

POLICY DECISION NUMBER - 16

"WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS" AND "WRITTEN TESTS"

PART-I WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- 16.1 The Commission, on receipt of a requisition shall hold a Combined Competitive Examination/Competitive Examination in accordance with the provisions of existing Service Rules and Regulations No. 28,29 of PPSC Regulations-2016. Where the Government of Punjab or the Commission, has prescribed mandatory holding of written examination, such examination is known as "**Written Examination**". Where Commission decides, in its own discretion, to conduct a written test it is known as "**Written Test**". Written examination has usually more than one written paper while Written Tests are usually single paper Written Tests. Another distinction is that the "Written Examinations" are a part of the Government or the Commission prescribed Competitive Examination, while "Written Tests" are devised by the Commission itself generally for purposes of short listing prior to the Interview.
- 16.2 **Breakup of Marks for Written Examinations and Interviews is Given Below as Per Prescribed Rules:-**

- a. **Combined Competitive Examination/Provincia Management Service** PMS examination shall comprise 1500 marks with broad division as under:-

(1) **General Parameters**

(i)	Compulsory Papers	600 Marks
(ii)	Optional Papers	600 Marks
(iii)	Interview	300 Marks

Total : **1500 Marks**

(2) **Qualifying Conditions** Main conditionalities for qualifying in various stages of the PMS examination are as under;

(i) **Written Examination** A candidate must obtain 40% marks in each of the written papers and 600 marks in the aggregate to qualify for interview.

(ii) **Interview/Viva Voce** A candidate must secure 50% marks in the interview to be held eligible for final merit list of successful candidates.

(3) **Written Examination** Written examination is divided in two parts. Part-1 pertains to compulsory subjects and part-2 pertains to optional. Both carry equal weightage. Details are as under:

(4) **Compulsory Subjects** 8 papers carry 600 marks. Breakup of the marks is as under:-

(i)	English Essay	50 Marks
(ii)	English (Subjective)	75 Marks
(iii)	Urdu Essay	50 Marks
(iv)	Urdu (Subjective)	75 Marks
(v)	Islamic Studies/Ethics for Non-Muslims (Objective & Subjective)	100 Marks
(vi)	Pakistan Studies including History, Geography, Economy and Constitution of Pakistan and its Developments (Objective & Subjective)	100 Marks
(vii)	General Knowledge, Current Affairs (Objective & Subjective)	100 Marks
(viii)	Everyday Science (Objective)	50 Marks

(5) Optional Subjects			600 Marks
Group	Sr.No.	Subjects	Marks
<u>Group "A"</u>			
	(i)	Economics	200
	(ii)	Statistics	200
	(iii)	Commerce	200
	(iv)	Islamic History	200
	(v)	Indian History	200
	(vi)	World History	200
	(vii)	Business Administration	200
	(viii)	Public Administration	200
	(ix)	Financial Management	100
	(x)	Gender Studies	100
	(xi)	Education	100
<u>Group "B"</u>			
	(i)	Agriculture	200
	(ii)	Mathematics	200
	(iii)	Veterinary Sciences	200
	(iv)	Botany	200
	(v)	Zoology	200
	(vi)	Geology	200
	(vii)	Chemistry	200
	(viii)	Physics	200
	(ix)	Geography	100
	(x)	Anthropology	100
<u>Group "C"</u>			
	(i)	Political Science	200
	(ii)	Sociology	200

(iii)	Social Work	200
(iv)	Psychology	200
(v)	Environmental Sciences	200
(vi)	Philosophy	200
(vii)	Journalism/Mass Communication	100
(viii)	Human Rights	100

Group "D"

(i)	English Literature	200
(ii)	Urdu Literature	200
(iii)	General Law	200
(iv)	International Relations	200
(v)	Disaster Management	100
(vi)	Urban Development/ Town Planning	100
(vii)	Arabic/Persian/Punjabi	100
(viii)	Information & Communication Technology	100
(ix)	International Law	100
(x)	Islamic Law & Muslim Jurisprudence	100
(xi)	Constitutional Law	100
(xii)	Public Policy	100

Total: 300 Marks

(6) **Interview**

(i)	Psychological Assessment	10 Marks
(ii)	Viva Voce	240 Marks
a)	Commission	50 Marks
b)	Advisors/Departmental Representative	

Note:

- (i) The PD-16.2(a) is subject to approval from the Government and till that time P.D No.15.2 of Manual of Policy Decisions-2013 shall remain enforced.
- (ii) A candidate may select three papers of 200 marks from any three of the four groups and the 200 marks may comprise of 2 papers of 100 marks each from one group or one each of 100 marks from two of the 4 Groups.
- (iii) Punjab Government reserves the right to order/modify the combination and weightage of the compulsory and optional subjects.

b. Provincial Management Service (Ministerial Quota)

(1)	<u>Written Examination</u>	<u>Total: 150 Marks</u>
(i)	General ability paper containing Questions relating to General Knowledge, Pakistan Affairs, English Grammar & Islamic Studies(Objective)	100 Marks
(ii)	English Essay	25 Marks
(iii)	Urdu Essay	25 Marks
(2)	<u>Interview</u>	<u>Total: 200 Marks</u>
(i)	<u>Psychological Assessment</u>	10 Marks
(iii)	<u>Viva Voce</u>	
a)	Commission	160 Marks
b)	Advisors/Departmental Representative	30 Marks