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DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS,
TRAINING AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
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NOTIFICATION

Rules for open competitive Examination to be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission in 2015 for selection of candidates for appointment to the post of Veterinary Officer in the Sikkim State Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Service is notified here under for general information.

- 1) The number of vacancies to be filled up after the Examination will be specified in the Notice to be issued by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.
- 2) The Examination will be conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission according to syllabus and procedure as indicated in the **Appendix I** to these Rules.
- 3) The date and place of Examination will be fixed by the Sikkim Public Service Commission.
- 4) Candidate must write the answers in his/her own hand. Under no circumstance will he/she be allowed the help of a scribe to write the answers.
- 5) A candidate must pay fees as may be prescribed by the Commission.
- 6) The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final. Their admission at all stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz: main (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 Main (Written) Examination and Interview Test, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission.
- 7) No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he/she holds a certificate of admission issued by the Commission. Their admission to all the stages of the Examination will be purely PROVISIONAL subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility test. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidatures has been finally cleared by the Commission.
- 8) A Candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty or any attempt on his/her part to obtain support for his/her candidature by any means shall render him/her liable to be disqualified for admission to the competitive examination.
- 9) (a) Mobile phones, Pagers or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Infringement of these instructions shall entail appropriate action including ban from taking the examinations.
(b) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile/phones/pagers to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safe keeping cannot be assured.
(c) Candidates are advised not to bring any valuable/costly items to the examination halls, as safe keeping of the same cannot be assured. Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard.

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- 10) The Commission shall have the discretion to fix the qualifying marks in any or all subjects in the written Examination.
- 11) A candidate, who obtains such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, as may be fixed by the Commission, shall be called for interview. In the interview, there will be a minimum of 50 marks or as assigned by the Commission at their discretion.
- 12) The form and manner of announcement of results of the examinations shall be decided by the Commission. The Commission will not enter into any correspondence with any candidate regarding results.
- 13) After the examination and interview, the names of the successful candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit based on marks awarded to each candidate. Candidates shall be considered for appointment to the available vacancies in the order in which their names appear in the merit list.
- 14) A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation or of submitting false and fabricated documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or of attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise, or resorting to any or other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination hall may, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be debarred:-
 - (a) By the Commission permanently or for specified period for admission to any examination or appearance at any of the interviews held by the Commission for selection of candidates,
 - (b) By the State Government from any employment under them.
- 15) Candidates, already in Government service or in government owned undertaking or similar organization, whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employee shall be, required to submit their application alongwith No objection Certificate of their employer.
- 16) Success in the examination confers no right to appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that a candidate having regard to his/her character and antecedents is suitable in all respect for appointment.
- 17) A candidate must be in good health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of the Service. A candidate who (after such medical examination as may be prescribed by the competent authority) is found not to satisfy these requirements will not be appointed.
- 18) If a candidate's handwriting is not legible, a deduction may be made in this account from the total marks otherwise accruing to him/her.
- 19) No travelling and daily allowance will be paid for the journey performed in connection with the examination, interview and medical examination. All other matters not specified or for which no provision has been made in these rules shall be regulated by rules and orders applicable to the Service to which recruitments are being made.
- 20) The candidate must obtain the qualifying marks decided by Sikkim Public Service Commission in the written examination.
- 21) The candidate on selection and during the period of probation/apprenticeship/training, pay shall be governed by the Notification No. 489/GEN/DOP, dated 31/10/2011.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.


JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

Copy to:-

1. Secretary, Sikkim Public Service Commission, (10 copies)

**SCHEME AND SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING UP
THE POST OF VETERINARY OFFICER IN THE SIKKIM STATE ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICE.**

The examination will consist of 2 (two) papers, namely:-

PAPERS	SUBJECT	FULL MARKS	TIME ALLOWED
PAPER-I	General English and General Knowledge	100	2.00 hours.
PAPER-II	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science	300	3.00 hours.
VIVA- VOCE	50 MARKS		

PAPER-I: GENERAL ENGLISH & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

Candidates will be required to answer questions designed to test their understanding of English and workman like use of words. The pattern of questions would be broadly as follows, namely;-

1. Comprehensive of given passage,
2. Precise writing,
3. Usages and Vocabulary,
4. Short essay.

Knowledge of current events of local, national and international importance and such matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected of an educated person who has not made a special study of scientific subject. The paper will also include questions on Indian Culture, Indian Polity, Indian Economy and Geography of India or such other matter a candidate should be able to answer without special study. The question will be Conventional Type.

PAPER -II:

The question will be **CONVENTIONAL TYPE** and will cover areas of knowledge of the following subject and topics:-

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SCIENCE.

1. ANIMAL MANAGEMENT :

Management of Livestock (Pregnant and Lactating cows, new born calves) and their housing. Poultry management, Angora rabbit management and its housing on commercial basis.

2. NUTRITION , CLASSIFICATION OF FEEDS :

Feeding standards and various conservation/storing methods of feed and fodder, computation of ration for broilers (poultry), cattles and pigs. Feeding standards and various types of micro-nutrients, their deficiency diseases.

3. **GENETICS :**

Elements of genetics, various economic traits of livestock, Breeds of indigenous and exotic cattle, goats, pigs, poultry and rabbits (wool producing and broiler) , different genetics terminology. Laws of hereditary, Principles of breeding.

4. **MEDICINES :**

Description, symptoms, causative agent, prevention and treatment of various diseases affecting livestock. Bacterial diseases of Bovine : H.S., B.Q., Anthrax, Brucellosis, Tetanus, Leptospirosis, Tuberculosis, Johne's disease.

Viral disease such as F.M.D., Rinderpest, cow pox, Bovine contagious Pleuro - Pneumonia, Malignant catarrh. B.W.D., Ranikhet, I.B.D., Coccidiosis, Mareck's Disease, C.R.D. in poultry.

Canine Disease such as Rabies, canine distemper, Parvo virus infection, Leptospirosis, Canine Hepatitis.

METABOLIC DISEASES OF CATTLE :

Deficiency diseases of bovine, canine, porcine and some non-specific diseases affecting, digestive & respiratory system of cattle. Protozoan diseases- surra, thilericosis, Anaplasmosis, Fileriasis, babesiosis.

5. **ANIMAL BREEDING, GYNAECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS :**

A.I. Embryo Transfer Technology, Repeat breeding, sterility, various genital diseases of Bovine & canine, Dystokia, Oestrus Cycles, Types of Placenta.

6. **SURGERY :**

Classification of Anaesthesia, various caesarian technique in cattle & canine, sterilization technique of stray dogs, various Laprotomy surgical technique like- T.R.P. Rumenotomy, Diaphragmatic hernia, Anastomosis.

7. **PHARMACOLOGY :**

Pharmacodynamics, classification of antibiotics, Sulphonamides, Quinolones, Aminoglycosides, Cephalosporins and their therapeutic uses, various poisoning & their therapeutic measures/ Antidotes various Pharmacological terminology- pharmacokinetics, Blisters, Sedatives, tranquillizers, Alkaloids. Antizymotics, carminatives, drug allergy.

8. **Bacteriology & Virology :**

Classification and Morphological structures of streptococci, staphylococci, E. Coli, Salmonella, Corynebacterium, pseudomonas, Staining methods like Gram's stain, Acid-fast stain, various bacteria causing mastitis and its detection technique, Antibiotic sensitivity test.

9. **MAJOR ZOO NOTIC IMP. DISEASES :**

10. Various Vaccination schedule of Bovine, canine & Poultry latest genetic engineered vaccines.

11. Veterinary Jurisprudence relating to cruelty to Animals. Glander's Act, Animal transportation Act, Slaughter Act. Ante-mortem and Post-mortem examination.

12. Various types of Ecto and Endoparasites affecting the domesticated animals and birds, their prevention control and treatment.

VIVA-VOCE (INTERVIEW)

The candidates will be interviewed by the Commission who will have before them a record of their career. They will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The objective of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidates for the service, or service for which he has applied to the Commission.

The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of candidates. In broad terms, it would be actually an assessment of not only their intellectual qualities but also social traits and their interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, care and logical exposition, balance of judgment, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership intellectual and moral integrity.