



**HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF SCHOOL
EDUCATION DHARAMSHALA-176215**

**GUIDELINES & PROCESSING OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM
FOR**

Common Entrance Test

**2 YEARS DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
(D.EL.ED. CET) - 2026**

Scheduled to be held on 31st May, 2026



PROSPECTUS

Date of submission of online application form starts from	04-04- 2026
Last date for submission of application (without late fee)	26-04-2026
Last date for submission of application with Late Fee of ₹ 500/-	27-04-2026 to 29-04- 2026
Period for online corrections in Particulars (Except Category) (No correction will be allowed after these dates}	30-04-2026 to 02-05- 2026 (Till 11:59 PM)
Date of Exam	31-05-2026 (Sunday)

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1. WHOM AND HOW TO CONTACT: -

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COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR 2 YEARS DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (D.El.Ed. CET) – 2026

2 About: D.El.Ed. (CET)

This Common Entrance Test is being conducted for admission to the two-year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) course (hereinafter referred to as D.El.Ed. (CET)-2026) for the academic session 2026–28. The admissions shall be made on a merit basis to fill seats in various Government DIETs and privately managed institutions across the State of Himachal Pradesh. The Board conducts this test on behalf of State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) under the Department of School Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh. The successful candidates shall be called for counselling, and seats will be allotted strictly on the basis of merit, in accordance with their preferences.

3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

- a) Please read the Information Bulletin of D.El.Ed. (CET)- 2026 carefully before filling the Online Application Form.
- b) Candidate can apply only ONLINE for D.El.Ed (CET)- 2026 through website <www.hpbose.org>
- c) The application for ONLINE for D.El.Ed. (CET)- 2026 has been made completely online with the facility to upload Bio data, photograph, and signature detail of the applicant. The applicants are hereby advised to keep the scanned images of photograph and signatures ready in JPG format before applying online.
- d) Candidate should **enter** his/her **particulars in capital Letters** i.e. **Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name** & Date of Birth as per his/her Secondary Education Board /10th Class certificate in Christian era. All Candidates must ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, category, sub-category, gender, date of birth, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph and signature, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and of their own. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by HPBOSE once the correction period is over under any circumstances. HPBOSE will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp /E-mail/by Hand.
- e) The applicants must **submit their working mobile number and email ID**, used by them in the online application and ensure their working till the completion of selection process to avoid inconvenience. There is no other means of contacting them except their email & Mobile number and any information by Board or its agency will be sent through SMS/e-mail in addition to notice on the official website of Board.
- f) The candidate's particulars entered can be editable until the payment of fee has not been made, the same cannot be changed/edited once the examination fee has been submitted. No change will be accepted through offline mode i.e through fax/application including e-mail etc. and no correspondence will be entertained in this respect.
- g) The candidate shall confirm his/her candidature through the official website. Any candidature arising from an application submitted without the prescribed fee or with incomplete information, even if submitted within the stipulated period, shall be liable to rejection and shall not be considered eligible for appearing in the D.El.Ed. (CET) Examination.
- h) Multiple Application Forms submitted by a candidate will not be accepted at any cost.
- i) The candidate should satisfy his/her eligibility before applying and shall be personally responsible in case if he/she is not found eligible as per the given eligibility criteria at any stage. In case, if it is

found at any time in the future even after declaration of result, that the Candidate has /uploaded the photograph and signature & other required certificate of someone else in his/ her Application Form/Admit Card or he/she has tampered with his/her Admit Card/result, it would be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and his/her candidature shall be cancelled at any stage.

- j) The final submission of the Online Application Form will remain incomplete if all the steps are not completed. Such forms will stand rejected and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.
- k) The downloaded copy of the online application form along with necessary original certificates and 'self-attested photocopies must be brought at the time of document verification or to submit the same whenever required by the HPBOSE or to ascertain the eligibility of applicants
- l) The candidates are not required to send hard copy of confirmation page /Application Form to the HP Board of School Education Dharamshala.
- m) Candidates are NOT allowed to carry ornaments, Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.
- n) Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date, shift, and time indicated on their Admit Cards issued by the HPBoSE. Download of Admit Cards will be available in due course before 4 days to the Test through its Website.
- o) The candidate will be permitted to appear for the TEST only on the production of either the Aadhar card or any photo ID card along with Admit card & In-service SMC Teacher Certificate. The photo on the Admit card shall be matched with the candidate at the time of verification by the Invigilator at the examination center.
- p) **Date for determining eligibility** of all candidates in respect of **Essential Qualification(s)** shall be the prescribed w.e.f. **date of filing & submission of Online Application**. However, the date for determining of validity of category certificate of the candidates belonging to OBC Category, BPL/EWS Category, Ward of Freedom Fighters Category etc. shall be the prescribed closing date for submission of online application as well as the date of document verification, meaning thereby that these candidates should have valid category certificate throughout the selection process.
- q) The recommendations of Board will be valid till the seats are offered to the candidates.
- r) On the basis of Evaluation of Screening Test Merit List shall be prepared and in case of reserved categories category wise list shall be prepared . Those securing less than the prescribed marks will be disqualified and not considered for the seat allotment process.
- s) The candidates must visit the website regularly for any further information regarding their roll numbers, admit card, documentation etc.
- t) Dispute, if any, shall be subject to Court jurisdictions of Dharamshala.
- u) The HP BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION reserves the right to change any other terms of the Prospectus /advertisement or to rectify the inadvertent/technical errors at any stage.
- v) The candidates of State of Himachal Pradesh (Bonafied Himachali) candidates shall be eligible for seat allotment after passing CET.
- w) The candidates shall be admitted to selection process provisionally subject to verification of their eligibility at the time of document verification counselling.
- x) A meritorious candidate belonging to a reserved category, who enters the selection process on relaxed standards (i.e. under relaxed eligibility criteria including but not limited to marks, age and

- experience), except with respect to the fee component, shall be considered under their respective reserved category and would be deemed unavailable for consideration against unreserved vacancy.
- y) The candidate will be permitted to appear for the Selection test only on the production of either the Aadhar card or any photo ID card along with Admit card. The photo on the Admit card shall be matched with the candidate at the time of verification by the Invigilator at the examination center.
- z) Candidates are advised to visit the HPBoSE Website and keep in touch with newspapers, email etc. for the latest updates at.

4. IMPORTANT DATES: -

Schedule for D.El.Ed. Common Entrance Test (CET) 2026 for Batch/session 2026-28	
Online application Form starts w.e.f.	04-04- 2026
Last date of submission of online application (for Non-Tribal & Tribal Areas)	26-04-2026 (Till 11:59 PM)
Online application Form with LATE FEE (Three days).	27-04-2026 to 29-04- 2026 (Till 11:59 PM)
Online applications Form for Correction in all fields except Category / Subcategory. (In case any candidate wants correction in Category / Subcategory. He/She should apply personally with application, fee & a copy of valid category certificate in the Board office (if required) till (05.05.2026.)	30-04-2026 to 02-05- 2026 (Till 11:59 PM)
Admit Cards upload on Board's Website	4 days before the Examination
Date of Examination (Common Entrance Test)	31st May, 2026 (Sunday)

The applicants are strongly advised to apply online well in time without waiting for the last date of submission of online application.

5. SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

SL.	Name of Examination	Date of Exam	Timing	Duration
1	D.El.Ed (CET)- 2026	31st May, 2026 (Sunday)	11.00 AM To 1.00 PM	2 Hours

6. MODE AND METHOD OF ONLINE APPLICATION

1.	<p>Visit official website of HPBoSE i.e. www.hpbose.org ; click on "CET / Vacancy" Option and then select D.EL.ED (CET) – 2026 link for filing the online application.</p> <p>a) After successful submission of data/ detail an Application number will be automatically generated. Candidates should keep Application Number for future references.</p> <p>b) If application number forgotten then click on "Forget Application No." and application number can be retrieved.</p> <p>c) Upload valid detail, photo, signatures and submit declaration.</p> <p>d) For Online activity access and to download Admit Card use "Application Number" as ID and Date of Birth as password.</p> <p>e) Candidate should keep a Print of confirmation Page with him/her.</p> <p>f) Remember your Application Number as User and Date of Birth as password.</p>
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2.	Before applying candidates are advised to go through the detail instructions PROSPECTUS available on the website (www.hpbose.org) of the Board carefully.
3.	Before applying candidates must ensure that the all detail they have filled on the online application are correct. Select, category, sub-category etc. carefully.
4.	Mobiles including earphones and connected cords and other electronic gadgets are banned within the premises of the examination centers. Possession of such equipment whether in use or in switched off mode, during the examination will be considered as use of unfair means. Candidature of such candidates will be cancelled.
5.	The Board encourages candidates to apply online. Submission of online application avoids data discrepancies, Non/wrong delivery of admit cards etc. As admit card can be downloaded from the website of the Board.
6	The board will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and, therefore, the candidate is accepted only provisionally. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of educational qualification, age etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible before applying. Copies of supporting documents will be sought only from those candidates who qualify for the D.El.Ed. CET-2026 examination as per norms. At the time of scrutiny if any claim in the application is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled. The Government/Board/ Board constituted committee decision shall be final
7	The candidates seeking for reservation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/PHH/EWS Or under sub-categories, must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per eligibility prescribed in the "PROSPECTUS". They should obtain/maintain relevant certificates as per prescribed format in support of their claim at the time of counseling as per norms. Copies of such certificates, etc. will be sought at the time of counseling.
8	Candidates with disability of 40% or more would be considered as HANDICAPPED for availing reservation, wherever such reservation is applicable.
9	The Board encourages candidates to apply online. Submission of online application avoids data discrepancies, Non/wrong delivery of admit cards etc. The admit card can be downloaded from the website of the Board.

Candidate can only apply for D.El.Ed. Common Entrance Test- 2026 ONLINE by logging on board website www.hpbose.org.

7. **STEPS TO FILL UP ONLINE APPLICATION**

7.1 **STEP 1 – ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**

1. **Aadhar No:** -Enter **your** 12-digit Aadhar No. in the appropriate box.
2. **Select subject want to appear D.El.Ed. (CET) – 2026 (Already selected)**
3. **Qualification:** - Select qualification required for D.El.Ed. (CET) - 2026
4. **Name of the Candidate, Father's/Mother's Name**
Enter Candidate's Name, Father's/Mother's Name as it recorded in Matriculation certificate strictly in **CAPITAL LETTERS** Only. (NOTE: Do not write Shri, Mr., Mrs., Miss, Km. etc. before aforesaid names while filling online submission)
5. **Category:**

Select your category i.e. GEN, SC, ST or OBC & EWS. **The category & sub-category declared by the candidate during the online application's submission shall be final and shall not be changed under any circumstances.**

6 Sub-categories:

If belong to a sub-category, select in the box provided for corresponding sub-category which is more beneficial to you:

Sub-Category	Abbreviations	Document must be issued by concerned
Physical Handicapped	PHH	CMO
Below Poverty line/Integrated Rural Development Programme	BPL/IRDP	Competent Authorities
Ex-servicemen (self)	Ex-Servicemen	Armed Forces Authority
Dependent of Ex-Serviceman /wards of Ex-servicemen	Dependent/Wards of Ex-men	Ex –man's Authority & Affidavit form Tehsildar & above
Children/Grand Children of Freedom Fighter's	W.F.F	Competent Authorities
General Distinguished Sports Person	Sports	Sports Authorities only for: 1. Sports Certificate holder for medal at State level . or 2 . National / Internationals level Participation or Medals
Economically Weaker Section	EWS	EWS issued by Tehsildar / BPL certificate countersigned by BDO
Having no sub-category	None	NA

7. Date of Birth: Enter/Select Date, Month and Year of birth as per the English calendar and as recorded in your Matriculation Certificate. For example, if born on 3rd May 1990, the date should be entered as follows 03-05-1990.

8. Contact/Mobile No:

Enter 10-digit mobile No. in the appropriate box (**Own working mobile number only**).

9. E-Mail ID:

Enter your own working /valid /active E-mail ID in the appropriate box.

10 Gender:

Select the appropriate option Male/Female/Transgender.

11 Appearing Status:

Select the appropriate option i.e. Passed/Appearing.

12 Nationality:

Select appropriate option.

13 Candidate's address (use capital letters):

Mention complete Correspondence & address Permanent in capital letters with Pin code. (Note: Married female candidate should write her Husband's name in the first line of Correspondence Address if she wants to do so to ensure postage of allotment letter).

14 Bonafide Himachali:

Select the appropriate option: Yes/No.

15 District/Revenue Sub Division to which belongs

Select appropriate District/Revenue Sub Division and corresponding code for revenue sub division to which candidate belongs to. The list of Revenue Sub Division and its code has been given at **page no. 14-15 below**.

Please select Revenue Sub Division.

16 Preference regarding Examination Centre District & Sub Division.

Select appropriate Exam Centre District & Sub Division and corresponding code to which candidate want to opt for the Exam. The list of Exam Sub Division and its code has been given at **page no. 14-15 below**.

7.2. STEP 2 – UPLOAD IMAGES

Photograph:

- Scanned image of photograph should be in jpg format.
- Size of the photo image must be less than 20 kb
- Image Dimension of photograph should be 3.5 cm(width) x 4.5 cm(Height) only.

Signature of Candidate:

- The scanned image of signature should be in jpg format.
- Size of the signature image must be less than 15 kb.
- Image Dimension of signature should be 3.5 cm(length) x 1.5 cm(Height) only

7.3 STEP 3 – PAYMENT OF FEES

The fee can be remitted in the following ways: -

- Through Payment Gateway by Net Banking or Debit Card/Credit Card.

7.4 STEP 4 – Print Out of Confirmation Page

I. Declaration:

The candidates will be asked to check the particulars entered before final submission. The candidates are required to tick the declaration before final submission otherwise system will not allow to proceed further.

II. Print of Confirmation Page:

Candidates are required to take printout of confirmation page for record and keep it for future reference. The detail filled by candidate during the online submission shall be final and shall not be changed under any circumstances.

8. Fees for D.El.Ed.- CET- 2026 Examination: -

GENERAL its Sub Categories (except PHH)	₹ 900/- (Rupees Nine Hundred only)
SC/ST/OBC/PHH/ EWS	₹ 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only)
Late Fee (in addition to fee)	₹ 500 /- (Rupees Five Hundred only)

Service Charges & Service Tax if applicable will be charged extra by the Bank.

9. Correction/Updation in Details:

The candidate's particulars cannot be changed/edited once the registration form has been submitted. Thereafter corrections in the particulars can be made online **w.e.f. 30-04-2026 to 02-05-**

2026 Till (11:59 Pm) only by the candidate himself and no further request for change in particulars will be entertained under any circumstances. The Board will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of non-acceptance of any correction/addition/deletion in any particular once filled in the Application Form for whatsoever reasons.

The candidates shall be permitted to make on-line correction in their following particulars Candidate name, Father name, Mother Name, date of birth, Candidate Photo, Signature, Contact Number, Email Id, Gender, Eligibility, Nationality, Correspondence Address, Permanent Address, Pin-code, Distt., Choice of Examination Center Subdivision.

No change will be accepted through offline mode i.e. through fax/application or by email etc. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Please note that no request for any change in particular will be accepted under any circumstances after the specified date for online correction is over.

10.1. Eligibility:

10.1 Minimum Essential Educational Qualifications for D.El.Ed. CET for session 2026-27:

The candidate with at least 50% marks in the higher secondary (10+2) or its equivalent examination are eligible for admission.

Or

Candidates appearing in the 10+2 or its equivalent examination are provisionally admitted and they have to produce original certificate of 10+2 or its equivalent examination having requisite percentages at the time of counseling/screening.

The candidate should satisfy his/her eligibility before appearing and shall be personally responsible in case if he/she does not fulfill eligibility criteria. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the D.El.Ed. CET 2026 it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. It does not vest any right with the candidate for selection. The eligibility of the candidates shall be finally verified at the time of counseling/screening. The information of counseling will be published on Board's website separately.

10.2 Relaxation:

The relaxation of 5% marks in minimum educational qualification shall be available to SC/ST/OBC/PHH candidates as per relevant rules and instructions of the State government, issued from time to time.

11 AGE Limit:

The age limit will be between 17-32 years as on the date of the conduct of D.El.Ed. CET- 2026 for all candidates. Relaxation of five years in the upper age limit shall be given to the candidates of reserved categories as per the existing rules regulation and instructions of the State Government issued from time to time;

There will be no upper age limit in case of Ex-servicemen candidates only.

<p>The age limit for all candidates of General Category and its sub-categories except Physically Handicapped Person and Children/ Grand Children of Freedom Fighters: -</p> <p>Born between 31.05.1994 and 31.05.2009. (both dates included)</p>	<p>Age limit for all Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, OBC's, Physically Handicapped persons and children/grand children of Freedom Fighters: -</p> <p>Born between 31.05.1989 and 31.05.2009. (both dates included)</p>
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12. AVAILABILITY OF SEATS

12.1 GOVT. DIETs (District Institute of Education & Training)

SL	Code	Name of DIET	Approved Intake
1	10	DIET-Bilaspur at Jukhala	75
2	11	DIET-Chamba at Saroo	100
3	12	DIET-Hamirpur at GaunaKaraur	75
4	21	DIET-Kangra at Dharamshala	100
5	24	DIET-Kinnaur at Reckong-Peoo	25
6	26	DIET-Kullu at Jarad	100
7	28	DIET-Lahaul&Spiti at Tandi	25
8	29	DIET-Mandi	100
9	36	DIET-Shimla at Shamlaghat	100
10	38	DIET-Sirmour at Nahan	100
11	41	DIET-Solan	75
12	43	DIET-Una at Delhan.	25
		Total	900

12.2 PRIVATELY AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

SL	Code	Name of Private Affiliated Institute	Approved Intake
1	13	Shanti Niketan College of Education, Hamirpur, Distt. Hamirpur	50
2	14	D.D.M.Sai Institute of Education, Kallar, Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur.	50
3	16	Jai Bharti College of Education Loharin, Distt. Hamirpur	50
4	17	Hamirpur College of Education, Ram Nagar, Hamirpur Distt. Hamirpur	50
5	18	SVN College of Education, Tarkwari, (Bhoranj) Distt. Hamirpur.	50
6	19	Trisha College of Education, Thain (JolSappar) Distt. Hamirpur.	50
7	20	R. C. College of Education Dhanote, PO Adhwani (Dehra) Distt. Kangra	50
8	22	Sharan College of Education for Women Ghurkari, Distt. Kangra	100
9	23	GianJyoti Institute of Bachelor Education, Rajol Distt. Kangra	50
10	25	Kullu College of Education, Bhogna Distt. Kullu	50
11	27	Rameshwari Teacher Training Institute Sarabai, Kullu, Distt. Kullu.	100
12	30	Abhilashi JBT Training institute, Ner-Chowk Distt. Mandi	50
13	31	Krishma Education Centre, Nerchowk, Distt. Mandi	50
14	32	Vijay Memorial College of Education Bhangrotu, Distt. Mandi.	50
15	33	Jagruti Teacher Training College Deodhar, Mandi, Distt. Mandi	50
16	34	Blooms college of Education, (Kot) Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi	50
17	35	Indian Institute of Education, Haridevi, Ghanahatti, Distt. Shimla.	50
18	37	St. Bedes College, Shimla Distt. Shimla (only for Girls).	50
19	39	HP College of Education Ogli, Kala Amb, Distt. Sirmour	50
20	40	Vaid Shankar Lal Memorial College of Education Chandni, Distt. Solan.	50
21	42	Shiksha Bharti Institute of Education Training and Research, Samoorkhurd, Distt. Una.	50
22	44	Shanti College of Education, Kailash Nagar, Nakroh, Distt. Una.	50
23	45	Baba Kirpal Dass (BKD) College of Education for Women, Paunta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour (only for Girls)	50
24	46	Shanti Alya Institute of Education Training, Rampur Keonthal via Totu, Shimla (only for Girls)	50
25	47	Shimla College of Education Sheetal Kunj Kamla Nagar Sanjauli Shimla	100
26	48	KLB DAV College for girls Palampur, Distt. Kangra (only for Girls)	50
27	49	Kshatriya College of Education, Kathgarh Road Chanour, Indora, Distt. Kangra	50

28	50	Raj Rajeshwari College of Education, Chorab (Bhota) Hamirpur	50
		Total	1550
		Grand Total (900+1550)	2450

Number of seats be filled in on the basis of this Entrance Test may increase or decrease as per the policy/INSTRUCTION of Government of Himachal Pradesh or subject to final affiliation of private institute. The same will be published at the time of counseling along-with institution wise availability breakthrough.

13. Conditions Applicable for Two Years D.El.Ed. Course:

The following conditions will also be applicable to the candidates for Two Years D.El.Ed. Course/ session 2026-28 as per Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No.EDN-C-A-4/06-II on dated 06.01.2010: -

- a) Attendance would be 90%.
- b) There would be relaxation of 50% attendance in respect of pregnancy/maternity cases. This relation if required will be given by the Government/Directorate in genuine cases on the recommendation of the Principal DIETs.
- c) The minimum pass percentage in the examination would be 45%.
- d) The power to amend these regulations will remain with the Government/Department of Elementary Education.
- e) Power to relax any saving clauses of the regulation will remain with the Government/Department
- f) The Board allows two chances to clear the compartment examination. However, if for one or the other reason a candidate is not able to appear at the supplementary examination, the Board will have to allow such candidates an extra chance to meet the ends of justice. It also sounds unfair to allow only one chance to clear a compartment or re-appear.

13.1 There will be no job guarantee with the Government after completion of two-year D.El.Ed. course in view of considerable decline in the enrolment in the Government Schools every year in the State.

13.2 No Migration: -

Since, the admission in two-year D.El.Ed. course will be made on the basis of CET followed by the counseling conducted by the H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala for 12 Govt. DIET Institutions and 28 recognized Privately managed Institutions. Thus, no migration will be allowed in favour of any candidates from one institution to another institution after admission neither for Govt. DIET's nor for Private D.El.Ed. institutions in order to save time, money and human resources as well.

14 RESERVATION:

All seats are reserved for Bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh.

- (A)** Reservation as prescribed by the Himachal Pradesh Government time to time shall be available to the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/BPL(IRDP)/ Ex-Servicemen (including Wards of Ex-Servicemen/Dependents of the family of those Defense Personnel who were killed in action or disabled in action and rendered unfit for civil employment), Children/Grand-children of Freedom Fighters/Physically Handicapped/ Distinguished Sports Persons .

Note: -

(B) DEPENDENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN:

In case of non-availability of **Ex-Servicemen**, second preference shall be given to the Dependent wards of Ex-servicemen. Therefore, in such an event, the **Dependent wards of Ex-Servicemen** shall select the correct option of sub category i.e. Dependent of Ex-servicemen while filling Online Application Form. (Such candidates must prepare Affidavit & certificate mentioned under Specimen- **A** of **Specimen - B** from competent authority).

(C) **CHILDREN/GRAND CHILDREN OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS:**

The married daughters/ grand-daughters of Freedom Fighters are not covered under this sub-category. (Such candidates must prepare certificate and affidavit mentioned under Specimen- D from competent authority).

(D) **Economically Weaker Section (EWS)**

The families /persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has gross annual income below ₹4.00 Lakh (Rupee four lakh only) are under Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for the benefit for reservation if such family does not own or possess any of the following assets:

- i. More than 1 (one) Hectare of Agricultural Land in rural areas and 500 M² land in urban areas;
- ii. Residential flat/ house of more than 2500 square feet in rural / urban areas;
- iii. Family of income tax payee;
- iv. Family of Regular / Contract employees of the central Government, State Government, Board, Corporation and autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings etc.;

However, the candidates belonging to unreserved B.P.L/ category shall also be treated as eligible for EWS reservation on the basis of B.P.L. certificate issued by the competent authority and countersigned by Block Development Officer and supplemented by the non-SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority.

EWS claiming candidates must have in possessed of Certificates mentioned under **Specimen- E** and **Specimen - F** from competent authority.

(E) **Details of reservations for distinguished sports persons who have excelled at State/ National Sports meets/games will be regulated as under: -**

- (1) The distinguished sports persons having at least 35% pass marks in CET shall be eligible for selection against reservation for distinguished Sports persons.
- (2) He / She has participated at State or National level or above in the 43 sports specified vide letter No. PER (AP)-C-F(1)-3/2001, dated 2nd August, 2008 issued by Department of Personnel as amended up to date.
- (3) The inter-se merit of sports persons will be prepared by adding the following marks to the score obtained by the candidate in the common entrance test: -
 - (a) The categories I, II, III and IV defined by the Department of Personnel vide letter No. PER (AP)-C-F(1)-3/2001 dated 28th May, 1999 as amended vide letter 22nd January, 2002. 30 Marks
 - (b) Participated in National Championship or Senior National Championship for two times 20 Marks
 - (c) Medals at State Level: -

Level	One Medal	Two Medals	More than two medals
State Level Tournaments organized by the Education Department/ HPU or State Sports Association	8	12	16

The maximum marks will not exceed 30 marks.

- (4) A candidate will be given marks of sports performance only for the highest category and thus he/she will not get marks more than once.
- (5) The various sports competitions will be classified as follows: -

Category No. I	I	Medal winners of Olympic Games/Winter Olympic
	II	Commonwealth Games
	III	Medal winners of Asian Games/Winter Asiad
Category No. II		Participation in Olympic Games
	II	Participation in Commonwealth Games
	III	Participation in Asian Games

- Category No. III I Medal winners in National Games
 II Medal winners in recognized Senior National Championship
 Category No. IV I Medal winners in All India Inter-Versity Sports
 Tournaments
 II. Medal winners in All India National School Games.
 III. Medal winners in recognized Junior National Sports
 Championships.

(6) List of 43 games/sports which qualify meritorious sports persons, specified vide letter No. PER (AP)-C-F(1)-3/2001, dated 2nd August, 2008 issued by Department of Personnel as amended up to date.

<u>Sr. No</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Sr No.</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Sr no.</u>	<u>Game</u>
1	Archery	16	Golf	31	Squash
2	Athletics (including Track & Field events)	17	Gymnastics (including body-building)	32	Swimming
3	Atya-Patya	18	Hand Ball	33	Table Tennis
4	Badminton	19	Hockey	34	Taekwondo
5	Ball-Badminton	20	Judo	35	Tenni-Koit
6	Basket Ball	21	Kabaddi	36	Tennis
7	Billiards & Snooker	22	Karate-DO	37	Volley Ball
8	Boxing	23	Kayaking & Canoeing	38	Weight Lifting
9	Bridge	24	Kho-Kho	39	Wrestling
10	Carrom	25	Polo	40	Yachting
11	Chess	26	Power Lifting	41	Winter sports.
12	Cricket	27	Rifle Shooting	42	Vushu (Wushu)
13	Cycling	28	Roller Skating	43	Korfbal
14	Equestrian Sports	29	Rowing		
15	Foot Ball	30	Soft Ball		

15. DISTRICT/SUB-DIVISION CODES FOR D.El.Ed. (CET) -2026

D.El.Ed. Common Entrance Test shall be held at District/Sub-Divisional Headquarters and few identified places near the District/Sub Divisional Headquarters. The Sub-Division Code of examination centre for CET shall be the parent Sub Divisional Headquarter of the candidate however; the Board reserves the right to allot any other centre keeping in view its administrative convenience. The list of Sub-Divisions along with their corresponding codes are as under: -

Revenue Sub-Division	Code	Revenue Sub-Division	Code
Bilaspur	1	Sunder Nagar	40
Ghumarwin	2	Chopal	41
Bharmour	3	Dodra-Kewar	42
Chamba	4	Rampur Bushehar	43
Chowari	5	Rohru	44
Dalhousie	6	Shimla (Rural)	45
Killar(Pangi)	7	Shimla (Urban)	46
Tissa	8	Theog	47
Salooni	9	Nahan	48
Barsar	10	Paonta Sahib	49
Bhoranj	11	Rajgarh	50
Hamirpur	12	Sangrah	51
Nadaun	13	Shillai	52
Sujanpur	14	Arki	53

Bajjnath	15	Kandaghat	54
Dehra	16	Nalagarh	55
Dharamshala	17	Solan	56
Jaisinghpur	18	Amb	57
Jwalamukhi	19	Bangana	58
Jawali	20	Haroli	59
Kangra	21	Una	60
Nurpur	22	Dharampur	61
Palampur	23	Fathepur	62
Kalpa at ReckongPeo	24	Shahpur	63
Nichar at Bhawanagar	25	Indora	64
Pooh (ADM)	26	kumarsain	65
Anni	27	Jhandutta	66
Banjar	28	Swarghat	67
Kullu	29	Balh	68
Manali	30	Thunag	69
Kaza	31	NagrotBagwan	70
Keylong	32	Dheera	71
Udaipur	33	Jubble	72
Gohar	34	Gagret	73
Joginder Nagar	35	Bhattiyat	74
Karsaog	36	Nirmand	75
Mandi	37	Kupvi	76
Padhar	38	Kotkhai	77
Sarkaghat	39	Sunni	78

15.1 Examination Centers:

The Board reserves the absolute right to allot any examination centre as deemed fit in view of administrative exigencies. Once allotted, the examination centre shall be final and binding upon the candidate. No representation or request for change of examination centre shall be entertained under any circumstances or at any stage of the selection process.

16 Pattern for D.El.Ed. Common Entrance Test- 2026 :

The selection of candidates for admission to 2 Years D.El.Ed. course in 12 DIETs as well as 28 Private Affiliated Institutes of the state (as directed by Govt.) will be held on the basis of merit of written test i.e. Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala

There shall be one question paper in four different series having questions of objective type/ multiple-choice, carrying 100 questions of one mark each to be attempted within 120 minutes. There shall be no negative marking. A candidate shall have to choose the correct answer and shade/darken against the appropriate choice in the OMR response sheet with **blue/blackball point pen** adhering to the instructions provided. As the answers will be given with blue/black ball point pen by darkening the appropriate circle, the candidates will have no option to change the answers, once given. Therefore, before darkening the circle, correct option/answer may be checked.

The subjects alongwith the distribution of marks shall be as under:

Sr. No.	Subject /s	Marks
i)	Hindi	25
ii)	English	25
iii)	Numerical Ability	25
iv)	General Awareness	25
	Grand Total:	100

NOTE: The question papers of Hindi, English and Numerical Ability shall be of 10+2 standard. The questions of General Awareness will be based mainly on Himachal Pradesh.

17. LANGUAGE OF QUESTION PAPER

The question booklet will be set and supplied in bi-lingual i.e. English & Hindi (except languages).

18. ADMIT CARD:

- i. The Admit Card shall be issued only to those candidates who have submitted their Application Form complete in all respects within the stipulated time frame and who fulfils the minimum eligibility criteria laid down for the purpose.
- ii. Admit Card can be downloaded from the Board's Website www.hpbose.org 4 days before the exam. The admit cards shall not be dispatched by post/fax or sent by E-mail. The candidate will appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and timing as indicated in his/her Admit Card.
- iii. Admit Card is not transferable to any other person. Impersonation is legally punishable/cognizable offence.
- iv. The Admit Card will contain candidate's name, roll number, photograph, signature of the candidate, address of the examination center and test schedule.
- v. The Admit Card once received by the candidate should be carefully gone through and discrepancy, if any, should immediately be brought to the notice of the Board.
- vi. No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination Centre, other than that allotted to him/her in his/her Admit Card. The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully.
- vii. Application form which is not submitted online or incomplete shall not be considered and no Admit card shall be issued to such candidates.
- viii. Candidate must not temper with the Admit Card or alter any entry made therein after it has been authenticated by the Board.
- ix. If any candidate found any discrepancies in these particulars i.e. (In Candidate Name, Father Name, Category, Sub-category) mentioned in the admit card then the candidate can file offline application with supporting documents for correction in these particulars within the stipulated period (as per Amended examination regulation Rule 14.2.4) i.e. between the 15 days from the date of issuance of admit card. The requests received after stipulated period shall be dealt with vide rule 14.2.5.
- x. No candidate will be allowed to enter in the examination hall without a valid Admit Card & Identity proof.
- xi.

Note:

- a. In no case, the duplicate Admit Card would be issued at the Examination Centers.
- b. The candidates must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.
- c. Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.
- d. No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- e. Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process

18.1 WHAT TO DO IN CASE ADMIT CARD IS NOT FOUND ON WEBSITE:

1. Check Rejection list on website.
2. The scheduled date of examination, he/she should, inform the Board's Office with record of submission of online application form.

3. Somehow, if a candidate fails to be in possession of Admit Card before the commencement of examination, he/she should meet the Centre Superintendent at least one hour before the commencement of the examination at the center with print out of the computer generated online last CONFIRMATION PAGE.

18.2 Candidates are advised to carry only the following with them into the examination venue:

- i. Admit card.
- ii. Aadhar Card or any Photo Identity proof.
- iii A simple transparent Blue/Black Ball point pen.
- vi. Additional photograph, to be pasted on the attendance sheet.
- v. Sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) in case the candidate is diabetic.
- vi. A clipboard for resting the OMR sheet for darkening the circles.

19. Answer Keys, Evaluation and Declaration of Results:

- (i) The Provisional Answer Key of the written examination shall be published after last day of the written exam at Official website of the Board. The instructions for filing objections shall be published separately by the Paper setting section well in time.

However;

- a) Objections shall be sought from the examinees within 6 days from the date of publication of the provisional answer key. No application for objections received in office after stipulated time will be entertained as it cause unwanted delay in result declaration.
- b) Written objections received through e-mail or by post along with abstract of reference and facts shown under relevant page of concerned authentic book shall be considered and placed before subject expert.
- c) Report of subject expert shall be considered final and will be incorporated for Final Answer Key and shall be published as "Final Answer Key" on the official website for public interest in information.
- d) The result shall be prepared as per final answer key and no objections regarding Final answer key shall be entertained.

- (ii) A fully computerized system has been adopted for the evaluation of the answer scripts optical mark reader (OMR) for the preparation of the results. Since the evaluation will be error free under the above system, there is no provision for revaluation or rechecking of the answer scripts or recounting of the marks scored. The result of the exam will be available on Board's Website <www.hpbose.org>.

20 Passing Criteria, Result declaration and Merit list:

Minimum pass marks for D.El.Ed. - CET - 2026

- (i) 50% minimum pass marks for Un-Reserved (General) category & EWS candidates i.e. 50 marks out of 100.
- (ii) 45% minimum pass marks for Reserved Category (SC/ST/OBC/PHH) candidates i.e.45 marks out of 100.
- (iii) 35% for sports persons (State and National level only) i.e. 35 marks out of 100.

D.El.Ed. CET - 2026 result shall be declared in the month of July/August, 2026 and will be available on Board's Website (www.hpbose.org.)

20.1 Merit List

- (a) Merit list will be prepared based on the total marks secured in CET.
- (b) In the event of two or more candidates securing equal total marks, inter se merit shall be determined on the basis of age, with the candidate senior in age being

placed higher in the order of merit. In case the candidates are also of the same age, the candidate whose name appears earlier in alphabetical order (in English) shall be ranked higher. In the event of identical names and age, the alphabetical order (in English) of the candidate's father's name shall be considered to determine inter se merit.

- (c) After verification of sports certificates before final merit list, the inter-se merit of distinguished sports persons shall be prepared as per the criteria as mentioned above, supra.
- (d) There shall be no personal interview for selection of candidates however, counseling shall be held for ascertaining the credentials and sponsoring the candidates to different DIETs and privately managed institutions.

20.2. Evaluation and Declaration of Results:

A fully computerized system is adopted for the evaluation of the answer scripts using optical mark reader (OMR) for the preparation of the results.

Since the evaluation will be error free under the above system, there is no provision for re-evaluation or re-checking of the OMR answer scripts or re-counting of the marks scored. The result of D.El.Ed (CET) will be available on Board's Website <www.hpbose.org>.

21. WEEDING OUT RULES

The records of CET including OMR Response Sheet are preserved up to six months from the date of declaration of result in accordance with Board's Weeding Out Rules.

22. LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of CET shall fall within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala only. The Secretary of the Board shall be the legal person in whose name the Board may sue or may be sued.

23. THE ALLOTMENT OF TRAINING INSTITUTION

The allotment of the training institutions shall be made at the time of counseling.

24.1 GENERAL RULES:

- a. If a candidate fails to appear in the entrance test for any reason whatsoever, or if his/her application is rejected on any ground including his/her ineligibility to appear in the entrance test or any other reason, the fee shall not be refunded.
- b. The candidate should satisfy himself with eligibility as per eligibility criteria before appearing and he /she shall be personally responsible in case if found not eligible to apply at any stage. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the CET, it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. It does not vest any right with the candidate for selection. The eligibility of the candidates shall be finally verified at the time of counselling/screening.
- c. The result of test shall ipso facto not entitle a candidate to get admission in an institution where he/she intends to seek admission.

- d. Application Forms without Confirmation page shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- e. Any candidate who creates any disturbance during examination or otherwise, misbehaves in or around the examination hall or refuses to obey the instructions of examination staff or changes his/her seat with any other candidate will be expelled from the examination. In exceptional cases, the matter may be handed over to the Police.
- f. Any candidate having in his/her possession or accessible to him/her papers/books or notes which may possibly be of any help to him/her or is found giving or receiving assistance or copying from any paper/book or note or allowing any other candidate to copy from his/her answer sheet or found writing on any other paper during examination or using or attempting to use any other unfair-means will be expelled from the examination.
- g. The decision of the Centre Superintendent to expel a candidate from the examination shall be final and binding.
- h. If it is found at a later stage that a candidate has knowingly or willfully concealed any material information/fact which render him/her ineligible to sit in CET, his /her result of the test and also admission to an institution, if granted shall stand cancelled and he/she shall have no claim against the Board/Institution concerned.
- i. Any attempt by the candidate to influence directly or indirectly will disqualify him/her from CET.
- j. Use of H.B. Pencil/Gel pen is strictly prohibited to darken the circle in the OMR Response Sheet. Only blue/black ball point pen should be used to darken the circles in the answer sheet. Use of correcting fluid is strictly prohibited.
- k. As the answers marked with blue/black ball point pen by darkening the appropriate circle, the candidate will have no option to change the answer. Therefore, before darkening the circle, correct option/answer may be checked.
- l. Mobile phones are not allowed inside the Examination Hall, not even in switch off position.
- m. The machine – gradable OMR Response Sheets are evaluated with extreme care and are repeatedly scrutinized. No request for re-checking, re-evaluation, re-assessment or scrutiny of OMR Response Sheet will be entertained. **No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**

24.2 In accordance with Rules and Regulation of this Board, following instructions are applicable regarding differently able candidates during the conduct of CET: -

- a) The candidates belonging to disabled categories with disability of 40% or more are allowed extra/compensatory time 20 minutes per hour of the examination and shall be decreased or increased depending on the actual duration of the examination.
- b) Persons with Benchmark disabilities, the facility of a scribe/reader/lab assistant and/or compensatory time shall be provided to candidates with benchmark disabilities falling under the categories of blindness, locomotors disability(both arms affected), cerebral palsy, or any other

permanent disability, involving physical limitations to read or write, if such assistance is desired by the candidate the candidate shall apply in writing prior to the examinations, along with the requisite supporting documents. The candidate shall produce the **certificate stating that the individual has a physical limitation to read or write and that the assistance of a scribe/reader/lab assistant is essential for undertaking the examination. Such certificate must be issue by the CMO, Civil Surgeon or Medical Superintendent.**

- c) The candidate shall be allowed to meet the assigned person at least two days prior to the examination.
- d) In case candidate is permitted to bring his/her own scribe the qualification of such person shall be one level below the minimum educational qualification prescribed for the post for which the examination is being conducted (Provision may be amended). However, there is no age limit for scribe.
- e) Candidate may be permitted for opting his/her own scribe/amanuensis or may be provided by the Center Co-coordinator / superintendent on his/her request. Such candidate will have to **submit written request to the concerned Center Co-coordinator / superintendent for amanuensis immediately after receipt of his roll number/admit card till a day before the examination.**
- f) Proper seating arrangement preferably at ground floor should be made prior to the commencement of Examination to avoid confusion.
- g) The decision of Center Co-coordinator / superintendent shall be final.

24.3 UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES AND BREACH OF EXAMINATION RULES

Definition: Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments, or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;
- b) Using someone to write examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
- c) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by HPBoSE in connection with Aforesaid examination;
- d) Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;
- e) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;
- f) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- g) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
- h) Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. Admit Card, Score Card, Self-Declaration, etc.;
- i) Forceful entry in /exit from Examination Centre/Hall;
- j) Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
- k) Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/ signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card;
- l) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of the examination.
- m) Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the HPBoSE.

n) Punishment for using unfair means practices: During the course of, before, or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he/she

shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIR MEANS (U.F.M.) case.

24.4 MISCELLANEOUS:

All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address, and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin / Prospectus shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from a person claiming to be representatives, associates, or officiates of the applicant candidate.

The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

- a) Internal documentation/status.
- b) The internal decision-making process of HPBOSE Any claim/counterclaim thereof.
- c) Dates and venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it.
- d) Any information which cannot be revealed in the opinion of HPBOSE.

25. Instructions/Guidelines for the Candidate regarding OMR Answer Sheet and conduct during Exam: -

- (i) Use of H.B. Pencil/Gel pen is strictly prohibited to darken the circle in the OMR Response Sheet. Only blue/black ball point pen should be used to darken the circles in the answer sheet. Use of correcting fluid is strictly prohibited.
- (ii) Fill in the entries in the OMR Sheet such as Name (in Capital Letters), Roll Number, Question Booklet No., Subject, Question Booklet Series in the appropriate box and darken the appropriate ovals with Blue/Black Ball Point Pen Only.
Note: - A fully computerized system is adopted for the evaluation of the answer scripts. A machine will read the coded information in the OMR Answer Sheet. Candidate should furnish and code all information required on the answer sheet such as Name (in Capital Letters), Roll Number, Question Booklet No., Subject, Question Booklet Series, Signature etc. failing which the answer sheet will not be evaluated and zero marks will be awarded. For furnishing wrong information candidate himself responsible and no offline or online request will be entertained regarding correction in these particulars and for manual evaluation of OMR response sheet. So candidate furnish required information in the OMR response sheet carefully.
- ii) The booklet series as given on it (to be provided in the examination hall) must be shown by blackening the appropriate circle in the prescribed box.
- v) Each question has only one correct answer. If candidate attempts more than one answer, it will be considered wrong and it will not be evaluated. Changing, Cutting, Overwriting and Erasing of an answer will be treated as Wrong.
- vi) The candidates must note that the OMR response sheet containing items 1 to 100 must be used. Candidates must check that against each of the 100 items in the OMR response sheet there are four options **a** **b** **c** **d** marked on it.

Example: If Roll Number is 2003130243 named as Atul Parihar appearing in D.El.Ed. (CET) 2026 and his Question Booklet No is 705862 and Question Booklet Series is A. Then

it should be written in the prescribed boxes on OMR Answer Sheet and darken the appropriate circles like as follows:

ओ.एम्.आर. उत्तर पत्रक भरने से पूर्व पृष्ठ भाग में दिए गए निर्देशों को भली-भाँति पढ़ ले।
Before filling the OMR Answer Sheet read the instructions given on back side of the Answer Sheet carefully.

SIDE-1

CANDIDATE'S NAME (In English Capital Letters)

ATUL PARIHAR

ROLL NUMBER

2008130243

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Question Booklet No.

705862

0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

Question Booklet Series

A

A

B

C

D

705862

Barcode / बारकोड

vii) The question booklet will have 100 questions. After reading the question in the test booklet the correct response against the question is to be darkening in the answer sheet using a blue or black ink ball point pen. For example,

- Q1. If $3X+15=21$ then the value of 'X' is
Answer A. 4 B. 10 C 2 D None of these
- Q2. The currency of India is:
Answer A. Dollar B. Rupees C Dinar D. Pound
- Q.3. विशेषण के कितने भेद होते हैं?
(A) 6 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 3
- Q.4 The antonym of Glad is
(A) Nervous (B) Upset (C) gloomy (D) Worried

Question No. 1 of above have the correct answer i.e. Option C therefore, circle on C must be completely darkened. Similarly, for question No.2, the correct response is B and hence we have to darken B circle. Question No. 3 & 4 of above have the correct answer i.e. option C therefore, circle on C must be completely darkened. For **Example**:

Q No.	ANSWER			
01	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
02	<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
03	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
04	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
05	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

Q No.	ANSWER			
26	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
27	<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
28	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
29	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
30	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

Q No.	ANSWER			
51	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
52	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
53	<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
54	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
55	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input checked="" type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

- viii) Candidate must put his signatures in the box provided in the OMR response sheet.
- ix) Please do not write anything in the box provided for invigilators signature. Each OMR response sheet must be signed by the invigilator.

- x) Read all the instructions printed on OMR Answer sheet and Question Booklet as well, before starting to attempt.
- xi) The OMR sheet can be in duplicate, therefore, the duplicate copy can be received from the invigilator by the candidate after the completion of exam. During exam scratch of duplicate copy of OMR is strictly not allowed. Candidate himself/herself is not allowed to scratch the duplicate OMR sheet in any circumstances. **(Do not cut or damage the dot lines panel printed on OMR sheet corners)**
- xii) Responses must be marked only on the answer sheet /OMR Sheet provided in the examination hall. Responses marked on the test booklet or any paper other than the answer/OMR sheet shall not be examined for which the candidate himself will be held responsible.
- xiii) OMR Scannable answer sheet will be used, therefore marking of response has to be done carefully to avoid smudging or creasing of sheet.
- xiv) Do not fold and damage the OMR Answer sheet.
- xv) The machine – gradable OMR Response Sheets are evaluated with extreme care and are repeatedly scrutinized. No request for re-checking, re-evaluation, re-assessment or scrutiny of OMR Response Sheet will be entertained. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- xvi) Only one response to be selected & marked. In case more than one response is marked for a single question, no marks will be given to the candidate in that particular question.
- xvii) All items carry equal marks. There will be no negative marking. Do the encoding carefully as given in the illustrations. While encoding your particulars or marking the Answers in the OMR response sheet, you should blacken the circle corresponding to the Choice in full and no part of the circle should be left unfilled.
- xviii) Mark responses only on the OMR response sheet given to you in the examination hall. Responses marked on the test booklet or any paper other than the OMR response sheet shall not be examined for which the candidate himself will be responsible.
- xxiii) The candidate must reach the examination hall/room(s) 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination to fill up particulars on the OMR response sheet.

26. SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER (नमूना प्रश्न पत्र)

हिन्दी

कुल प्रश्न: 25

- Q.No. 1. विशेषण के कितने भेद होते हैं?
 (A) 4 (B) 2 (C) 6 (D) 3
- Q.No. 2. "चन्द्रमा" शब्द का कौन सा पर्यायवाची नहीं है?
 (A) हिमांशु (B) ज्योत्स्ना (C) विधु (D) मयंक

ENGLISH

Total Questions: 25

- Q.No. 26. The antonym of Glad is
 (A) Nervous (B) Upset (C) Sad (D) Worried
- Q.No. 27. In the sentence, "My books were lying in sixes and sevens", the idiom sixes and sevens means

(A) thirteen (B) order (C) disorder (D) arranged

Q.No. 28. The of Himachal is very charming
(A) Sceneries (B) Scenery (C) Beauties (D) Scene

NUMERICAL ABILITY

गणित

Total Questions: 25

Q.No. 51. The difference between simple interest and compound interest at the same rate for Rs. 5,000 for two years is Rs. 72. Find the rate of interest.

(A) 10% (B) 8% (C) 12% (D) 9%

2 वर्ष में 5,000 रुपये पर समान दर से चक्रवृद्धि ब्याज और साधारण ब्याज में अन्तर 72 रुपये हैं, तो दर ज्ञात कीजिए।

(A) 10% (B) 8% (C) 12% (D) 9%

Q.No. 52. A number consists of two digits whose sum is 5. When the digits are reversed, the number becomes greater by 9. Find the number:

(A) 23 (B) 14 (C) 41 (D) 32

छ: अंको की संख्याओं का योग 5 है। यदि अंक अपना स्थान बदलते हैं तो वह संख्या 9 से बढ़ जाती है। संख्या मालूम करो:

(A) 23 (B) 14 (C) 41 (D) 32

Q.No. 53. If $3:12 = 5:X$, then X is equal to:

(A) 15 (B) 10 (C) 20 (D) 30

यदि $3:12 = 5:X$, होता तो X किसके बराबर होगा?

(A) 15 (B) 10 (C) 20 (D) 30

GENERAL AWARENESS

Total Questions: 25

Q.No. 76. Chamunda Devi Temple is located at:

(A) Kangra (B) Solan (C) Mandi (D) Kinnaur

चामुंडा देवी का मन्दिर है:

(A) कांगड़ा (B) सोलन (C) मण्डी (D) किन्नौर

Q.No. 78. How many States of India touch the boundary of Himachal Pradesh?

(A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 6 (D) 2

भारत के कितनेराज्य हिमाचल प्रदेश की सीमा को छूते हैं?

(A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 6 (D) 2

Q.No. 79. Nakolake is situated in

(A) Sirmour (B) Kinnaur (C) Lahaul&Spiti (D) Chamba

नाको झील कहा स्थित है:-

(A) सिरमौर (B) किन्नौर (C) लाहौल व स्पिति (D) चम्बा

27 : IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:

1. Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Center well in time i.e. 2 hours before Commencement of the examination.

2. Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report in time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc., they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/Halls. The HPBoSE shall not be responsible for any delay.
3. The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card downloaded/printed from the HPBOSE website for admission in the examination room/hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. Candidates are requested to extend their full cooperation. A candidate who does not possess a valid Admit Card and authorized Photo ID shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent.
4. A seat indicating Roll Number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates should find and sit in their allocated seats only. In case a candidate ventures to change his/her seat and does not sit on the seat allotted to him/her could face cancellation of candidature. No plea would be entertained in this regard.
5. The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper provided is for admission in the applied class. In case, the class of the Question Paper is other than his/her opted class, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned.
6. The candidates may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination.
7. In case a candidate furnishes false information, his/her candidature will be cancelled and his/her result will not be declared.
8. For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, re-test shall not be held by the HPBoSE under any circumstances.

Note: - Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the date as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the HPBOSE Under no circumstances the choice of cities for the Centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

28 PROCEDURE FOR COUNSELLING FOR SEAT ALLOTMENT:

- a. Counseling Sessions(s) shall be conducted by the HPBOSE for allocating seats to the candidates based on his/ her preferences and position in the merit list prepared on the basis of D.EL.ED. (CET)-2026
- b. The candidates/parents are advised to remain in touch regularly with the HPBOSE official website for updates at web address <https://hpbose.org>.
- c. The date/time/venue for counseling rounds and seat allotment chart as per reservation roster shall be decided and intimated by the HPBoSE through web portal at web address <https://hpbose.org>. No separate letter for any round of counselling will be sent to any candidate. No letter, FAX or telephonic enquiry about the admission will be entertained.
- d. The candidates who called as per merit list for admission at time of counseling, will have to attend the counselling personally and submit the copy of required documents at the time of counseling /admission.

- e. Required documents i.e. Bonafide Himachali Certificate, SC / ST / OBC Category Certificates, Economic weaker section Certificate/IRDP / BPL Certificates /Ex-Serviceman etc. must be valid at the time of counseling. Candidate must prepare or update such documents & Affidavits in original accordingly.
- f. The seat available at the time of counselling and at the candidate's turn shall be allotted strictly in accordance with his/her preference, and such option shall be exercised only once. Once a seat has been allotted, it shall be final and no request for change of institution shall be entertained at any subsequent stage. Candidates are, therefore, advised to exercise their options for the desired institution carefully, in consultation with their parents/guardians, before making their choice.
- g. A candidate who has been allotted and has accepted a seat of his/her choice during any phase/round of counselling shall not be eligible to claim or be considered for allotment of any other seat thereafter. Such candidate shall also not be permitted to participate in any subsequent phase/round of counselling for re-allotment or change of seat under any circumstances.
- h. Left out Seats (remaining unfilled) or vacated by candidates in any phase/round of counselling shall be carried forward and allotted in the subsequent phase/round strictly on the basis of merit. Candidates who have already been allotted and have accepted seats in any previous phase/round of counselling shall not be eligible to claim or be considered for such seats.
- i. In case if a candidate, after being allotted a seat and securing admission in an institution, subsequently withdraws from the course after attending classes, such seat shall not be treated as vacant for the purpose of allotment in any subsequent phase/round of counselling.
- j. Any expensive jewelry, any electronic gadgets, cash etc. hold by students are not allowed in the premises of the Board during counseling.

k. List of suggestive documents during Counseling for seat allotment:

1. Matriculation certificate.
2. Bonafide Himachali Certificate
3. Domicile/Reservation Category certificate.
4. Sub -Category certificate
5. **Affidavits in original** (in additional to certificates) only for OBC and Dependent of Ex-Serviceman (Dep-Ex-man), Ward of Freedom Fighter (WFF) per Specimens given below) Aadhar Number/Card.

(Note: Read Rule No. 14 regarding Reservations on page number 12-13. Seat can be cancelled if required documents not provided at the time of counselling).

29: SPECIMEN OF CERTIFICATES TO BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF COUNSELLING

The Bonafide Himachali Certificate, SC/ST/OBC Category Certificates, and IRDP/BPL Certificates, issued by the competent authority in the format approved by the Government, shall be accepted as valid. However, certificates pertaining to other categories/sub-categories, including Ex-Servicemen (Specimen A & B), Ward of Freedom Fighter (Specimen C), OBC (Specimen D), and EWS (Specimen E & F), must be submitted afresh in the prescribed format as per the specimens provided herewith.

-sd-
(Satnam Singh Sandhu)
(Section Officer)

-sd-
(Balbir Chandel)
(Assistant Secretary)

-sd-
(Subhash Chand)
(Deputy Secretary)

-sd-
(Secretary)
(Dr. Major Vishal Sharma, HAS)

29.1 (SPECIMEN "A")

**CERTIFICATE FROM DEPENDENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN
(Specimen A & B)**

(Form of certificate Affidavit to be furnished by the sons/daughters or wives of ex-servicemen to be considered against the posts/seats reserved for ex-servicemen).

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that Shri/ Kumari _____ resident of village _____ PO _____ Tehsil _____ District _____ (Himachal Pradesh) is the dependent son/daughter/wife of Shri _____ Ex-serviceman.

No. _____ Rank _____ who has not been rehabilitated through Employment Exchange against the post reserved for Ex-servicemen with the HP Government/Corporation/Board/Autonomous Body of HP as well as Central and Other State /Union Territory Government or Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Body/Banks, etc. under the control of the said Central or other State/Union Territory Government.

Date: _____ Patwari/ Pradhan of Gram Panchayat/President
Place: _____ of Municipal Committee/ Notified Area Committee/ Executive Officer of Municipal Corporation of the Area

COUNTERSIGNED BY

Sub-Divisional Officer(Civil)/ Tehsildar of the area concerned

29.2 (SPECIMEN "B") (On Stamp Paper)

AFFIDAVIT

I _____ son/daughter/wife of Shri _____ Ex-servicemen No. _____ Rank _____ Resident of _____ village _____ PO _____ Tehsil _____ District _____ (Himachal Pradesh), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that no other ward(i.e. son/daughter or wife) of my father/husband has been provided employment against the vacancies reserved for Ex-servicemen under the Himachal Pradesh Government/Corporation/Board/Autonomous Body of HP as well as Central and other State/Union Territory Government or Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous Body/Banks etc. under the control of the said Central or other State/Union Territory Government.

I further declare and affirm that my father/husband has not been re-employed in the aforesaid Departments against the posts reserved for Ex-servicemen.

I, the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of my above affidavit are true to the best of knowledge and belief , no part of it is wrong and nothing material has been concealed therein.

Verified on this day of _____, 2026 at _____ Distt. _____ (HP).

DEPONENT

Sub-Divisional Officer(Civil)/ Tehsildar of the area concerned

(SEAL)

NOTE: The Affidavit should be signed by the SDO(C) / Tehsildar himself. The countersigned Affidavit by them shall not be considered.

29.3 (SPECIMEN "C") (On Stamp Paper)

FOR OBC CANDIDATES

AFFIDAVIT

I _____ son/daughter of Shri _____ aged _____ years resident of village _____ P.O. _____ Tehsil _____ District _____ (H.P) do hereby solemnly declare and affirm as under:-

1. That I belong to the category of Other Backward Classes.
2. That Other Backward Classes(O.B.C)certificate was issued on dated _____ in my favour by _____ (Issuing Authority).
3. That my status has not been changed and I am not excluded from the category of Other Backward Classes (OBC) on account of being covered under Creamy Layer.

I, the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of my above affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief , no part of it is wrong and nothing has been concealed therein.

Verified on this _____ day of _____, 2026 at _____ Distt. _____(HP).

DEPONENT

Sub-Divisional Officer(Civil)/ Tehsildar of the area concerned

29.4 (SPECIMEN "D")

FOR CHILDREN/GRAND CHILDREN OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS

(Form of certificate to be furnished by the children/ grand children of freedom fighter to be considered against the posts/seats meant for this category).

It is certified that Shri /Kumari _____ son/ daughter of Shri/Smt. _____ resident of village _____ post office _____ Tehsil _____ Distt. _____ (H.P.) is son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter of Shri. _____ (Name of Freedom Fighter) who is bonafideHimachali. Shri _____ (name of freedom fighter) has been declared freedom fighter by the Government of Himachal Pradesh and has been issued Identity Card No. _____ dated _____.

(Deputy Commissioner/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate concerned with seal)

Place. _____
Dated _____

(SEAL)

NOTE: The Certificate should be signed by the DC/SDM himself. The countersigned Certificate by them shall not be considered.

29.5 (SPECIMEN "E")

Annexure-I

Government of Himachal Pradesh
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

**INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY
ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS**

Certificate No. _____ Date: _____ VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____
son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____
_____ Village/Street _____ Post Office _____
_____ District _____ in the State of Himachal Pradesh , Pin Code _____
_____, whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker
Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her "family"*** is below Rs. 4 Lakh
(Rupees Four Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does
not own or possess any of the following assets***:
- v. More than 1 (one) Hectare of Agricultural Land in rural areas and 500 M² land in urban areas;
 - vi. Residential flat/ house of more than 2500 square fee in rural / urban areas;
 - vii. Family of income tax payee;
 - viii. Family of Regular / Contract employees of the central Government, State Government, Board ,
Corporation and autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings etc.;
2. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is
not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes.

Signature with seal of the Office _____
_ Name _____
Designation _____

Recent Passport
Size attested
photograph of
the applicant

Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

Government of Himachal Pradesh
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

**Non –SC/ST/OBC Certificate to be Produced by the Candidate
Belonging to be BPL Category**

Certificate No. _____ Date: _____ VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____
son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____
_____ Village/Street _____ Post Office _____
_____ District _____ in the State of Himachal Pradesh , Pin Code _____
_____, whose photograph is attested below belongs to _____ Cast
which is not recognized as a Scheduled Cast , Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward
Classes in the State.

Signature with seal of the Office _____
_ Name _____
Designation _____

Recent
Passport Size
attested
photograph
of the
applicant

Note: The candidates belonging to unreserved B.P.L/ category shall also be treated as eligible for EWS reservation on the basis of B.P.L certificate issued by the competent authority and countersigned by Block Development Officer and supplemented by aforesaid the Non-SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority.

29.6 (SPECIMEN "G")

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION OF AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE

This is to certify that I have examined Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____
(Name of the Candidate), a person with _____ (nature and percentage
of disability as mentioned in the Disability Certificate), Son/Daughter of
_____, resident of _____
(Village/Town, District, State), and to state that he/she has a physical limitation which hampers his/her
writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

This certificate is issued for the purpose of availing the facility of a scribe/reader/lab assistant as
per applicable rules.

Signature:

Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of
a Government Health Care Institution

Name & Designation:

Name of Government Hospital / Health Care Centre with Seal

Place: _____

Date: _____

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability (e.g., Visual impairment -
Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability - Orthopaedic specialist/PMR).