

Haryana Public Service Commission

Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector-4, Panchkula

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commission has decided that there will be a recruitment test for the post of Scientist – B (Group - B) in Haryana State Pollution Control Board (Advt. No. 04/2025).

Scheme / Pattern of Exam:-

1. Screening Test

- Total number of MCQs: 100
- Total Marks: 100
- Time duration of the Exam: 2 hours
- All questions carry equal marks.
- Each question will have five options. The fifth option will be meant for a situation where a candidate intends to leave the question un-attempted.
- One-fourth mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- In case a candidate neither attempts a question nor darkens the fifth option/bubble, then One-fourth mark will be deducted for each such question.
- Any candidate not darkening any of the five circles in more than 10% questions shall be disqualified.
- The question paper will be in English.
- A candidate will have to secure a minimum of 25% marks to clear the screening test.
- Candidates four times the number of advertised posts along with the bracketed candidates, if any, will be called for the next stage of selection process, provided that they have secured the minimum cut-off marks of 25%.
- The marks obtained by the candidates in the screening test will not be counted for final selection because it is meant only for shortlisting of candidates.
- Topics / syllabus for the Screening Test is as under:-

Syllabus for the Screening Test

General Science
Current Events of National and International Importance
History of India
Indian and World Geography
Indian Culture, Indian Polity and Indian Economy
General Mental Ability (Reasoning and Analytical Abilities)

Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, order of magnitude etc. – Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. – Class X level)
Haryana GK - History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Culture etc

2. Subject Knowledge Test

- Time duration of exam: 03 hour
- The medium of Exam / Test will be in English.
- Total Marks: 150
- Paper will be subjective type.
- No candidate will be called for the interview /viva-voce test unless she/he secures a minimum of 35% marks in the test.
- The numbers of the candidates called for interview will be two times alongwith the bracketed candidates if any, of the number of advertised posts provided that they have secured the minimum cut-off marks of 35%.
- The weightage of the Subject Knowledge Test will be 87.5%

3. **Interview:-** The weightage of the interview will be 12.5%.

4. The final merit list will be prepared by adding the marks of the Subject Knowledge Test and interview.

5. The attendance of the candidate in all the stages of the recruitment process is mandatory.

6. The syllabus for the Subject Knowledge Test is as under:-

“Environment Science, Ecological Systems and their Management, Air and Water Pollution Control, Environmental Microbiology, Environment Bio-Technology, Analytical Chemistry, Environment Chemistry, Fundamental and Applied Science of Bio Chemistry with special emphasis on Environment aspects. Analytical Laboratory Techniques and Instrumentation.”

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