admission. The candidates who do not have clear photographs on the e-admit card will have to bring two passport size photographs for appearing in the Recruitment Test with an undertaking along with photo identity proof viz. Aadhar Card, Driving License, Passport, Voter I.D. etc. **A candidate who does not produce his/her e-admit card for checking at the allotted venue should not be allowed to take the examination.**

- 1.2 The candidate is responsible for the safe custody of the e-Admit Card. In the event of one's e-Admit Card being used by any other person for securing admission to the Test, the onus lies on the candidate to prove that he/she has not secured the service of an impersonator.
- 1.3 The candidates are allowed only to take with them e-admit card, pen, identity proof, copies of self-photographs and any other item as specified in the instructions of the e-admit card.
- 1.4 The candidate must bring the e-Admit Card to the TEST Hall. After entering the TEST Hall, the candidate must fill the Attendance List as per instructions and sign the Attendance List which will be produced before him/her by the Invigilator and then hand over the Attendance List to the Invigilator.
- 1.5 **Candidates are required to use the specific space, available at the designated place in the answer copy, for rough work. Copy of the admit card or any other space/sheet etc should not be used for rough work.**
- 1.6 **Violation of any instruction(s) shall entail cancellation of candidature of candidate in addition to any other appropriate action that may be taken by the Commission against the candidate under the Rules of the test.**

CONDUCT OF THE RECRUITMENT TEST:

- 2 Seating Plan for the candidates will be displayed at the venue of the TEST on the day of Recruitment Test. The candidates, before proceeding to the TEST halls/rooms, are advised to check the exact location of their seats.
- 2.1 The candidate is required to encode/write the serial number of the OMR Sheet and Serial Number and Series of Test Booklet issued to him/her in the Attendance lists, which will be produced before him/her by the Invigilator.
- 2.2 The candidate is requested to reach the Venue well in advance to undergo frisking. He/She will be allowed to enter the TEST Hall 90 minutes/ $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour before prescribed time for the commencement of the Test and get seated immediately on the seat bearing his/her Roll Number.
- 2.3 The candidate must attempt questions in accordance with the directions given on the Test Booklet.

- 2.4 The OMR Sheet will be supplied by the Invigilator of the TEST Hall. The candidate will not be provided any separate sheet for rough work as blank sheets for rough work will be appended at the end of the Test Booklet itself.
- 2.5 The candidate must mark the answers himself/herself with Black Ball point pen by blackening the appropriate circle. Under no circumstances, the candidate will be allowed the help of any other person to mark responses.
- 2.6 The candidate shall neither copy from the papers of any other candidate, nor permit his/her own papers to be copied. No attempt should be made to obtain any kind of unauthorized assistance. There should NOT be any other marking on the OMR sheet.
- 2.7 No candidate shall go outside the TEST Hall for any purpose, whatsoever, without prior permission of the **Invigilator on duty/Supervisor.**
- 2.8 When going to the toilet the candidate should turn his/her OMR sheet upside down. **Further, an official of the venue will check the candidate for any unwanted item in his/her possession viz. mobile, papers, torn pages of a question booklet etc. and he/she must be accompanied by an official of the venue. Furthermore, an official must be deputed outside every toilet of the Venue during the conduct of the Examination to keep watch on the candidates and the time spent by them in the toilet.**
- 2.9 No candidate shall be permitted to leave TEST Hall till expiry of the allotted time.
- 2.10 No candidate shall be allowed to go to the toilet during the last 30 minutes of the Test.
- 2.11 A signal will be given at the beginning of the TEST; at half time and five minutes before the closing time. There will also be a final signal at the closing time. The candidate must not continue to mark or revise his/her answers after the expiry of the time allotted for the paper.
- 2.12 On completion of the Recruitment Test, the candidate shall continue to be seated and wait until OMR Sheet is collected and is allowed to go by the Invigilator. The candidate should not engage in conversation with any other candidate after the expiry of the allotted time.
- 2.13 The candidates should not crowd near or loiter in and around the TEST Hall/Room after leaving the Hall/Room.
- 2.14. Silence must be observed at all times in the TEST Hall/Room.
- 2.15. The candidate must abide by the instructions on the cover of the Test booklet and on the OMR Sheet and such further instructions as may be given by Supervisor/Invigilator of the Test. 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 Test and/or such other punishment as the Commission may deem fit to impose.
- 2.16 The candidate will furnish such necessary and correct information as may be required from him/her in the TEST Hall by the Invigilator/Assistant Supervisor/Supervisor/other persons so authorized.

HANDLING OF OMR /TEST BOOKLET:

- 3.1 Write clearly in Black Ball point pen the Centre, Subject, Subject Code, Series of the Test Booklet and Roll Number in spaces provided in the OMR Sheet. Encode in Black Ball point pen the Booklet Series, Subject Code and Roll Number in the circles provided for the purpose in the OMR Sheet.
- 3.2 The Test Booklet Series is indicated on top right hand corner of the Test Booklet. Encode clearly test Booklet Series A, B, C or D as the case may be in the box on top of the OMR Sheet. In case the Booklet Series is not printed on Test Booklet or OMR Sheet is un-numbered, the matter may be reported immediately to the invigilator concerned and the Test Booklet/OMR Sheet may be got replaced.
- 3.3 The encoding of Test Booklet Series done by each candidate should tally with encoding of Test Booklet Series made by the invigilator at the appropriate space provided in the OMR sheet on the left hand margin with reference to series printed on the cover page of the Test Booklet.
- 3.4 All the corrections and changes in writing the Roll Number must be initialed by the candidate as well as by the invigilator and countersigned by the supervisor.
- 3.5 Immediately after the commencement of the test, the candidate should check that the Test Booklet supplied to him/her does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items. If so, he/she should bring it to the notice of the invigilator and get it replaced by a complete Test Booklet of the same series.
- 3.6 The candidate must not write his/her name or anything else except the specific item of information asked for in the OMR Sheet/Test Booklet.
- 3.7 The candidate must take care to ensure that the OMR Sheet is not folded, mutilated or torn during handling. There should be no extraneous marking in the OMR Sheet.
- 3.8 The candidate should not tamper with or take away the OMR Sheet with him/her. He/she will be penalized for any attempt to do so.
- 3.9. The candidates should note that any omission/mistake/discrepancy in encoding /filling in details in the OMR sheet, especially with regard to Roll Number and Test Booklet Series Code, will render the OMR sheet liable for rejection.

ITEMS ALLOWED AND NOT ALLOWED IN THE HALL

- 4 The candidates are advised to bring their own **Black Ball point pen**. Candidates must use only **Black Ballpoint pen** for marking responses on the OMR sheet.
- 4.1 **NO candidate is allowed to enter the venue with mobile phones and other IT gadgets, books, bags, valuables/ costly items etc and that no arrangement shall be made for keeping the same at the Venue. Any infringement of the above instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future TESTs.**
- 4.2 Candidates are permitted to take with them after conclusion of the Recruitment Test, the Test Booklet issued to them.

- 4.3 Candidates are advised not to bring any personal/costly item to the test hall, as safe keeping of the same cannot be assured. Commission will not be responsible for any loss of such item.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 5 The candidate must note that his/her admission to the Test is strictly “Provisional”.
- 5.1 The mere fact that an e-Admit Card has been issued to him/her does not imply that the candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission or that the entries made by the candidate in his/her application for the Test have been accepted by the Commission as true and correct.
- 5.2 The candidate must note that the Commission takes up the verification of eligibility conditions i.e. age, educational qualifications, community etc. with reference to original documents only of those candidates who qualify in the Recruitment Test. Unless the candidature is formally confirmed by the Commission, it continues to be “Provisional”.
- 5.3 The candidate must also note that if subsequent to the issue of e-Admit Card, ineligibility is detected at any stage before or after the Test or if the conditions prescribed in the Rules and Instructions given in the advertisement or any other additional information/documents called for at any stage are not complied with within the time specified therein, the candidature would be rejected.
- 5.4 Travelling and other expenses must be borne by the candidate himself/ herself.
- 5.5 The Commission does not make arrangements for boarding and lodging of any candidate.

Mobile Phones and all such IT Gadgets are banned in the test venue

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADDENDUM – NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Subject: Recruitment Test for recruitment to Thirteen vacancies for the post of Deputy Central Intelligence Officer (Technical)(DCIO/Tech) in Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs (SC-02, ST-02, OBC-02, UR-07). [Adv. No. 07/2025, Vacancy No. 25060716614].

The Commission has decided to conduct an Offline Pen and Paper Based **RECRUITMENT TEST** for short-listing the candidates for the above mentioned posts on **05.10.2025 (SUNDAY) (FORENOON SESSION) from 09:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** Only those candidates shortlisted in the RT and who fulfill all the eligibility conditions of the post shall be called for interview. Centre of the RT, Scheme and Syllabus of the RT is as under:

Centre of the Test	Centre Code	Scheme of the Test
Ahmedabad	01	1. The test will be of two hours duration. 2. All questions will carry equal marks. 3. The test will be objective type questions with multiple choices of answer. 4. The medium of the test will be English. 5. There will be penalty for wrong answers. Every wrong answer will carry a deduction of one-third of the marks assigned to that question. If no answer is marked for a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
Bhopal	04	
Chennai	12	
Delhi	08	
Dispur (Guwahati)	09	
Jaipur	11	
Jammu	34	
Kochi	24	
Kolkata	06	
Lucknow	26	
Mumbai	05	
Nagpur	13	
Ranchi	41	
Vishakhapatnam	51	
Port Blair	37	

Syllabus of the Test:

- 1) Engineering Aptitude covering logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- 2) Electronic Devices and Circuits.
- 3) Digital Electronics.
- 4) Computer Programming and Data Structures.
- 5) Analog and Digital Communications.
- 6) Microwave Engineering, RADAR Systems.
- 7) Satellite Communications.
- 8) Signals and Systems, Digital Signal Processing.
- 9) Computer Organization and Operating Systems.
- 10) Computer Networks and Cyber Security.
- 11) Wireless Communications and Networking.
- 12) Artificial Intelligence.
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NOTE-I: INTIMATION ABOUT VENUE OF THE RECRUITMENT TEST WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE CANDIDATES IN DUE COURSE.

NOTE-II: RT AND THE INTERVIEW SHALL CARRY A 75:25 WEIGHTAGE FOR THOSE CANDIDATES SHORTLISTED OUT OF THE RECRUITMENT TEST AND THOSE WHO QUALIFY IN THE INTERVIEW.

Standard of suitability for the interview for candidates belonging to various categories is fixed as under:

General/EWS Category	:	50 and above
OBC	:	45 and above (on relaxed standards)
SC/ST	:	40 and above (on relaxed standards)

NOTE-III: NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF TEST CENTRE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.
