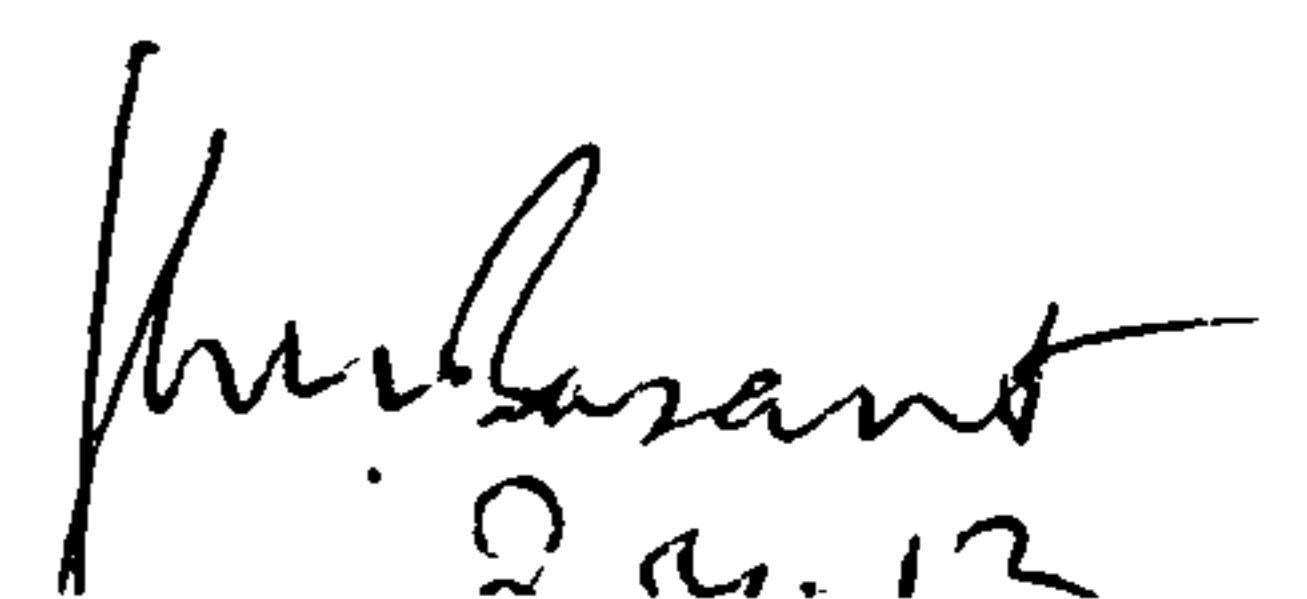


JHARKHAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

J.P.S.C. met on 2nd April, 2013 to consider the Report of the Expert Committee on Revision of Examination Pattern of Combined Civil Services Examination constituted on 24.03.2012 under the Chairmanship of Shri V.S. Dubey, Former Chief Secretary, Jharkhand comprising of Shri A.A. Khan, Former V.C., Ranchi University, Dr. Xavier, Director, IIM, Ranchi, Prof. Ramesh Sharan, Dept. of Economics, Ranchi University, Sister Jyoti, Acting Principal, Nirmala College, Ranchi and Dr. B. Debroy, Economist, Delhi. Dr. Debroy could attend only the second meeting and in his place Dr. D.P. Sathpathy, Professor & Former HOD, Geography, Ranchi University was co-opted as a Special Invite. The Expert Committee has submitted its report today on 2nd April, 2013. The Hon'ble Chairman, Hon'ble Members of Jharkhand Public Service Commission had also been interacting with the experts of the committee and Secretary, Jharkhand Public Service Commission was also ex officio Member Secretary.

The Commission considered the Report. The revised examination Pattern and Syllabus proposed by the Expert Committee for the Combined Civil Services Examination is broadly on the similar lines as the revision undertaken by the U.P.S.C. and other State Public Service Commissions in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan. The report has proposed a revised examination pattern whose salient features are as follows :-

1) Prelims test will be of two papers, namely Civil Service Aptitude Test Paper - I & II. The papers seek to test the general mental ability, aptitude and general awareness of a candidate seeking to get into premier State Civil and Police Services. These papers provide a level playing field for students of all backgrounds without any subject bias. This is noteworthy that the CSAT Paper II of U.P.S.C. 2012 had only 8 questions out of 120 which were mathematical questions of 9th/10th standard. Thus students/ Competitors need entertain no fears that CSAT Papers - I & II will be loaded in favour of quantitative/ mathematical skills. These papers even of U.P.S.C. are based on general mental ability


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and general awareness only which any graduate should possess who is desirous of entering Premier Civil and Police Services of the States.

The Mains Examination shall comprise of :-

Paper-I

General Hindi (10th standard) - 50 Marks
General English (10th standard) - 50 Marks
(Descriptive 100 Marks)

It will be only a qualifying paper in which out of 100 (Combined both Hindi & English) every candidate will have to secure only 30 marks. Thus inclusion of 50 marks General English component will not adversely impact the chances of students from Hindi/Regional Language background.

Paper- II

Language and Literature of any one of 9 regional languages of Jharkhand or other six languages namely, Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Oriya, Bangla, English.
(Descriptive 100 Marks)

Paper-III

General Studies Paper – I (History & Geography)
(Subjective 200 Marks)

Paper-IV

General Studies Paper – II (Indian Constitution, Polity, Public Administration, Good Governance)
(Subjective 200 Marks)

Paper-V

General Studies Paper – III
(Indian Economy, Globalization, Sustainable Development)

Paper-VI

General Studies Paper – IV
(General Science, Environment & Technology Development)
(Subjective 200 Marks)

Total Marks (Mains) - 900 marks
(Paper –I will be of qualifying nature only)

Personality Test - 100 marks only

Grand Total for 900 + 100 =
Total Marks for preparing Merit List - 1000

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The commission unanimously recommends to the Government acceptance of the V.S. Dubey, Expert Committee report with the following stipulations :-

1) 100 marks Language paper of Mains be of qualifying nature only in which a candidate shall secure minimum 30 marks out of the Combined Hindi & English (10th standard) paper of 100 marks.

2) The Revised Examination Pattern Syllabus shall be effective from the 6th Combined Civil Services Examination only so that candidates get clear 15 months to prepare as per the revised pattern and syllabus. The next 5th Combined Civil Services Examination will be on the existing (Mains) syllabus.

3) Before issuing the notification of revised syllabus Jharkhand Public Service Commission shall get the syllabus of 9 Regional Languages and Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Oriya, Bangla and English Language & Literature finalized by) Expert Committee as suggested by V.S. Dubey Committee in its final meeting in which the Expert Committee report was adopted.

The Commission thus resolves this day i.e. 2nd April, 2013 to forward the V.S. Dubey Expert Committee Report to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand along with the commission's above recommendations for acceptance as early as possible with a view to ensure that the Revised Pattern can be enforced from the 6th Combined Civil Services Examination to be held in 2014 giving candidates at least 15 months to prepare on the basis of revised pattern.

The Commission places on record its gratitude to Shri V.S. Dubey and other members for their contribution in preparing the report of the Expert Committee.

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