

INFORMATION BULLETIN*

CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMINARY) EXAMINATIONS-2008

Dear Student,

Enclosed is a copy of the Notification Published in "The Hindu" Chennai dated 29th, December, 2007 for the examination detailed below.

TESTING AUTHORITY	:	UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NAME OF EXAMINATION	:	CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMINARY) EXAMINATION, 2008
DATE OF EXAMINATION	:	18.05.2008
LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS	:	28.01.2008

Yours truly,

For BRILLIANT TUTORIALS PVT. LTD.

CORRESPONDENT

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2008

The Union Public Service Commission will hold the **Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2008 on 18th May, 2008** for recruitment to the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Foreign Service, Indian Police Service and certain other Group 'A' and Group 'B' Central Services/Posts. The examination will be held at various centres across the country.

For details regarding the Syllabus and Scheme of the examination, Centres of examination, Guidelines for filling up the application form etc. aspirants must consult the detailed Notice of the examination published in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar dated **29th December, 2007**.

Candidates may note that there are changes in the syllabi of General Studies Papers and all the Optional Papers of CS (Main) Exam, 2008, excepting the Literature Papers of languages.

2. Conditions of Eligibility:

(a) Age Limits:

Not less than 21 years and not more than 30 years on 1st August, 2008.

The upper age limit is relaxable for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes and certain other categories of candidates to the extent specified in the Notice.

(b) Educational Qualifications:

Degree of a recognised University or an equivalent qualification.

(c) Physical Standards:

Candidates must be physically fit according to the Regulations given in Appendix-III of Rules for the Civil Services Examination, 2008 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated **29th December, 2007**.

(d) Number of Attempts:

The maximum number of attempts permissible to different categories of aspirants, who are otherwise eligible, will be as follows:-

(i) General Category	- Four
(ii) P.H. candidates belonging to General Category	- Seven
(iii) Other Backward Classes	- Seven
(iv) Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)	- No limit

3. Application Form:

The candidates **must apply in the Common Application Form** devised by the Commission for its examinations, which can be purchased from the designated Head Post Offices/Post Offices (specified in Appendix-III of the Notice published in Employment News/Rozgar Samachar) throughout the country against cash payment of Rs.20/- (Rupees twenty) only. Each such Form can be used only once and only for one examination.

In case of any difficulty in obtaining the Application Forms from the designated HPOs/Pos the candidates should immediately contact the concerned Post Master or UPSC "Form Supply Monitoring Cell" over **Telephone No. 011-23389366/Fax No. 011-23387310**.

4. Fee:

Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty only) through Central Recruitment Fee Stamp only. SC/ST/PH candidates are exempted from payment of Fees (OBC candidates are required to pay full fees).

5. Address and Last Date for Receipt of Applications:

All applications must reach the "**Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi – 110 069**" either by hand or by Post/Speed Post or by Courier, on or before the **28th January, 2008**.

However, in respect of candidates residing abroad or in certain remote areas specified in the Notice, the last date for receipt of applications by Post/Speed Post only (Not by Hand or by Courier) is **4th February, 2008**.

6. Facilitation Counter and Website for Guidance of Candidates:

In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding their applications, candidature etc. candidates can contact UPSC's Facilitation Counter near 'C' Gate of its campus in person or over **Telephone No. 011-23385271/011-23381125/011-23098543** on working days between 10.00 hrs and 17.00 hrs.

The Commission also has a Website at address: <http://www.upsc.gov.in> over which the candidates can obtain details of the examination as well as information about registration of their applications, venue of the examination and results etc.

Mobile Phones are Banned in the Campus of UPSC Examination Halls.