

Assam CCE Mains Exam Pattern

5(II) MAIN EXAMINATION:

The Main Examination consists of (A) Written Examination and (B) Interview Test.

(A) **Written Examination:**

- a) Based on the results of the Preliminary Examination, the number of candidates to be admitted to the written part of the Main Examination will be 11 to 12 times the number of vacancies notified. The selection will be strictly on the basis of merit adhering to the norms of Vertical and Horizontal Reservation as per prescribed law in force.
- b) The written examination will consist of the following papers of 3 hours' duration each. The questions of the examination will be of conventional type:

General English		Marks=300	Duration-3 hours
General Studies		Marks=300	Duration-3 hours
Optional Subject 1	Paper-I	Any two optional subjects to be selected from the list of optional subjects (two papers each)	Marks=200
	Paper-II		Duration-3 hours
Optional Subject 2	Paper-I		Marks=200
	Paper-II		Duration-3 hours
Total(Written)		1400marks	
Viva-voce		200 marks	
Grand Total		1600 marks	

- c) The syllabi of the subjects for the Main Examination may be downloaded from the APSC website www.apsc.nic.in

Any two subjects are to be selected from the list of optional subjects given below:

LIST OF OPTIONAL SUBJECTS FOR C.C. (MAIN)-(TOTAL-29)

Agriculture	Geology
Anthropology	History
Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science	Law
Botany	Modern languages and literature (any one only) : (i) Assamese, (ii) Bengali, (iii) English Literature , (iv) Hindi, (v) Bodo & Classical Languages ,(vi)Arabic ,(vii) Persian, (viii) Sanskrit.
Chemical Engineering	Mathematics
Civil Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Chemistry	Medical Science
Commerce & Accountancy	Philosophy
Computer Science	Physics
Economics	Political Science
Education	Psychology
Electrical Engineering	Sociology
Electronics	Statistics
Fishery Science	Zoology
Geography	-----

Candidates **WILL NOT** be allowed to offer the following combinations of subjects:

- (a) Anthropology and Sociology
- (b) Mathematics and Statistics
- (c) Philosophy and Psychology
- (d) Agriculture and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science
- (e) Not more than one of the Engineering subjects

(B) Interview Test:

MARKS 200

The candidates will be interviewed by a board. The interview, however, will not have any qualifying marks. The marks scored in the interview will be added to the marks scored in the written Examination (Main) and the ranking of the candidates will be determined on the basis of the total marks obtained.

(a) Based on the results of the written part of the Main Examination the number of candidates to be called for interview will be about twice the number of vacancies advertised. The selection will be strictly on the basis of merit adhering to the norms of Vertical and Horizontal Reservation as per prescribed law in force.

(b) The Commission shall recommend exactly the same number of candidates for different posts as notified.

(c) The candidates will be allotted cadre strictly on the basis of merit cum preferences opted by candidates in their applications for the Main Examination

(d) The Commission shall not recommend a candidate for a post which he/she has not opted for in his/ her preference.