

(d)	Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness.	Others
(e)	Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness	

5. Nationality/ Citizenship:

5.1. A candidate must be either:

- (a) A citizen of India, or
- (b) A subject of Nepal, or
- (c) A subject of Bhutan, or
- (d) A Tibetan Refugee who came over to India before 01st January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
- (e) A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (Formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

5.2. Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by Government of India.

5.3. A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the Examination but the offer of appointment will be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him/her by the Government of India.

6. Age-Limit (As on 01.08.2025):

6.1. Age-limit for a particular category of post(s) is mentioned in Post-details of **Annexure-III** against each category of post. Requirement of age-limit for various category of posts have been indicated hereunder:-

Sl. No.	Age Limit	Remarks
(i)	For the posts for which age limit is 18-25 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-2000 and not later than 01-08-2007.
(ii)	For the posts for which age limit is 18-27 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1998 and not later than 01-08-2007.
(iii)	For the posts for which age limit is 18-28 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1997 and not later than 01-08-2007.
(iv)	For the posts for which age limit is 18-30 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1995 and not later than 01-08-2007
(v)	For the posts for which age limit is 18-35 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1990 and not later than 01-08-2007.
(vi)	For the posts for which age limit is 18-37 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1988 and not later than 01-08-2007.
(vii)	For the posts for which age limit is 18-42 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1983 and not later than 01-08-2007.
(viii)	For the posts for which age limit is 20-25 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-2000 and not later than 01-08-2005.

(ix)	For the posts for which age limit is 21-25 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-2000 and not later than 01-08-2004.
(x)	For the posts for which age limit is 21-27 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1998 and not later than 01-08-2004.
(xi)	For the posts for which age limit is 21-28 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1997 and not later than 01-08-2004.
(xii)	For the posts for which age limit is 21-30 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1995 and not later than 01-08-2004.
(xiii)	For the posts for which age limit is 25-30 years	Candidate must have been born not earlier than 02-08-1995 and not later than 01-08-2000.

6.2. **Proof for Date of Birth:-** The Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation/Secondary Examination Certificate or equivalent certificate only will be accepted by the Commission for determining the age-limit eligibility and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

6.3. **Relaxation in Upper age-limit:** The relaxation in **upper age-limit** will be admissible to the eligible categories of applicants as indicated below:

Category Codes	Category	Permissible Age-relaxation beyond upper age limit
01	SC/ ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	PwBD	10 years
04	PwBD (OBC)	13 years
05	PwBD (SC/ ST)	15 years
06	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years, after deduction of the military service rendered from actual age as on 01.08.2025).
08	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof	03 years
09	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof (SC/ST)	08 years
Additional permissible relaxation in upper age limit for Group 'C' posts		
10	Central Govt. Civilian Employees who have rendered not less than 03 years regular and continuous service as on 01.08.2025.	Up to 40 years of age

11	Central Govt. Civilian Employees (SC/ST) who have rendered not less than 03 years regular and continuous service as on 01.08.2025.	Up to 45 years of age
12	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried	Up to 35 years of age
13	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried (SC/ ST)	Up to 40 years of age

Note-1: The age relaxation to the applicants of reserved category is admissible only in the case of vacancies being reserved for such categories. The applicants of reserved category, who apply against unreserved vacancies, will get age relaxation to the extent it is available to UR category candidates.

Note-2: The applicants may check their eligibility for seeking relaxation in Upper Age Limit carefully. If eligible, they are required to fill appropriate Age Relaxation Code as applicable to them.

Note-3: Date of Birth filled by the candidate in online application form and the same recorded in the Matriculation/Secondary Examination Certificate will be accepted by the Commission for determining the age and no subsequent request for change will be considered or granted.

7. Special Instructions for Ex-Servicemen (ESM) Applicants :-

- 7.1. ESM applicants seeking fee concession, age-relaxation and reservation, etc. shall invariably submit the requisite Certificate in prescribed Format at **Annexure-IX**, wherever applicable, from Competent Authority (**Appendix-I** of this Notice) and also submit a Declaration as per Format at **Annexure-IX(A)**, as and when called for by the Commission/User Department or at the time of Document Verification, otherwise their claims for age-relaxation, reservation etc. shall not be considered.
- 7.2. Vacancies for **Ex-Servicemen (ESM)** are reserved for **only Group-C posts** as per extant Government Orders/Instructions.
- 7.3. The period of "Call up Service" of an Ex-Serviceman in Armed Forces shall also be treated as service rendered in the Armed Forces for purpose of age relaxation as per rules.
- 7.4. The Ex-Servicemen who have already secured an employment in civil side under Central Government in **Group 'C' and 'D'** posts on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ex-servicemen for their re-employment are **not eligible** for reservation in ESM category and fee concession. However, he/she can avail the benefit of reservation as Ex-Serviceman for subsequent employment if he/she immediately after joining in the civil employment, given self-declaration/undertaking to the concerned employer about date-wise details of applications for various vacancies for which he/she had applied for before joining the initial civil employment as indicated in DoPT's OM No. 36034/1/2014-Estt (Res) dated 14th August 2014.
- 7.5. A Matriculate Ex-Serviceman (which includes an Ex-Serviceman, who has obtained Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or corresponding certificate in Navy or Air Force), who has put in not less than 15 years of service as on **01.08.2025** with Armed Forces of the Union shall be considered eligible for appointment to Group 'C' posts having "Graduation" as its minimum EQ, against posts reserved for ESM only subject to fulfillment of other eligibility conditions of the post. Thus, those Matriculate Ex-Servicemen who have not completed 15 years of service as on **01.08.2025** are **not eligible** for these posts.