



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Aga Khan Road Sector F-5/1

Islamabad, 20th November, 2022

ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL CSS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

1. In terms of SRO No.1906 (I)/2022 dated 14.10.2022 issued with the approval of the Federal Government, FPSC shall hold a Special CSS Competitive Examination which is to be held **ONLY ONCE** against vacancies which remained unfilled through CSS Competitive Examination over the last many years. For Special CSS Competitive Examination, FPSC shall announce time table in due course. However, this Advance Public Notice is being published for awareness of candidates who may be eligible to apply as per conditions set out in relevant Rules. Tentative dates to remember are as follows:

Online Applications for MCQs Based Preliminary Test (MPT) for Special CSS Competitive Examination.	10 th to 26 th December, 2022
Conduct of MPT & Posting of Answer Key on Web	31st January, 2023 (Tuesday)
Announcement of MPT Result	15 th February, 2023
Public Notice for Written CSS Special Competitive Examination	19 th February, 2023 (Sunday)
Receipt of online applications from MPT Qualifiers	19 th February to 5 th March, 2023
Receipt of Hardcopy of online applications alongwith documents from MPT Qualifiers	Up till 15 th March, 2023
Written CSS Special Examination (commencement date)	4th May, 2023 (Thursday)

2. The Special CSS Competitive Examination shall be held for following provincial/ regional quotas only. Therefore, candidates of only following regions/ quotas will be eligible to apply:

Sr.	Province/ Region	Quotas
1.	Punjab	Minorities only
2.	KPK	Women + Minorities
3.	AJK	Minorities only
4.	Sindh (R)	Open for all candidates
5.	Sindh (U)	Open for all candidates
6.	Balochistan	Open for all candidates
7.	Ex-FATA	Open for all candidates

3. CSS Competitive Examination Rules notified vide SRO No.1452(I)/2018 dated 27.11.2018, amended vide SRO No. 1516(I)/2021 dated 27.11.2021 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to Special CSS except following modifications inserted vide Rule 22 of the Rules ibid Published vide SRO No.1906(I)/2022 dated 14.10.2022:-

- (i) Upper age limit will be 32 years (vide Rule 22 of the rules ibid). Two years relaxation in upper age limit to the categories specified in Rule 6(2) would also be admissible.
- (ii) For Special CSS Exam one additional/ fourth chance would be admissible.

4. Cut-off date to determine eligibility in terms of age, qualification, domicile etc. shall be **31.12.2022**.

5. A screening test MCQs Based Preliminary test (MPT) shall be held prior to written CSS Special Exam. Qualifying the prescribed MCQs based Preliminary Test (MPT) shall be mandatory for appearing in Main Written Special CSS Competitive Examination. Fee for MPT will be Rs. 250/- (Non-Refundable).

6. Syllabus/details of MPT test as well as written exam are available on FPSC website: <https://www.fpsc.gov.pk>.

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