

APPENDIX - I
SELECTION PROCEDURE/SCHEME AND SYLLABUS OF THE EXAMINATION

(A) SELECTION PROCEDURE/SCHEME

The Selection Procedure/Scheme of the Examination will be as follows:

(i) Written Examination: The written examination to be conducted by the Commission will be held on **19th July, 2026** and will comprise two papers. **Paper-I** will be held from **10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon** and **Paper-II** will be held from **2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**.

Paper-I: General Ability and Intelligence - 250 Marks

The questions in this paper will be of Objective (Multiple Answers) Type in which the questions will be set in English as well as Hindi.

Paper-II: General Studies, Essay and Comprehension - 200 Marks

In this paper candidates will be allowed the option of writing the Essay Component in English or Hindi, but the medium of Precis Writing, Comprehension Components and other communications/language skills will be English only.

NOTE-I : Candidates should ensure that in Paper-II they write the answers only in the medium allowed by the Commission for the different Components as mentioned above. No credit will be given for answers written in a medium other than the one allowed in the Paper. Candidates will be required to indicate the medium of Essay Component in the Attendance Lists and on the Answer Book. No credit will be given for the Essay Component if the candidate indicates a medium on the Attendance List and on the Answer Book other than the one in which he/she has written the Essay.

NOTE-II: There will be minimum qualifying marks separately in each Paper as may be fixed by the Commission in their discretion. Paper-I will be evaluated first and evaluation of Paper-II will be done only of those candidates who obtain the minimum qualifying marks in Paper-I.

(ii) Physical Standards Tests/Physical Efficiency Tests:

Candidates who are declared qualified in the written examination will be summoned for Physical Standards Tests/Physical Efficiency Tests. Those candidates who meet the prescribed Physical Standards as specified in Appendix-V, will be put through the Physical Efficiency Tests as indicated below:

Physical Efficiency Tests (PET)

		Men	Women
(a)	100 Meter Race	In 16 Seconds	In 18 Seconds
(b)	800 Meter Race	In 03 Min. 45 Sec.	In 4 Min. 45 Sec.
(c)	Long Jump*	3.5 Meters (3 Chances)	3.0 Meters (3 Chances)
* Note: During long jump, if any part of the body of a candidate touches the starting line or finishing line of length 3 Mtrs for Female candidate and 3.5 Mtrs for Male candidate (both marking line are inclusive), it would be deemed as disqualification in long jump event. Candidate is required to jump and clear distance prescribed for his/her i.e. 3 Mtrs for Female and 3.5 Mtrs for Male Candidate".			
(d)	Shot Put (7.26 Kg)	4.5 Meters (3 Chances)	-----

On reporting of female candidates for PST (Physical Standard Test)/PET (Physical Efficiency Test), a self declaration indicating about her pregnancy status shall be submitted. In case, if she declares that she is not pregnant then she may be allowed to participate in the PST/PET. In case of false declaration, all the risk for undergoing PST/PET will be of her own. If the female candidate declares that she is pregnant before PST/PET, then a confirmatory pregnancy test to be done and in case she is found to be pregnant, irrespective of duration of pregnancy, she may be declared temporarily unfit and her appointment shall be held in abeyance until the confinement is over. The vacancy against which a woman candidate was selected should be kept reserved for her. She will be re-examined for PST/PET six weeks after the date of confinement was

over, subject to the production of the medical certificate of fitness from a registered medical practitioner. If she is found fit in PST/PET & DME, she may be appointed to the post kept reserved for and allow the benefit of seniority in accordance with the Instructions of the Government, as amended from time to time. In case female candidates are found negative for pregnancy, she may be allowed to participate in the PST/PET.

It is further provided that the pregnancy and the temporary unfitness due to the same, will not be a bar for her to appear in the Interview/ Personality Test along with other candidates as per the PT Schedule finalized by the Commission and her absence from the Interview/ PT, will entail cancellation of her candidature for the CAPF (ACs) Examination, 2026.

The Physical Standards Tests/Physical Efficiency Tests will be conducted under the supervision of a Nodal Authority to be appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs. These tests will be conducted at various Centres to be notified after the results of the Written Examination.

(iii) Interview/Personality Test :

Candidates who are declared qualified in the Physical Standards Tests (PST) /Physical Efficiency Tests (PET), will be called for Interview/Personality Test to be conducted by the Commission. Candidates who are declared unqualified in the Physical Efficiency Test will not be called for Interview/Personality Tests. The Interview/Personality Test will carry **150 Marks**.

(iv) Medical Standards Tests :

Medical Standards Tests, to check the standards specified in Appendix-V, will be conducted only in respect of candidates who have appeared in the Interview/ Personality Test.

The Medical Standards Tests will be conducted under the supervision of a Nodal Authority to be appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Appeals will be entertained only against the Medical Standards Tests and will have to be made to the Appellate Authority designated by the Ministry of Home Affairs within 24 Hours after declaration of the results DME.

(v) Final Selection/Merit :

The merit list will be drawn on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination and Interview/Personality Test.

(vi) Further, any candidate who after Medical Standard Test (MST) is found not to satisfy the requirements as per prescribed standards will not be appointed.

(vii) 'Rounding Off Marks' and 'Tie Breaking Principle':

The provisions relating to the rounding off of marks, wherever applicable, and the principles for resolving cases of tie in scores shall be as prescribed below:

(A) Rounding Off Marks:

Marks obtained by the candidates shall be rounded off up to two decimal digits, at all stage(s) of the examination, by applying the standard rounding off principle, wherever applicable. Accordingly, while applying the Tie Breaking Principles, the rounded off marks up to two decimal digits shall be considered for resolving all tie cases.

(B) Tie Breaking Principle:

- (i) If the marks in aggregate (Final Marks) are equal, the candidate securing more marks in the written total will be ranked higher;**
- (ii) If the marks at (i) above are equal, the candidate securing more marks in "Paper-I: General Ability & Intelligence" will be ranked higher;**
- (iii) If the marks at (i) and (ii) above are also equal, the candidate senior in age will be ranked higher; and**
- (iv) In cases where a tie persists even after applying the above tie breaking principles, it will be resolved at the discretion of the Commission.**

(B) SYLLABI OF THE WRITTEN PAPERS

Paper I : General Ability and Intelligence

The objective type questions with multiple choices in this paper will broadly cover the following areas:

1. General Mental Ability

The questions will be designed to test the logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude including numerical ability, and data interpretation.

2. General Science

The questions will be set to test general awareness, scientific temper, comprehension and appreciation of scientific phenomena of everyday observation including new areas of importance like Information Technology, Biotechnology, Environmental Science.

3. Current Events of National and International Importance:

The questions will test the candidates' awareness of current events of national and international importance in the broad areas of culture, music, arts, literature, sports, governance, societal and developmental issues, industry, business, globalisation, and interplay among nations.

4. Indian Polity and Economy:

The questions shall aim to test candidates' knowledge of the Country's political system and the Constitution of India, social systems and public administration, economic development in India, regional and international security issues and human rights including its indicators.

5. History of India :

The questions will broadly cover the subject in its social, economic and political aspects. This shall also include the areas of growth of nationalism and freedom movement.

6. Indian and World Geography:

The questions shall cover the physical, social and economic aspects of geography pertaining to India and the World.

Paper II : General Studies, Essay and Comprehension

Part-A – Essay questions which are to be answered in long narrative form either in Hindi or English totaling 80 Marks. The indicative topics are modern Indian history especially of the freedom struggle, geography, polity and economy, knowledge of security and human rights issues, and analytical ability.

Part-B – Comprehension, précis writing, other communications/language skills – to be attempted in English only (Marks 120) – The topics are Comprehension passages, précis writing, developing counter arguments, simple grammar and other aspects of language testing.

APPENDIX- II

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR FILLING UP THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS

- Candidates are required to apply online using the website: <https://upsconline.nic.in>.
- Detailed instructions for filling up Online Application are available on the above mentioned website under the header 'Instructions and FAQs' > 'Instructions for Filling the Form.'
- Candidates are advised to go through the General Instructions, Profile/Module-wise Instructions and Instructions for uploading of documents before proceeding to fill up the form. A candidate who is willing to apply for CAPF (ACs) Examination shall be required to submit the requisite information and supporting documents towards various claims, such as date of birth, educational qualification, etc. as may be sought by the Commission along with the Universal Registration Number (URN), Common Application Form (CAF) and the fourth module i.e. Examination Specific Module (including fees and centres etc.).
- Candidates (except SC/ST/Female Candidates who are exempted from payment of fee) are required to pay fee of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) either by using Net Banking Facility of any Bank or by using Visa/Master/RuPay/Credit/Debit Card/UPI Payment for appearing in **CAPF(ACs) Exam, 2026**.
- Before filling up Online Application Form, a candidate must have his/her photograph and signature duly scanned in the .jpg format in such a manner that photograph file should not exceed 200 KB and must not be less than 20 KB in size and signature file should not exceed 100 KB and must not be less than 20 KB in size.
- The candidate should have details of one Photo ID viz. Aadhaar Card/Voter Card (EPIC)/PAN Card/ Passport/Driving License/Any other photo ID Card issued by the State/Central Government. The details of this photo ID will have to be provided by the candidate while filling up the Online Application Form. This photo ID will be used for all future references and the candidate is advised to carry this ID while appearing for the examination.