



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Aga Khan Road Sector F-5/1

Islamabad, 4th November 2021

ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE

CSS MCQ Based Preliminary Test (MPT)

- MPT will be effective from CSS CE 2022.
- Mandatory Qualifying Test for appearing in Main Written CSS CE 2022.
- Appearance in MPT will not be counted as a chance.
- MPT will comprise of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of One Mark each.
- No Negative Marking.
- Time duration will be 200 Minutes.
- Qualifying Threshold: Overall 33% Marks (66/200).
- Answer key will be uploaded on FPSC website on the same day after conclusion of Test.
- Candidates will be allowed to take carbon copy of answer sheet.
- MPT will be a knowledge-based test.
- Score of MPT will be valid only for the same year's CSS CE and will not be counted towards overall marks determining final merit position.
- Cut-off date to determine eligibility in terms of age, qualification, domicile etc. is 31.12.2021.
- Fee for MPT will be Rs. 500/- (Non-Refundable).

Syllabus: For details visit FPSC website: <https://www.fpsc.gov.pk/css2022>

Subjects	Marks (200)
Islamic Studies / Civics & Ethics*	20
Urdu: Grammar usage, Translation	20
English: Vocabulary, Grammar usage, Comprehension	50
General Abilities:	60
Basic Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry	
Logical problem solving and analytical abilities	
Mental Abilities	
General Knowledge:	50
Everyday Science	
Current Affairs	
Pakistan Affairs	

**Non-Muslims may opt either for Civics & Ethics or Islamic Studies.*

Eligibility:

All graduates having at least 2nd Division in Bachelor's degree and between the age of **twenty-one to thirty years** on the cut-off date 31st December 2021 are eligible to apply.

Two Years Age Relaxation is admissible to the Categories Specified in CSS CE Rules 2019.

Dates to Remember:

Advertisement	14 th Nov 2021
Online Applications for Prelim MCQ Test	14 th Nov - 15 th Dec 2021
Conduct of Test & Posting of Answer Key on Web	20 th Feb 2022
Official Result Announcement	7 th Mar 2022
Forms & Documents from MCQ Test Qualifiers	8 th – 25 th Mar 2022
Main Written Examination (commencement date)	30 th May 2022

Except MPT, there will be no change in the Main Written Examination Scheme and Syllabus of CSS Competitive Examination.

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Director (Competitive Exams)