

Government of West Bengal
WEST BENGAL STATE HAJ COMMITTEE
(Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department)

Civil Services Coaching for IAS Examination

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SCHEME AND SYLLABUS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH FREE RESIDENTIAL COACHING FOR CIVIL SERVICES COACHING FOR IAS EXAMINATION -2024 (1st Batch) AT HAJ TOWER, KAIKHALI, KOLKATA-52 TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE WEST BENGAL STATE HAJ COMMITTEE.

Date for download Admit Card : From 21st February, 2024 to 24th February, 2024 at www.wbhaj.com (By using Application No./ Date of Birth or user ID.)

List of Admission Test Centres with Code No.:

- A) KOLKATA (01)
- B) BERHAMPORE (02)
- C) SILIGURI (03)
- D) MALDA (04)
- E) ASANSOL (05)

Date of Admission/Entrance Test: The 24th February, 2024 (SATURDAY)

Reporting Time: 11:30 A.M

Gate Closing Time: 12 noon

Exam Time: 12:30 P.M to 3:30 P.M

Date of Personality Test & Essay Writing 28/02/2024

SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

The scheme and syllabus of the Admission Test shall be as detailed in the Schedule below:-

Scheme of the Admission Test : The Prelims exam comprises of 2 papers, namely:

- **The General Studies (GS) -100 Marks**
- **The Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) – 50 Marks**

The paper will be of an objective type consisting of 150 multiple-choice questions. The paper will carry 150 marks and will be of 3 hours duration. The standard of the paper will be of the level of knowledge as expected of a graduate of any faculty of a recognized University. The paper will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge:

Subject Name of General Studies (GS)	Subject Name of Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)
Current events of national and international importance	Interpersonal skills including communication skills
Indian and World Geography – Physical, Social, and Economic Geography of India and the World	Comprehension
Indian and World Geography (Physical, Economic Geography of India & the World)	Decision-making and problem-solving
Indian History and Indian National Movement	Logical reasoning and analytical ability
Economic & Social Development (Poverty, Demographics, Sustainable Development, Social Sector Initiatives)	General mental ability
Biodiversity, General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Climate Change	Basic numeracy (orders of magnitude, numbers and their relations & others)
General Science	Class 10th level, Data Interpretation (Charts, tables, Graphs Data Sufficiency, etc – Class 10th level)

The Admission Test is meant to serve as a Screening Test only for the purpose of selection of candidates for the Free Residential **Civil Services Coaching for IAS Examination-2024** at Haj Tower, Kaikhali, Kolkata-52 to be conducted by WBSHC.

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Eligible Qualification : i) Graduate from any recognized University of Central/State Government,
ii) Must be domiciled of West Bengal.

Deduction of marks :

There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer to multiple-choice questions (MCQ) type.

For each wrong answer, one-third (1/3rd) marks will be deducted i.e. for three (3) wrong answer, one mark will be deducted as penalty.

MODE OF APPLICATION :

Online applications were submitted from 9th Jan, 2024 to 10th Jan, 2024. **SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION BY THE SAME CANDIDATE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND SUCH APPLICATIONS ARE LIABLE TO CANCELLATION.**

Hard copy NOT to be submitted in the office of West Bengal State Haj Committee.

MODE OF ADMISSION TEST (EXAM) : OFFLINE

MODE OF SELECTION :

- 1) ADMISSION TEST (150 Marks)**
- 2) PERSONALITY TEST (70 Marks) + ESSAY WRITING (30 Marks)**
Date of Personality Test & Essay Writing – 28/02/2024
Venue : Haj Tower-cum-Empowerment Centre, Kaikhali, VIP Road, Kolkata – 700 052

CANDIDATES RANKING IN THE ADMISSION TEST WILL ONLY BE CALLED FOR THE ESSAY WRITING AND PERSONALITY TEST.

HOWEVER FINAL SELECTION WILL BE MADE BASED ON TOTAL MARKS OBTAINED IN ADMISSION TEST, PERSONALITY TEST AND ESSAY WRITING.

N.B. : I) IN THE EVENT OF ANY VACANCY ARISING OUT, BECAUSE OF ANY REASON WHAT SO EVER,

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR WAITLISTED CANDIDATES.

CAUTION :

- i. The candidates must abide by the instructions as may be given by Centre-in-Charge /Invigilators of the Examination. If the candidate fails to do so or indulges in disorderly or improper conduct, he / she will render himself / herself liable to expulsion from the Examination Hall and / or such other punishment as the West Bengal State Haj Committee (WBSHC) may deem fit to impose.
- ii. A candidate who has been reported against by the Supervisor of the Examination Centre for violating any of the instructions will be punished with cancellation of candidature and also debarment from future examinations and selections as may be decided by the WBSHC according to the circumstances of the case.
- iii. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed in any case other than those mentioned in the Advertisement.
- iv. A candidate should note that his / her admission to the examination will be deemed provisional subject to determination of his / her eligibility in all respects. If at any stage after issuance of the admit card a candidate is found ineligible for admission for this examination, his / her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him / her. No candidate shall be allowed to take the examination unless he / she holds a valid admit card.
- v. THE WEST BENGAL STATE HAJ COMMITTEE, SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION TO FIX QUALIFYING MARKS IN ANY PAPER /SUBJECTS / PERSONALITY TEST AND IN THE AGGREGATE.
- vi. Candidates are not allowed to carry mobile phones or any other gadget of communication inside the examination halls. This instruction must be strictly adhered to.

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- vii. There will be arrangements for frisking of the candidates at entry points of venues – separately for male and female candidates so that candidates with mobile phones or any other gadget of communication may not enter the venue.
- viii. If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer, even if one of the given answers happens to be correct.
- ix. Female candidates wearing "HIJAB" must show their faces on demand and keep their ears open.
- x. **CANDIDATES ALLOTTED IN A PARTICULAR VENUE WILL IN NO CASE BE ADMITTED TO A VENUE OTHER THAN THAT INDICATED IN THE ADMIT CARD ISSUED BY THE WBSHC.**

By Order,
Sd/-
Executive Officer
West Bengal State Haj Committee
&
ex-Officio Sr. Dy. Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

Name & Mobile No of contact persons for assistance if required:

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- 4) Chandan Ghosh : **93333 80662**

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