

C.D.S. Examination (D).2015
INSTRUCTIONS TO INVIGILATORS
(FOR OBJECTIVE TYPE EXAMINATION)

Carefully read following instructions and follow them strictly. Please do not bring mobile phones in the Examination hall.

1. Report to the supervisor one hour before commencement of examination. Ascertain room/hall and name of fellow invigilator where duty is to be performed.

2. Obtain answer sheets, attendance lists, **seating plan with series of test booklets marked thereon**. Important announcements to be made by the Invigilator and timing of the same is annexed.

3.i) The Commission have now introduced the facility of generating e-Admission Certificate. Therefore Admission Certificate have not been issued to candidates by Post. The candidates can download their Admission Certificate from the UPSC website and report at the venue with e-Admission Certificate. They are to be allowed to write the examination after verifying their identity with reference to the photograph and facsimile signature printed in the Attendance List.

ii) No candidate will ordinarily be allowed to take the examination unless he holds an e-Admission Certificate for the examination. However, the candidates who do not produce e-Admission Certificate should be allowed to write the examination after getting a written "Undertaking" from them that they are appearing in the examination at their own risk. These candidates are required to furnish their passport size photograph and also produce some identity proof viz. I-card, Voter I-card, Driving License, etc. to the Supervisor. Such candidates should also be asked to produce downloaded e-Admission Certificate in the next session of the examination.

iii) Candidates with e-Admission Certificate are to be allowed entry in the examination hall/room 20 minutes before the commencement of examination in each paper.

- ❖ No candidate should be admitted to the examination hall after Ten minutes of the scheduled time of commencement of the examination/paper in each session. No functionary has any discretion in this regard.
- ❖ No candidate should be allowed to leave the examination hall until expiry of the full allotted time for the paper.
- ❖ No candidate should be allowed to go to the toilet during last 30 minutes of the examination in each session.
- ❖ Invigilator should accompany a candidate to the toilet so that he remains within his full view. No candidate should be allowed to go out for any other purpose. While going to toilet candidate should turn his answer sheet upside down. Candidate should not be allowed to take with him the Test Booklet and Answer Sheet.

iv) In the following cases, candidates may be allowed to appear in the examination on receipt of a written undertaking (addressed to Secretary, UPSC, New Delhi) indicating therein the circumstances and stating that he is appearing in the examination at his own risk :-

- (a) **Candidate has valid e-Admission Certificate but name is not included in the Attendance list.**

Necessary entries regarding the Roll No. and name should be made in the blank proforma of Attendance list.

- (b) **In case there is disparity between the photo of the candidate as printed in the e-admission certificate and Attendance lists and actual physical appearance.**

The candidate should be allowed to take examination with undertaking subject to production of proof of identity such as identify-card or Voter identity-card or Passport or Driving License. He should be asked to produce photograph on the same day in next session, which should then be fixed on the undertaking and signed by the candidate and attested by the Invigilator and Supervisor.

- (c) **If a candidate who is absent in the first session, reports for the examination in second session.**

He may be allowed to appear in the second session. Attendance list should be got filled accordingly.

4. Mobile phones and such IT Gadgets or any other electronic equipment or any other equipment capable of being used as a communication device or reference books, electric/electronic calculators, bags, lunch boxes etc. are not allowed inside the Examination Hall. Candidates should leave the above items at a specified place at the entrance of the building under the charge of the watchman. Any infringement of the above instructions by candidates will entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.

5. Candidates are advised not to bring any valuables/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.

6. Following requirements are to be supplied to each candidate:-

OMR ANSWER SHEET - ONE SHEET PER CANDIDATE

Supply of rough sheets to candidates has been discontinued. Two pages have been provided at the end of each Test Booklet for rough work

Invigilator should encode with **black ball point pen** the series of the Test Booklets and also append his/her signature/initials at the appropriate space provided in the OMR answer sheet (left hand corner bottom) after verifying the entries made by the candidate in the answer sheet.

7. Test booklet will be delivered to Invigilator five minutes before the commencement of examination in each session. **Test booklets should relate to the subject(s) to which the candidates under his charge have been admitted. Also ensure test booklets are properly arranged as per test booklet series indicated in the seating plan handed over to him by the Supervisor.**

8. Test booklets be distributed in vertical rows, three minutes before commencement of examination. No test booklet should be left on the tables not occupied by any candidate.
9. After expiry of ten minutes invigilators should return spare copies of test booklets and answer sheets to the supervisor.
10. After expiry of ten minutes from commencement of exam, **if any candidate brings to notice any defect in his test booklet, the matter be reported to the supervisor immediately for replacement of the defective test booklet with another booklet of the same series. Necessary correction with regard to Serial No. of the test booklet is to be made by the candidate in the Attendance list.**
11. After expiry of ten minutes from commencement of the examination in each session, check that candidate has filled in all the particulars on the answer sheet and test booklet correctly. Corrections/changes in roll number be initialed by candidate as well as Invigilator and counter signed by Supervisor. **Invigilator should also encode with BLACK BALL POINT PEN the series of the Test Booklet at the appropriate space provided in the (OMR) answer sheet (left hand corner bottom).**
- 12 (i) The Commission has introduced Scannable Attendance list of candidates for its examination. As these Scannable Attendance List are to be computer compliant, it is expected that these are handled with utmost care as is done in the case of OMR Answer Sheet. Please note that even if a portion of this Attendance List is torn off, or is mutilated or spoilt, there may be difficulty in scanning of the Attendance List. Pins, tags or punch holes must also not be used with the Attendance List as the same shall obstruct/interfere with the mechanical processing of these sheets.
- (ii) The Attendance List shall contain two columns in six separate boxes. One for each candidate, arranged vertically in serial order. These lists shall contain candidate's name, photograph, roll no. facsimile signature as in the application form, space for entering the serial no. of the test Booklet and Answer sheet. The candidate shall be required to fill in the relevant particulars in 'Black' Ballpoint pen against their columns. After darkening the oval **inscribed 'P'** and marking the relevant entries in relevant columns, the candidate is required to append his signature in 'Black' ball point pen in the presence of invigilator.
13. In respect of candidates who are absent, the invigilator shall mark them as absent by darkening the oval **inscribed 'A'** in 'black' ball point pen, in the relevant column and also append his signature for such candidates in 'black' ball point pen. After getting each sheet of the list completed, the invigilator is also required to sign the Attendance List in the space provided for these purpose in token of his confirmation of the identification of the candidate and also verifications of the relevant particulars entered by the candidate in the Attendance List.
14. After answer sheets and test booklets have been provided to candidates, their identity should be checked with the photograph and facsimile signature in the attendance list. **Check that candidate has written correctly OMR answer sheet number, test booklet series, serial number and also darkened the oval inscribed "P" and obtained the signature in token of his attendance in the relevant columns of the attendance list. Thereafter, invigilator should sign the attendance list with black ball point pen.**

15. Invigilators should remain alert and should not engage himself in conversation with other Invigilators. He should ensure that no candidate copies or attempts to copy from the papers of any other candidate, nor permit his own papers to be copied, nor attempts to give, nor obtains, nor attempts to obtain irregular assistance of any description and that no candidate indulges himself in disorderly or improper conduct and violates such further instructions as may be administered in the Examination Hall by the Supervisor/Invigilator.
16. If any candidate raises a doubt about any apparent mistake, ambiguity or anomaly about any item in the Test Booklet, he may be advised to answer the item as it is and make a representation to the Commission. In his representation candidate should indicate name of examination, his full name, roll number, name of the subject, centre, serial number and series of the test booklet, serial number of the item and nature of mistake/ambiguity. The candidate may be informed that the Commission will take due note of his representation while evaluating the Answer sheet.
17. Candidate(s) will mark responses himself in the OMR Answer Sheet by blackening completely the correct circle (a or b or c or d) by **BLACK BALL POINT PEN**. Candidates may be advised **not to use ink pen** as it may create smudges on the answer sheet which may obstruct/ interfere with the mechanical scoring of the Answer Sheet. Help of any other person to mark responses is not allowed except in case of visually challenged candidates.
18. If a candidate slips away from the bathroom, he should not be allowed to re-enter the examination hall/room and the case should be referred immediately to the Supervisor in writing.
19. During the currency of the examination, copying or photocopying of any item or page of the Test Booklet either by the candidate or by any examination functionary or Inspecting Officer of Union Public Service Commission/State Public Service Commission/State Government or any other authority allowed to visit the examination venue is strictly prohibited during the currency of examination.
20. Smoking, taking tea or any other refreshment in the examination hall/room is strictly prohibited. Match boxes/cigarette lighters are also not allowed in the hall/room.
21. Invigilators should refer any case of doubt to the Supervisor at once.
22. Close the doors of examination room/hall 5 minutes before the conclusion of the session. Candidates should not be allowed to leave examination room/hall until answer sheets from all candidates have been collected and accounted for.
23. After expiry of the full allotted time, collect answer sheets from all candidates and hand over to Supervisor immediately. Invigilators will be personally responsible for loss or misplacement of any answer sheet.
24. All cases of infringement of instructions should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor, in writing.

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