

## **NOTICE**

It is notified that keeping in view the number of applications received, the Hon'ble Recruitment Committee has resolved that in order to short list the candidate for the main written examination, **Preliminary Examinations for the candidates of both the States of Punjab and Haryana will be held on 12.05.2012 and 13.05.2012, respectively at Shivalik Public School, Sector 41-B, Chandigarh from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.**

The preliminary examination shall be of objective type with multiple choice questions (which can be scrutinized by computer). The questions paper for the preliminary examination shall be of duration of two hours. It shall consist of 125 questions and each question shall carry 04 marks and for every wrong answer, 01 mark shall be deducted. If a question is not attempted at all, it will not attract negative marking. The objective type multiple choice questions for the preliminary examination shall be from the syllabus prescribed for the main examination. The candidates shall be expected to have a general and basic overview of the main subjects and also an ability to answer the questions on current events of national and international importance. The candidates shall also be tested for their analytical skills and aptitude.

There shall be no minimum marks in the preliminary examination nor the marks obtained in the preliminary examination shall be counted towards the final result. Candidates equal to ten times the number of vacancies advertised, selected in

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order of merit in their respective categories, shall become eligible to sit in the main examination. However, the Committee reserves the right to vary this ration. The candidates shall be shortlisted in their categories irrespective of their ranking in merit and the principle of shifting reserved category candidates to general category in the event of their attaining equal or more marks than the general category candidates shall not be applicable at the stage of preliminary examination.

The Admit Cards are being issued to the eligible candidates. In case, any candidate does not receive the same till 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012, he/she may collect his/her Admit Card on 08.05.2012 and 09.05.2012 from the office of undersigned during office hours.

  
**Registrar(Recruitment)**  
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