



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Aga Khan Road Sector F-5/1

Islamabad, 1st July, 2022

ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHEDULE FOR CSS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023

- Mandatory Qualifying Test for appearing in Main Written CSS CE 2023.
- Appearance in MPT will not be counted as a chance.
- MPT will comprise of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of One Mark each.
- No Negative Marking.
- Time duration will be 200 Minutes.
- Qualifying Threshold: Overall 33% Marks (66/200).
- Answer key will be uploaded on FPSC website on the same day after conclusion of Test.
- Candidates will be allowed to take carbon copy of answer sheet.
- MPT will be a knowledge-based test.
- Score of MPT will be valid only for the same year's CSS CE and will not be counted towards overall marks determining final merit position.
- Cut-off date to determine eligibility in terms of age, qualification, domicile etc. is **31.12.2022**.
- Fee for MPT will be Rs. 250/- (Non-Refundable).

Syllabus: For details visit FPSC website: <https://www.fpsc.gov.pk>

| Subjects | Marks (200) |
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| Islamic Studies / Civics & Ethics* | 20 |
| Urdu: Grammar usage, Translation | 20 |
| English: Vocabulary, Grammar usage, Comprehension | 50 |
| General Abilities: | 60 |
| Basic Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry | |
| Logical problem solving and analytical abilities | |
| Mental Abilities | 50 |
| General Knowledge: | |
| Everyday Science | |
| Current Affairs | |
| Pakistan Affairs | |

**Non-Muslims may opt either for Civics & Ethics or Islamic Studies.*

Eligibility:

- All graduates having at least 2nd Division in Bachelor's degree and between the age of **twenty-one to thirty years** on the cut-off date 31.12.2022 are eligible to apply.
- **Two Years Age Relaxation is admissible to the Categories Specified in CSS CE Rules 2019 and onwards.**

Tentative Dates to Remember:

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| Advertisement for MCQs Based Preliminary Test (MPT) 2023 | 7 th August, 2022 (Sunday) |
| Online Applications for MCQs Based Preliminary Test (MPT) 2023 | 8 th to 22 nd August, 2022 |
| Conduct of MPT & Posting of Answer Key on Web | 2nd October, 2022 (Sunday) |
| Announcement of MPT Result | 17 th October, 2022 |
| Advertisement for CSS Written Exam CE 2023 | 30 th October, 2022 (Sunday) |
| Receipt of online applications from MPT Qualifiers | 30 th October to 14 th November, 2022 |
| Receipt of Hardcopy of online applications alongwith documents from MPT Qualifiers | Uptil 24 th November, 2022 |
| CSS Written Examination-2023 (commencement date) | 1st February, 2023 (Wednesday) |

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