

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE
COMBINED GEO-SCIENTIST (PRELIMINARY) EXAMINATION-2024

Dated 12.02.2024

Union Public Service Commission will be conducting the Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary) Examination-2024 on 18TH February, 2024 (Sunday) across India. The Commission has uploaded the e-Admit Cards for the convenience of the admitted candidates on its website (<http://upsconline.nic.in>). The candidates are advised to download their e-Admit Cards and take a printout thereof. e-Admit Card must be preserved till the declaration of the final result of the Combined Geo-Scientist Examination, 2024. **No paper Admit Card will be issued for this Examination.**

2. The candidates will have to produce the printout of their e-Admit Card at the allotted Venue for appearing at the Examination. A candidate who does not produce his/her e-Admit Card for checking at the allotted venue shall not be allowed to take the Examination. Candidates are also required to carry along the Photo ID Card, whose number is mentioned in the e-Admit Card, in each Session.

3. In case of any discrepancy in the e-Admit Card, the same may be communicated to the Commission immediately by email (usgeol-upsc@nic.in) for taking the decision in the matter.

4. **Candidates should also note that they shall not be allowed to appear at any other Examination Venue except the Examination Venue mentioned in the e-Admit Card.**

5. In case the photograph is not visible, blurred or not available on the e-Admit Card, candidates are advised to carry **two (2) identical photographs (one photograph for each Session)** to be pasted on the Undertaking provided at the examination venue.

6. It must be noted that the Forenoon Session will be held from 09:30 AM to 11:30 AM and the Afternoon Session will be held from 02:00 PM to 04 PM. Entry to the Examination Venue shall be closed **30 minutes prior** to the commencement of the Examination in each session. No candidate shall be allowed entry into the Examination Venue after the closure of entry.

7. Candidates are also advised to bring **Black Ball Point Pen** as the candidates shall be required to mark the answers in the OMR answer sheet and to fill the Attendance List with **Black Ball Point Pen only.**

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8. Use of normal or simple wrist watches by candidates is allowed inside the Examination Rooms/Halls. However, use of watches fitted with any special accessory that might be used as communication device or smart/digital watches is strictly prohibited and candidates are not allowed to take such watches into the Examination Rooms/Halls.

9. Candidates are not allowed to enter the examination premises with any valuables/costly items, mobile phones, smart/digital watches, other IT gadgets, books, bags etc. Candidates are advised not to bring banned items as Venue Supervisors will not make any arrangement for keeping these items at the Venue. In case, a candidate brings any such banned items, he/she will make his/her own arrangement for keeping the same outside the Venue and the Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard. Further, the candidates will be allowed to take with them only e-Admit Card, pen, pencil, identity proof, copies of self-photographs (whichever applicable) and any other items as specified in the Instructions of the e-Admit Card to the Venue. No other items shall be allowed to be taken inside the Venue.

10. Possession / use of Mobile Phones (even in switch off mode) and other Electronics / Communication devices or any other incriminating material (notes on e-admit Cards, papers, erasers etc. or violation of my Instruction shall entail disciplinary action which may include cancellation of candidature of candidate, filing of FIR/Police complaint against the candidate or prohibition from appearing in subsequent Session(s) of the examination. In addition, the Commission may take any other appropriate action as per provisions contained in the Examination Rules.

11. Candidates may submit representations, if any, on the questions asked in the Question Papers of this Examination to the Commission through the "Online Question Paper Representation Portal (QPRep)" only by accessing the [URL:https://upsconline.nic.in/miscellaneous/QPRep/](https://upsconline.nic.in/miscellaneous/QPRep/) during the period from 19th February, 2024 to 25th February,2024. No representation by email/post/hand or by any other mode shall be accepted and the Commission shall not involve into any correspondence with the candidates in this regard. No representation shall be accepted under any circumstances after 6.00 p.m. of 25th February, 2024.
