

UPSC Geo Scientist

For the purpose of hiring and selecting candidates for the positions of Junior Hydro-geologist (Scientist 'B'), Group 'A' for Central Ground Water Board, and Geologist, Geophysicist, and Chemist, Group 'A' in GSI, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts a Combined Geo-Scientist Examination (CGSE).

"Combined Geoscientist Examination (CGSE)" by the Commission has replaced combined Geoscientist and Geologist Examination (CGGE).

To select the candidates for the positions, the Commission publishes the announcement for the Combined Geoscientist Examination in September of each year. A competitive test will be used to make the decision. They will only be admitted on a provisional basis at all examination levels if they meet the requirements for eligibility.

Candidates who wish to submit an online application for this entrance test must review all pertinent information both on our website and in the announcement posted on the official website. The test will be administered in accordance with the guidelines and requirements set forth by the UPSC. Candidates taking part in the Combined Geo-Scientist Examination to be chosen for the specific positions will need to show up for all of the courses listed next to the relevant category.

Candidates should be aware that the UPSC has updated the Combined Geoscientist Examination's scheme, pattern, and curriculum effective in 2022. There will be three parts to the CGSE exam: the preliminary, the main exam, and the personality test.

UPSC Geo Scientist Overview

Particulars	Elaboration
Exam Name	Combined Geo-scientist and Geologist Exam
Organiser	Combined Geo-scientist and Geologist Exam
Exam Level	National

Exam Frequency	Once a year
Exam Mode	Online for Prelims Offline for Mains
Application Mode	Online
Exam Duration	2 hours (120 minutes) per paper for prelims 3 hours (180 minutes) per paper for mains
Number of Papers	CBT Exam have 3 sections (Paper I, Paper II, Paper III)
Total Marks	Prelims- 400 marks (Paper I- 100, Paper II- 300) Mains- 600 marks (200 each for 3 sets)
Total Questions	200
Marking Scheme	Applicable for wrong answers
Medium of Exam	English Hindi
Total Test Cities	19

Job Location	285
Selection Criteria	Written Exam and Interview
Official Website	www.upsc.gov.in

UPSC Geo Scientist Exam Date

The notice for the 2023 UPSC Combined Geoscientist and Geologist Exam has been made public. The official announcement will contain all the information on significant occasions and the exam dates that correspond to them.

In order to obtain the most recent information, aspirants must go to the UPSC website. Along with other crucial test dates, look into the UPSC Geoscientist test Dates 2023:

Events	Important Dates
Release of Official Notification	21 st September 2022
Last Date to Apply Online	22 nd September 2022
Last Date for Applying Online	October 11, 2022

Admit Card (Prelims Exam)	January 27, 2023
Exam Date	February 19, 2023
UPSC Geo-Scientist Mains Admit Card	June 2023
UPSC Geo-Scientist Mains Exam	June 24-25, 2023
UPSC Geo-Scientist Results Announcement	To be Notified
Date of UPSC Geo-Scientist Interview	To be Notified
UPSC Geo-Scientist Final Result Announcement	To be Notified

UPSC Geo Scientist Vacancies

Under the Combined Geo-Scientist Exam 2023, 285 positions will be filled. The Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of water resources, River Development and Ganga rejuvenation, Ministry of Mines, and numerous Category I and Category II posts will all be filled through recruitment.

Category	Name of Post	Total Vacancies
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Category I: Posts in the Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines	Geologist Group, A	216
	Geophysicist, Group A	21
	Chemist, Group A	19
Category II: Posts in the Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources	Junior Hydrogeologists (Scientist B)	26
	Junior Geophysics (Scientist B)	2
	Junior Chemical (Scientist B)	1
	Total	285

Candidates must be aware that the aforementioned positions are also reserved for people with Benchmark Disabilities. The number of openings listed above is subject to change. Candidates from the SC, ST, OBC, EBC, and PWD groups would receive preference based on any openings that the government may decide to fix.