

Frequently Asked Questions about Civil Services Exams

Q -1. Is there restriction on number of attempts in Commission's Examination?

Ans – Number of attempts - 1. General – 4 (up to 30 yrs), OBC – 7 attempts (upto 33 yrs) , SC/ST – No restriction , up to 35 yrs.

Q – 2. Is there any relaxation in number of attempts for physically handicapped?

Ans – No, Only physically handicapped candidates belonging to SC/ST, & OBC categories will be eligible for relaxation in number of attempts provided to such categories.

Q - 3. Can a candidate who has completed his/her education from an Open University or school apply for Commission's examinations?

Ans – Yes, but it must be a recognized University & must have educational qualifications prescribed for the exam.

Q-4. Wether a candidate belonging to a community included in the OBC list of states but not in the central list of OBCs is eligible for age relaxation, reservation. etc , for Commission's Examinations?

Ans – No, only candidates belonging to communities which are included in the Central list of OBCs are eligible for such concessions.

Points to be noted:

- 1. An attempt is counted only if a candidate has appeared in at least one paper in CS (p) Examination. Only applying & not giving the exam does not count the attempts.**
- 2. A candidate, who has done his graduation without passing class x & xii is also eligible for CSE.**
- 3. If a candidate is opts an eight schedule language for his Civil Services Main Exams, then he/she will have the option to take the interview in same language or in English.**