

**UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE  
COMBINED GEO-SCIENTIST EXAMINATION-2023**

Dated 27.01.2023

Union Public Service Commission will be conducting the Combined Geo-Scientist Examination-2023 on 19<sup>TH</sup> February,2023 (Sunday) all over 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 results of the Combined Geo-Scientist Examination, 2023. **No paper Admit Card will be issued for this Examination.**

In case of any discrepancy in the e-Admit Card, the same may be communicated to the Commission immediately by email (at email ID sunil.kr17(@)gov.in) latest by 13<sup>th</sup> Feb'2023 for taking the decision in the matter.

The candidates are advised to take a printout of the e-Admit Card well in advance to avoid the last minute rush. "Important Instructions to the candidates" must be read carefully by the candidates.

The candidates will have to produce the printout of their e-Admit Card at the allotted Venue for appearing at the Examination. The candidates are also required to carry along the Photo ID Card, whose number is mentioned in the e-Admit Card, for appearing at each Session of the Examination.

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)** along with Photo ID Card and the printout of e-Admit Card at the Venue of the Examination for appearing at the Examination with an undertaking.

**It may also be noted that the candidates should reach the Examination Venue at least one hour before closing of the entry gate as all candidates have to undergone the mandatory Biometric Attendance and scanning of QR Code on e-Admit Card. Entry to the Examination Venue closes 10 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the Examination in each session. Candidates are also instructed not to apply any item like Mehendi etc. on fingers(s) which may cause hindrance in capturing Biometric Attendance.**

**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.**

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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.

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 watches is strictly prohibited and candidates are not allowed to take such watches into the Examination Rooms/Halls.

Mobile phone, (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc, or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device and calculator are banned inside the examination Hall. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action against the concerned candidates including debarment from future Examination/Selection.

Valuable/costly items and bags are also not allowed inside the Examination Venue.

**Wearing of mask is mandatory for all candidates. Further, candidates are allowed to bring their own hand sanitizer in transparent bottles. Besides above, candidates have to follow COVID-19 norms of ‘social distancing’ as well as ‘personal hygiene’ inside the Examination Halls/Rooms as well as in the premises of the Venue.**

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 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. No representation through any other mode or received after 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 shall be accepted by the Commission.

**Union Public Service Commission**

New Delhi-110069.

Dated the 27.01.2023