

लोक सेवा आयोग

नेपाल इन्जिनियरिङ्ग सेवा, जियोलोजी समूह अन्तर्गतका जनरल जियोलोजी, हाइड्रोजियोलोजी र इन्जिनियरिङ्ग जियोलोजी उपसमूह, राजपत्र अर्कित प्रथम श्रेणीका पदहरूको खुला प्रतियोगितात्मक परीक्षाको पाठ्यक्रम

यस पाठ्यक्रम योजनालाई दुई चरणमा विभाजन गरिएको छ :

प्रथम चरण :- लिखित परीक्षा (Written Examination)

पूर्णाङ्क :- २००

द्वितीय चरण :- अन्तर्वार्ता (Interview)

पूर्णाङ्क :- ३०

**परीक्षा योजना (Examination Scheme)**

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पूर्णाङ्क :- २००

| पत्र    | विषय   | पूर्णाङ्क | उर्तीर्णाङ्क | परीक्षा प्रणाली     |   | प्रश्नसंख्या × अङ्क                      | समय                 |
|---------|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| प्रथम   | सामान्य ज्ञान र सार्वजनिक व्यवस्थापन (General Awareness & Public Management) | १००       | ४०           | वस्तुगत (Objective) | बहुवैकल्पिक प्रश्न (MCQs)                             | २० प्रश्न × २ अङ्क                       | ४५ मिनेट            |
|         | सेवा सम्बन्धित कार्य-ज्ञान (Job Based - knowledge)                           |           |              |                     |   | ३० प्रश्न × २ अङ्क                       |                     |
| द्वितीय | सेवा सम्बन्धित कार्य-ज्ञान (Job Based - knowledge)                           | १००       | ४०           | विषयगत (Subjective) | छोटो उत्तर (Short Answer)<br>लामो उत्तर (Long Answer) | १२ प्रश्न × ५ अङ्क<br>४ प्रश्न × १० अङ्क | २ घण्टा<br>१५ मिनेट |

द्वितीय चरण : अन्तर्वार्ता (Interview)

पूर्णाङ्क :- ३०

| पत्र /विषय               | पूर्णाङ्क | उर्तीर्णाङ्क | परीक्षा प्रणाली |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| अन्तर्वार्ता (Interview) | ३०        |              | मौखिक (Oral)    |

**द्रष्टव्य :**

- यो पाठ्यक्रमको योजनालाई प्रथम चरण र द्वितीय चरण गरी दुई चरणमा विभाजन गरिएको छ ।
- लिखित परीक्षाको प्रश्नपत्रको माध्यम भाषा पाठ्यक्रमको विषयवस्तु जुन भाषामा दिइएको छ सोही भाषाको आधारमा नेपाली वा अंग्रेजी मध्ये कुनै एक मात्र भाषा हुनेछ । तर विषयवस्तुलाई स्पष्ट गर्नुपर्ने अवस्थामा दुवै भाषा समेत प्रयोग सकिने छ ।
- लिखित परीक्षाको माध्यम भाषा नेपाली वा अंग्रेजी अथवा नेपाली र अंग्रेजी दुवै हुनेछ ।
- प्रथम पत्र र द्वितीय पत्रको लिखित परीक्षा छुट्टाछुट्टै हुनेछ । तर एकैदिनमा परीक्षा लिइनेछ ।
- वस्तुगत बहुवैकल्पिक (Multiple Choice) प्रश्नको गलत उत्तर दिएमा प्रत्येक गलत उत्तर बापत २० प्रतिशत अङ्क कट्टा गरिनेछ । तर उत्तर नदिएमा त्यस बापत अङ्क दिइने छैन र अङ्क कट्टा पनि गरिने छैन ।
- वस्तुगत बहुवैकल्पिक हुने परीक्षामा परीक्षार्थीले उत्तर लेख्दा अंग्रेजी ठूलो अक्षरहरू (Capital letters): A, B, C, D मा लेख्नुपर्नेछ । सानो अक्षरहरू (Small letters): a, b, c, d लेखेको वा अन्य कुनै सङ्केत गरेको भए सबै उत्तरपुस्तिका रद्द हुनेछ ।
- बहुवैकल्पिक प्रश्न हुने परीक्षामा कुनै प्रकारको क्याल्कुलेटर (Calculator) प्रयोग गर्न पाइने छैन ।
- विषयगत प्रश्नहरूको हकमा तोकिएको अंकको एउटा लामो प्रश्न वा एउटै प्रश्नका दुई वा दुईभन्दा बढी भाग (Two or more parts of a single question) वा एउटा प्रश्न अन्तर्गत दुई वा बढी टिप्पणीहरू (Short notes) सोध्न सकिने छ ।
- विषयगत प्रश्न हुनेका हकमा प्रत्येक खण्डका लागि छुट्टाछुट्टै उत्तरपुस्तिकाहरू हुनेछन् । परीक्षार्थीले प्रत्येक खण्डका प्रश्नको उत्तर सोहीखण्डको उत्तरपुस्तिकामा लेख्नुपर्नेछ ।
- परीक्षामा सोधिने प्रश्नसंख्या, अङ्क र अङ्कभार यथासम्भव सम्बन्धित पत्र/विषयमा दिइए अनुसार हुनेछ ।

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११. यस पाठ्यक्रम योजना अन्तर्गतका पत्र/विषयका विषयवस्तुमा जेसुकै लेखिएको भए तापनि पाठ्यक्रममा परेका कानून, ऐन, नियम तथा नीतिहरू परीक्षाको मिति भन्दा ३ महिना अगाडि (संशोधन भएका वा संशोधन भई हटाईएका वा थप गरी संशोधन भई) कायम रहेकालाई यस पाठ्यक्रममा परेको सम्भन्नु पर्दछ ।
१२. प्रथम चरणको परीक्षाबाट छनोट भएका उम्मेदवारलाई मात्र द्वितीय चरणको परीक्षामा सम्मिलित गराइनेछ ।
१३. यस भन्दा अगाडि लागू भएको माथि उल्लेखित सेवा, समूहको पाठ्यक्रम खारेज गरिएको छ ।
१४. पाठ्यक्रम लागू मिति : - २०८०/१०/२२

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प्रथम पत्र (Paper I) :-

सामान्य ज्ञान र सार्वजनिक व्यवस्थापन तथा सेवा सम्बन्धित कार्य-ज्ञान

भाग (Part I) :

सामान्य ज्ञान र सार्वजनिक व्यवस्थापन

(General Awareness and Public Management)

खण्ड (Section - A) : (१० प्रश्न× २ अङ्क = २० अङ्क)

1. सामान्य ज्ञान (General Awareness)

- 1.1 नेपालको भौगोलिक अवस्था, प्राकृतिक स्रोत र साधनहरू
- 1.2 नेपालको ऐतिहासिक, सांस्कृतिक र सामाजिक अवस्था सम्बन्धी जानकारी
- 1.3 नेपालको आर्थिक अवस्था र चालु आवधिक योजना सम्बन्धी जानकारी
- 1.4 जैविक विविधता, दिगो विकास, वातावरण, प्रदुषण, जलवायु परिवर्तन र जनसंख्या व्यवस्थापन
- 1.5 मानव जीवनमा प्रत्यक्ष प्रभाव पार्ने विज्ञान र प्रविधिका महत्वपूर्ण उपलब्धिहरू
- 1.6 जनस्वास्थ्य, रोग, खाद्य र पोषण सम्बन्धी सामान्य जानकारी
- 1.7 नेपालको संविधान (भाग १ देखि ५ सम्म र अनुसूचीहरू)
- 1.8 संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघ र यसका विशिष्टीकृत संस्था सम्बन्धी जानकारी
- 1.9 क्षेत्रीय संगठन (सार्क, बिमस्टेक, आसियान र युरोपियन संघ) सम्बन्धी जानकारी
- 1.10 राष्ट्रिय र अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय महत्वका समसामयिक गतिविधिहरू

खण्ड (Section - B) : (१० प्रश्न× २ अङ्क = २० अङ्क)

2. सार्वजनिक व्यवस्थापन (Public Management)

- 2.1 कार्यालय व्यवस्थापन (Office Management)
  - 2.1.1 कार्यालय (Office) : परिचय, महत्व, कार्य र प्रकार
  - 2.1.2 सहायक कर्मचारीका कार्य र गुणहरू
  - 2.1.3 कार्यालय स्रोत साधन (Office Resources): परिचय र प्रकार
  - 2.1.4 कार्यालयमा सञ्चारको महत्व, किसिम र साधन
  - 2.1.5 कार्यालय कार्यविधि (Office Procedure) : पत्र व्यवहार (Correspondence), दर्ता र चलानी (Registration & Dispatch), फाइलिङ (Filing), परिपत्र (Circular), तोक आदेश (Order), टिप्पणी लेखन र टिप्पणी तयार पार्दा ध्यान दिनुपर्ने कुराहरू
  - 2.1.6 अभिलेख व्यवस्थापन (Record Management)
- 2.2 निजामती सेवा ऐन र नियमावलीमा भएका देहायका व्यवस्थाहरू
  - 2.2.1 निजामती सेवाको गठन, संगठन संरचना, पदपूर्ति गर्ने तरिका र प्रक्रियाहरू
  - 2.2.2 कर्मचारीको नियुक्ति, सरुवा, बढुवा, विदा, विभागीय सजाय र अवकाश
  - 2.2.3 कर्मचारीले पालन गर्नुपर्ने आचरण, नैतिक दायित्व र कर्तव्यहरू
- 2.3 संघीय मामिला तथा सामान्य प्रशासन मन्त्रालय सम्बन्धी जानकारी
- 2.4 संवैधानिक निकाय सम्बन्धी जानकारी
- 2.5 सरकारी बजेट, लेखा र लेखापरीक्षण प्रणाली सम्बन्धी सामान्य जानकारी
- 2.6 सार्वजनिक सेवा प्रवाहको अर्थ, सेवा प्रवाह गर्ने निकाय, तरिका र माध्यमहरू
- 2.7 मानव अधिकार, सुशासन र सूचनाको हक सम्बन्धी सामान्य जानकारी
- 2.8 सार्वजनिक बडापत्र (Public Charter)
- 2.9 व्यवस्थापनको अवधारणा तथा सार्वजनिक व्यवस्थापनमा निर्देशन, नियन्त्रण, समन्वय, निर्णय प्रक्रिया, उत्प्रेरणा र नेतृत्व सम्बन्धी जानकारी
- 2.10 मानवीय मूल्य मान्यता (Human Values), नागरिक कर्तव्य र दायित्व तथा अनुशासन

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भाग (Part II) :-

सेवा सम्बन्धित कार्य-ज्ञान (Job Based - Knowledge)

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1. **Physical Geology and Geology of Nepal Himalaya**
  - 1.1 The science of geology and its branches
  - 1.2 Geologic time scale; hydrologic cycle and rock cycle
  - 1.3 Internal structure of the earth, the crust, mantle and core, lithosphere and asthenosphere, pressure and temperature inside the earth
  - 1.4 Earthquakes and faults; mechanism of earthquake, seismic waves; seismograph, magnitude and intensity of earthquakes, liquefaction, forecast and prediction of earthquakes, earthquakes in Nepal
  - 1.5 History of seismological monitoring in Nepal Himalaya
  - 1.6 Geological works of surface water, groundwater, glacier and wind
  - 1.7 Physiography and tectonic divisions of the Nepal Himalaya
  - 1.8 Evolution of the Himalaya
  - 1.9 Structures and stratigraphy of different tectonic zones of Nepal Himalaya
2. **Structural Geology**
  - 2.1 Definition and scope of structural geology
  - 2.2 Geological map and cross-section; orientation of a line (trend and plunge) and a plane (dip and strike); geological compass; stereographic projection; stress and strain, stress in two dimensions; Mohr circle and its use
  - 2.3 Primary structures and their importance in structural geological interpretation, unconformity
  - 2.4 Folds, classification of folds, criteria of recognition of folds in the field
  - 2.5 Faults, classification of faults, criteria of recognition of faults in the field
  - 2.6 Joints, classification of joints; study of joints in the field
  - 2.7 Foliation, lineation, cleavage, schistosity and their classifications; relationship of foliation and lineation with other structures in the field
3. **Sedimentary Petrology**
  - 3.1 Depositional environment: Fluvial, lacustrine and glacial environments
  - 3.2 Distribution of sedimentary rocks, formation of sediments
  - 3.3 Tectonic setting of sediment accumulations
  - 3.4 Geosynclines and plate tectonics
  - 3.5 Structure of sedimentary rocks: Erosional structures, depositional structures, syndepositional deformational structures and their significance
  - 3.6 Sedimentary rocks - classification, definitions, texture and structures, and compositions of sandstones, conglomerates, mudrocks, limestones and dolomites; Introduction to other sedimentary rocks, evaporites, bedded cherts, and iron deposits; Diagenesis, compaction, cementation, dissolution, replacement, recrystallization, inversion and authigenesis, provenance
4. **Crystallography and Mineralogy**
  - 4.1 Introduction to crystallography, morphology of crystals: Point group; symmetry; geometrical operation symmetry notations
  - 4.2 Concept of point groups and 32 classes; definition of crystal face, edge, and solid angle; Forty-eight forms

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- 4.3 Definition of mineral, rock and ore-forming minerals
- 4.4 Physical properties of minerals
- 4.5 Crystallinity and forms of minerals, habit of minerals, forms of crystalline and cryptocrystalline aggregates
- 4.6 Chemical properties of minerals: native elements, sulphides, halides, oxides, silicates, titanates, phosphates, arsenates and vanadates; nitrates, borates and uranates, sulphates and chromates, tungstates and molybdates, oxalates and hydrocarbons.
- 4.7 Optical mineralogy: Snell's law, total internal reflection, critical angle, isotropic and anisotropic minerals, polarization and interference of light, polarizing microscope, pleochroism and birefringence, uniaxial and biaxial crystals, optical properties of minerals- form, cleavage, fracture, and parting, refractive index and relief, Becke line and its use, twinning, colour and pleochroism, properties under crossed polarisers – interference colour, twinning and extinction angle

## 5. Stratigraphy, Paleontology and Historical Geology

- 5.1 Stratigraphy
  - 5.1.1 Stratification and sedimentary cycles
  - 5.1.2 Principles of stratigraphic classification and correlation
  - 5.1.3 International stratigraphic codes
  - 5.1.4 Unit and measurement of geological time and geochronology
  - 5.1.5 Lithostratigraphy, biostratigraphy and chronostratigraphy
- 5.2 Paleontology
  - 5.2.1 Fossils and their mode of preservation
  - 5.2.2 Evolution of life, definition, concept and method of nomenclature
  - 5.2.3 Classification, geographical distribution, morphology, evolution and geological history of different Phylums
  - 5.2.4 Fossils found in Nepal
- 5.3 Historical geology
  - 5.3.1 Evolution of the Earth
  - 5.3.2 Theory of origin of life, index fossils
  - 5.3.3 Geological history of Phanerozoic eon, organic life evolution through geological time scale

## 6. Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology

- 6.1 Igneous Petrology
  - 6.1.1 General characteristics of igneous rocks.
  - 6.1.2 Magma: definition, composition, physico-chemical constitution, primary magma
  - 6.1.3 Evolution and differentiation of magmas: fractional crystallization, Magmatic mixing and assimilation
  - 6.1.4 Forms and structures of igneous rocks, method of emplacement of intrusive rocks; Extrusive igneous rock: type, their structures and forms
  - 6.1.5 The IUGS classification system, chemical classification, characteristics and description of common igneous rocks
  - 6.1.6 Distribution of Igneous rocks in Nepal
- 6.2 Metamorphic Petrology
  - 6.2.1 General characteristics: definition, types of metamorphism, distribution and nomenclature, structures and textures of metamorphic rocks

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- 6.2.2 Shape of minerals, growth and mutual relation of minerals, pressure, temperature and composition in metamorphism
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| प्रथम पत्र (वस्तुगत) |      |  |                              |         |                         |
|----------------------|------|--|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| भाग                  | खण्ड | विषयबस्तु  | परीक्षा प्रणाली              | अङ्कभार | प्रश्न संख्या × अङ्क    |
| I                    | (A)  | सामान्य ज्ञान<br>(General Awareness)                 | बहुवैकल्पिक<br>प्रश्न (MCQs) | २०      | १० प्रश्न × २ अङ्क = २० |
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| इकाई          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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**खण्ड (Section) (A) : - ५० अङ्क**

- 1. Physical Geology and Geology of Nepal Himalaya**
  - 1.1 The science of geology and its branches
  - 1.2 Geologic time scale; hydrologic cycle and rock cycle
  - 1.3 Internal structure of the earth, the crust, mantle and core, lithosphere and asthenosphere, pressure and temperature inside the earth
  - 1.4 Earthquakes and faults; mechanism of earthquake, seismic waves; seismograph, magnitude and intensity of earthquakes, liquefaction, forecast and prediction of earthquakes, earthquakes in Nepal
  - 1.5 History of seismological monitoring in Nepal Himalaya
  - 1.6 Geological works of surface water, groundwater, glacier and wind
  - 1.7 Physiography and tectonic divisions of the Nepal Himalaya
  - 1.8 Evolution of the Himalaya
  - 1.9 Structures and stratigraphy of different tectonic zones of Nepal Himalaya
- 2. Structural Geology**
  - 2.1 Definition and scope of structural geology
  - 2.2 Geological map and cross-section; orientation of a line (trend and plunge) and a plane (dip and strike); geological compass; stereographic projection; stress and strain, stress in two dimensions; Mohr circle and its use
  - 2.3 Primary structures and their importance in structural geological interpretation, unconformity
  - 2.4 Folds, classification of folds, criteria of recognition of folds in the field
  - 2.5 Faults, classification of faults, criteria of recognition of faults in the field
  - 2.6 Joints, classification of joints; study of joints in the field
  - 2.7 Foliation, lineation, cleavage, schistosity and their classifications; relationship of foliation and lineation with other structures in the field
- 3. Sedimentary Petrology**
  - 3.1 Depositional environment: Fluvial, lacustrine and glacial environments
  - 3.2 Distribution of sedimentary rocks, formation of sediments
  - 3.3 Tectonic setting of sediment accumulations
  - 3.4 Geosynclines and plate tectonics
  - 3.5 Structure of sedimentary rocks: Erosional structures, depositional structures, synsedimentary deformational structures and their significance
  - 3.6 Sedimentary rocks - classification, definitions, texture and structures, and compositions of sandstones, conglomerates, mudrocks, limestones and dolomites; Introduction to other sedimentary rocks, evaporites, bedded cherts, and iron deposits; Diagenesis, compaction, cementation, dissolution, replacement, recrystallization, inversion and authigenesis, provenance
- 4. Crystallography and Mineralogy**
  - 4.1 Introduction to crystallography, morphology of crystals: Point group; symmetry; geometrical operation symmetry notations
  - 4.2 Concept of point groups and 32 classes; definition of crystal face, edge, and solid angle; Forty-eight forms
  - 4.3 Definition of mineral, rock and ore-forming minerals



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  - 4.5 Crystallinity and forms of minerals, habit of minerals, forms of crystalline and cryptocrystalline aggregates
  - 4.6 Chemical properties of minerals: native elements, sulphides, halides, oxides, silicates, titanates, phosphates, arsenates and vanadates; nitrates, borates and uranates, sulphates and chromates, tungstates and molybdates, oxalates and hydrocarbons.
  - 4.7 Optical mineralogy: Snell's law, total internal reflection, critical angle, isotropic and anisotropic minerals, polarization and interference of light, polarizing microscope, pleochroism and birefringence, uniaxial and biaxial crystals, optical properties of minerals- form, cleavage, fracture, and parting, refractive index and relief, Becke line and its use, twining, colour and pleochroism, properties under crossed polarisers – interference colour, twining and extinction angle
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- 5.1 Stratigraphy
    - 5.1.1 Stratification and sedimentary cycles
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    - 5.1.5 Lithostratigraphy, biostratigraphy and chronostratigraphy
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- 6. Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology**
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    - 6.1.2 Magma: definition, composition, physico-chemical constitution, primary magma
    - 6.1.3 Evolution and differentiation of magmas: fractional crystallization, Magmatic mixing and assimilation
    - 6.1.4 Forms and structures of igneous rocks, method of emplacement of intrusive rocks; Extrusive igneous rock: type, their structures and forms
    - 6.1.5 The IUGS classification system, chemical classification, characteristics and description of common igneous rocks
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| द्वितीय पत्र (विषयगत) |   |      |         |                        |                         |
|-----------------------|---|------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| पत्र                  | विषय  | खण्ड | अङ्कभार | छोटो उत्तर             | लामो उत्तर              |
| द्वितीय               | सेवा सम्बन्धित कार्य-ज्ञान<br>(Job Based-Knowledge) | (A)  | ५०      | ६ प्रश्न × ५ अङ्क = ३० | २ प्रश्न × १० अङ्क = २० |
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