



Board of Secondary Education Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati

**S.S.C. Public Examinations March, 2026
Training Manual cum Instructions to**

- Chief Superintendent
- Departmental Officer
- Additional Departmental Officer
- Invigilators
- Proforma - I to VI

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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To :

All the Chief Superintendents of
SSC Public Examination Centres,
March, 2026

Rc.No.GE-EXAM0SSC(TEN)/1/2026, Dated: 07-02-2026

Sir/Madam,

Sub : SSC, OSSC and SSC Vocational course Public Examinations, March, 2026 - Conduct of Examinations – Certain instructions – Issued – Regarding.

Ref : Govt. Memo No. 13035/Prog.I/A1/2009,dt:18-08-2009, Sec.Edn (Prog.I) Dept.

The SSC, OSSC and SSC Vocational course Public Examinations, March-2026 will be conducted from **16-03-2026 to 01-04-2026**. The timings of the examinations are from **09-30 A.M. to 12-45 P.M.**

The instructions to the Chief Superintendents / Invigilators are divided into Two parts.

1. Part- I deals with General Instructions for all above examinations.
2. Part- II deals with instructions to be followed under **Bar Coding System** for all subjects.

Further the instructions given to the Chief Superintendents holds good for the Departmental Officers also as both of them have to be responsible in carrying out the instructions scrupulously and conducting examinations smoothly and peacefully. In addition to these instructions some special instructions are given to the Departmental Officers to concentrate on certain important activities and bestow their personal attention.

I therefore request you to follow the guidelines and instructions issued and ensure that the SSC Public Examinations, March, 2026 are conducted successfully and peacefully in your centre. I further inform you to preserve the above instructions as an office copy for further examinations also and for your guidance.

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Encl :

1. Copy of the Time-Table, SSC Exams, March - 2026.
2. Instructions issued to Chief Superintendents / Departmental Officers / Invigilators
Copy to all R.J.D.S.Es /D.E.Os/A.C.G.Es in the State for information and necessary action
Copy to all the State Level Observers in the State.
Copy submitted to the Director of School Education, Vidhya Bhavan, Mangalagiri, A.P.
for favor of kind information
Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, School Education Department for favor of kind information.

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BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, ANDHRA PRADESH**SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH-2026.
EXAMINATION TIME TABLE FOR ACADEMIC, OSSC AND VOCATIONAL CANDIDATES.
(REGULAR AND PRIVATE CANDIDATES)**

Date & Day	Subject & Paper	Maximum Marks	Time	Paper Code
16.03.2026 MONDAY	First Language (Group – A)	100	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	01T & 02T, 01A & 02A, 01K & 02K, 01U & 02U, 01'O' & 02'O' and 01H & 02H
	First Language Paper-I (Composite Course)	70	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	03T , 03U
18.03.2026 WEDNESDAY	Second Language	100	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	09H,09T ,11E
21.03.2026 SATURDAY	English	100	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	13E & 14E
23.03.2026 MONDAY	Mathematics	100	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	15E & 16E, 15T& 16T, 15A & 16A, 15K & 16K, 15U & 16U, 15'O' & 16'O' and 15H & 16H
25.03.2026 WEDNESDAY	Physical Science	50	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	19E , 19T, 19A , 19K, 19U , 19'O' and 19H
28.03.2026 SATURDAY	Biological Science	50	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	20E, 20T, 20A,20K, 20U, 20'O' , & 20H
30.03.2026 MONDAY	Social Studies	100	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	21E & 22E, 21T & 22T, 21A & 22A, 21K & 22K, 21U & 22U, 21'O' & 22 'O', and 21H &22H
31.03.2026 TUESDAY	First Language Paper-II (Composite Course)	30	09:30 AM to 11:15 AM	04S,05,06 and 08 H
	OSSC Main Language Paper-I (Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian)	100	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	23,25 & 27
01.04.2026 WEDNESDAY	OSSC Main Language Paper-II (Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian)	100	09:30 AM to 12:45 PM	24,26 & 28
	SSC Vocational Course (Theory)	40	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	31 to 58 61 to 100

Note-1: All the Academic course subjects / Papers are common for both SSC Academic Course and OSSC Course candidates.

Note-2: SSC Public Examinations, MARCH - 2026 will be conducted as per the above time table. The time table is subject to the changes in Andhra Pradesh Government Public Holidays.

Note-3: The performance of candidates who answer wrong combination question papers will be cancelled. Hence, the candidates are held responsible for demanding / answering wrong question papers.

Note-4: The performance of the candidate in the examination will be cancelled, if the candidate appears in the examination center other than originally allotted by this office.

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TRADITIONAL VOCATIONAL TRADES
TRADE CODES OF VOCATIONAL COURSE IN GOVT., ZP, MUNICIPAL
AND AIDED SCHOOLS

SL. No.	Trade Codes		Description of the Vocational Courses
	Theory	Practical	
1.	31	32	Garment Making, Embroidary, Knitting, Laundry.
2.	33	34	Poultry
3.	35	36	Pisci Culture
4.	37	38	Horticulture
5.	39	40	First-Aid, General Medicine, Nutrition and Health & Hygiene.
6.	41	42	House wiring and Domestic Electrical Appliances.
7.	43	44	Radio, Transistor and Television Repairs & Servicing.
8.	45	46	Farm Machine Repairs and servicing and General Mechanism.
9.	47	48	Composing, Printing and Book-Binding.
10.	49	50	Wood-work (Carpenter), Cabinet making.
11.	51	52	Sericulture.
12.	53	54	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning.
13.	55	56	Secretarial Practice.
14.	57	58	Computer Technical.

Available Media with Code Number: 31E/T/U/O., 33E/T/U., 35E/T/U., 37E/T/U., 39E/T/U/O., 41E/T/U/A., 43E/T/U/A., 45E/T/U., 47E/T/U., 49E/T/U., 51E/T/U., 53E/T/U., 55E/T/U., 57E, (E-English., T-Telugu., U-Urdu., A-Tamil.,O-Oriya.,

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
TRADE CODES OF VOCATIONAL COURSE IN AP MODEL SCHOOLS
APRSEI,APSWREI,APTWREI,APTWRS,KGBV,ZP,MPL&GOVT SCHOOLS

(Vide proceedings on R.c.No.952/RMSA/VE/2017,Dated:03.01.2018 of CSE & Ex-officio Project Director
(FAC),RMSA, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Amaravathi)

SL. No.	Name of the Trade	Question Paper Code	
		Theory	Practical
1.	IT & ITES	61	62
2.	Beauty & Wellness	63	64
3.	Retail	65	66
4.	Tourism & Hospitality House Keeping Attendant	67	68
5.	BFSI (Banking Financial Service & Insurance)	71	72
6.	Agriculture	75	76
7.	Apparel & Made Ups (Sewing machine operator)	77	78
8.	Physical Education	79	80
9.	Telecom	81	82
10.	Electronics	83	84
11.	MSFC (Multi Skill Foundation Course)	85	86
12.	Construction	87	88
13.	Tourism & Hospitality Food and Beverage Trainee	89	90
14.	Apparel & Made-Ups (Hand Embroiderer Addawala)	91	92
15.	Automotive (Four Wheeler Service Assistant)	93	94
16.	Automotive (Electrical Vehicle Service Assistant)	95	96
17.	Food Processing (Jam, Jelly and Ketchup Processing Technician)	97	98
18.	Healthcare (Home Health Aide Trainee)	99	100

Note : Only English Medium

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DUTIES OF CHIEF SUPERINTENDENTS/DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

IMPORTANT NOTE :

The instructions / Duties of the Chief Superintendents and the Departmental Officers are given in two parts namely Part – VI and Part – VII.

- Part-I deals with General Instructions.
- **The Chief Superintendents and the Departmental Officers are informed that Bar Coding is continued to all subjects for SSC, OSSC and Vocational Public Examinations, March-2026.**
- The method of conducting of First language paper to Social studies paper, OSSC and Vocational Papers, detailed instructions are given in the part-II of these instructions. Any deviation / mistake/ lapse on the part of the Chief Superintendent, the Departmental Officer and Invigilators will lead to severe consequences such as withholding the results of the candidates in large numbers, non identification of the answer scripts of the candidate in marks wanting cases and Recounting cases besides initiating severe disciplinary action against the Chief Superintendents, the Departmental Officers and the invigilators concerned.
- Read all the Instructions carefully and in case of any doubt, please discuss with the District Educational Officer, the Deputy Educational Officer and the Assistant Commissioner for Government Examinations. Any lapse on his/her part will cause damage to the candidates.
- As the Departmental Officer and the Chief Superintendent shall jointly oversee and take all possible steps to conduct SSC Examinations smoothly by curbing all kinds of unfair means. The duties and instructions given to the Chief Superintendents holds good for the Departmental officer also. Hence both shall discharge all the functions jointly. They are equally responsible in all aspects in conducting examinations.

PART – I

1. METICULOUS PLANNING :

- i) The Chief Superintendent is fully responsible for the proper and orderly conduct of the examinations at the Centre. It is a very responsible work and requires meticulous planning and very careful attention even into the smallest detail. The examination process starts with the intimation that the Centre has been selected for the conduct of examinations and concludes with the sending of answer scripts to the respective spot valuation camps and also sending all the required information and post examination material to the Office of the Director for Govt. Examinations (D.G.E).
- ii) The Departmental Officer posted at the centre should render all assistance to the Chief Superintendent. **They represent the Government and as such they should be extremely vigilant and oversee proper, smooth and orderly conduct of SSC Examinations at the centers allotted to them.**

iii) The Departmental Officer shall be very watchful in opening the sealed question paper packets and in distribution to the invigilators as per rules. He/she should ensure that the question paper is not leaked to any outsiders /students before or after the commencement of examination. He/she is totally held responsible for such occurrences, as he/she is a Government Representative. He/she has to maintain the Question Paper account and Stationery account room wise and also for the entire centre.

2. PHOTO IDENTITY CARDS TO ALL PERSONNEL :

The Chief Superintendents and the Departmental Officers should obtain photo identity cards duly countersigned by the District Educational Officer or any other officer authorized by the D.E.O. Likewise they in turn shall issue Photo Identity cards with their signature to all the Invigilators and other staff appointed for conducting examinations in their respective exam centres. No person shall be allowed to move around in the premises of examination center without the identity card.

3. METHODOLOGY OF RECEIPT OF QUESTION PAPER BUNDLES AT STORAGE POINTS, VERIFICATION OF QUESTION PAPERS AND ISSUING TO INVIGILATORS :

i) VERIFICATION OF QUESTION PAPER PACKETS AT THE STORAGE POINT

At the storage point, soon after the receipt of the day-wise Question paper packets from the concerned custodians, the Chief Superintendent and Departmental officers have to verify each Q.P packet without opening the polythene cover, by way of sliding the inside packet. **He has to check the correctness of date of examination printed on the sealed covers, subject, paper and paper code, medium and number of question papers received.** He/she should record them in the register for that particular day. **Care should be taken to verify whether the seals are intact and if any tampering or tearing of the sealed bundles is noticed it should be intimated to the Custodian, District Educational Officer and also to the D.G.E at once over phone.**

ii) CHECK ADEQUACY OF QUESTION PAPERS :

The adequacy of question papers should be checked as per the printed Centre Nominal Rolls supplied to the centre. Any shortages noticed at the Storage point should be intimated to the Custodian. The Custodian in turn will consolidate the figure for all the centers attached to the storage point and intimate to the Route Officer. The Route Officer in turn will inform the D.E.O. and the DEO will make necessary arrangements for the supply of the required shortage from the DEO's bulk through the Route Officer.

iii) REPORT AT THE STORAGE POINT IN TIME:

The Chief Superintendent should be present at the Storage point along with the Departmental Officer **one hour before the commencement of Examination on each day**, to receive the Question paper packets of his / her centre from the Joint Custodians. The Chief Superintendents along with Departmental Officers should go to the storage Point with Police escort and the **police escort should be with him/her till the Question papers** are brought to the centre on each day of examination.

iv) **OPENING OF Q.P PACKETS AT THE CENTRE – 10 to 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS :**

a) At the centre, **the Chief Superintendent should open the sealed question paper packets before 15 Minutes** of the commencement of the examination in the presence of the Departmental Officer and two other Invigilators of the centre who act as witnesses. **He should obtain the signatures of the Departmental Officer and Invigilators as witnesses with date and time of opening the question paper packets on the content slip which is pasted on the top of the cover.**

b) The time lost for issuing question paper to the candidates shall be given at the end wherever the delay occurred but see that as far as possible such delays do not occur.

v) **VERIFICATION OF THE CORRECTNESS OF QUESTION PAPERS BEFORE HANDING OVER TO THE INVIGILATORS.**

Immediately after opening the question paper covers it should be confirmed with reference to the time-table, whether the question papers in the cover belongs to that day or not, before handing over the required number of question papers to the invigilators concerned.

Sl.No.	Subject Name	Paper Code
1.	First Language Telugu Paper	01T & 02T
2.	First Language Oriya Paper	01 'O' & 02 'O'
3.	First Language Kannada Paper	01K & 02K
4.	First Language Hindi Paper	01H & 02H
5.	First Language Tamil Paper	01A & 02A
6.	First Language Urdu Paper	01U & 02U
7.	OSSC Paper Sanskrit Paper	23 & 24
8.	Third Language English Paper	13E & 14E

vi) **MEETING SHORTAGES FROM BUFFER CENTRE :**

In every storage point, one examination centre is identified as a "Buffer Centre" , in which a buffer stock of all paper codes of that Examination Zone will be provided, to meet the unexpected shortages, if any noticed on the day of examination after opening the question paper packets due to wrong packing by the printing press etc., The additional requirement should be obtained from the "Buffer Centre", giving a written requisition to the Chief Superintendent of the buffer centre, by the needy Chief Superintendent of the centre by deputing the Departmental Officer of the centre under intimation to the D.E.O. and the D.G.E. for information. The chief Superintendent of the buffer centre shall supply the shortages of Question Paper in a sealed cover to the needy centre.

vii) **C-CATEGORY CENTRES :**

The Chief Superintendents and the Departmental Officers of 'C' category centers should obtain the day-wise question paper packets on each day of examination from the Custodians of the respective **Storage Points** only. Any delay in receipt of the question papers should immediately be taken to the notice of the District Educational Officer and the time lost shall be given to the

candidates. Efforts should be made to procure the question paper packets well before the commencement of the Examination to avoid inconvenience to the candidates and to avoid giving extra time.

viii) **Xerox copies of the question papers should not be given to the candidates** without the specific orders of the D.E.O/D.G.E in case of shortage of question papers on any day as sufficient number of additional question papers are provided at the Buffer Center which is nearer to the Examination centre.

ix) **VERIFICATION OF THE CORRECTNESS OF QUESTION PAPERS BY THE INVIGILATORS BEFORE LEAVING THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT'S ROOM AND ALSO BEFORE ISSUING TO CANDIDATES IN THE EXAMINATION HALL :**

The Invigilators must be instructed to verify the question papers given to them carefully as to whether they belong to the same day of the examination and whether the subject, paper code, medium are tallying with reference to time-table or not, before leaving the Chief Superintendent's room and also before issuing the same to the candidates. **In case unconcerned Question paper was issued by the Chief Superintendent, the same may be returned to the Chief Superintendent immediately duly informing the Departmental Officer of the centre and such Question Papers shall be separately packed and sealed by informing the facts to the District Educational Officer and D.G.E immediately for necessary action.**

ISSUE OF QUESTION PAPERS OF CORRECT SEQUENCE :

This year all the question papers printed with a serial number, the invigilator must be instructed to issue question papers in seriatim, that is sequence according to roll number. First question paper to first candidate, second paper to second candidate and so on last paper to last candidate in centre.

Hence all the chief Superintendents be cautious before allotting the question paper to invigilators. After opening the question paper packets arrange them in a serial, according to serial number on the question paper and then arrange them according to strength of the room before submitting the question papers to invigilators.

x) **ISSUE OF QUESTION PAPERS OF CORRECT COMBINATION :**

a) i) **if a candidate writes 03T question paper meant for 70 marks, he has to write 04S paper i.e., 30 Marks paper.**

ii) Similarly in the case of 01U and 03U etc care must be taken not to issue Question Papers of wrong combination to the candidates.

b) **Not to issue Question Papers of Second language Telugu (09T)/Special English (11E) to the candidates who offered Telugu as First Language.**

Severe action will be initiated against the Chief Superintendent, the Departmental Officer and the Invigilators responsible for the issue of question paper of wrong combination at the centre.

c) In case a candidate demands the wrong paper, a declaration for opting the said must be obtained from the candidate, which is at the risk of the candidate only. He should be informed that there is possibility of canceling the performance if the opted paper doesn't fit into the SSC Scheme.

d) **All the Candidates who opt 11E-Special English under 2nd Language (11E) shall follow the syllabus prescribed from the academic year 2019-20 only.**

xi) SECOND LANGUAGE :

- i) All the students have to study and appear for Telugu either as 1st Language or 2nd Language compulsorily vide G.O.Ms.No. 86, dt.2-7-03 of Education (SE-C&TBP) Department.
- ii) Further, the Director of School Education, A.P., issued orders vide Rc.No. 196/E1-1/2008, dt. 09-06-2009 to all the District Educational Officers in the State and instructed to take effective steps to implement G.O.Ms.No.86 Edn.,(SE-C&TBP) Dept., dt.02-07-2003 for introducing **Three Language Formula** effectively, without any deviation and no exemptions shall be given in the matter and also instructed to issue necessary instructions to all the schools under their control.
- iii) However, Govt. has issued G.O.Ms.No.128, Secondary Education (Prog.I) Department dt. 31-10-2009 by amending the Section 7 of G.O.Ms.No.86, "The District Educational Officer is the competent to exempt any student, whose mother tongue is not Telugu and who migrate from other states of India or from other countries or of foreign nationals to join in VI Class and above, from studying Telugu as Second Language and however the student shall take special English as Second Language".
- iv) **In view of the above, if any candidate approach the Chief Superintendent for alteration of second language as Special English or Hindi, they shall not be allowed to write either Special English or Hindi without specific prior permission of the Commissioner of School Education / Director of Government Examinations.**

xii) PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF WRONG PACKING OF QUESTION PAPERS :

If by mistake, a wrong code of Question Paper is found in the packet not concerned to it (i.e.) for example if 15E question papers are found in the packet containing the label of 13E paper code, or 19E question Papers in 15E etc., the Chief Superintendent should **immediately reseal the packet without revealing it to any one at the centre** and inform the matter immediately to the District Educational Officer and D.G.E over phone confidentially. The Chief Superintendent and the Departmental Officer of the centre after verifying the question papers received as per the time table and after confirmation only they shall handover to the Invigilators for distributing to the candidates. He should obtain the required number of correct question papers from the identified Buffer Centre or from the D.E.O's bulk, if sufficient number of question papers is not available at the Buffer centre of the storage point.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION DAYS :

i) MEETING WITH ALL THE INVIGILATORS :

The Chief Superintendent should convene a meeting with all the invigilators at 07.30 A.M. on the first day of the examination or a day before the examination and should appraise the duties of the Invigilators for proper invigilation at their respective rooms. The Chief Superintendent shall issue photo identification cards to all the Invigilators and other working staff drafted for the centre on the same day.

ii) PROMINENT DISPLAY OF ROOM WISE ROLL NUMBER ALLOTMENT :

On the basis of the printed copy of the Computer Nominal Rolls supplied to the centers, the particulars should be displayed on a black board at the entrance of the examination centre with the following contents.

- a) Roll Numbers of the candidates and
- b) Related Hall /Room Numbers where the candidates are accommodated for writing the Examinations.

iii) The Chief Superintendent should not undertake any other assignment or works of any nature except the conduct of examinations, during the period of SSC Public Examinations.

iv) PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL FACILITIES AT THE CENTRE :

The Chief Superintendent should see that minimum facilities such as proper furniture, and lighting facilities, drinking water, sanitary conditions are made available to the candidates appearing for the examination at the centers. **Candidates should not be made to write the examinations under shamiyanas or tents under any circumstances.**

v) NO OUTSIDERS TO BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE PREMISES OF THE CENTRE :

i) Only invigilator concern, Chief Superintendent and other authorized officers with photo identity should be allowed inside the examination hall. Be vigilant on the movements of all the personnel, including employees. Do not allow anyone to move around in open places. Ensure that they do not resort to any malpractice at the centers. If you find it unsafe to tackle such persons single-handed, inform the District Educational Officer and Police authorities confidentially to control them.

ii) **Similarly, no journalists or press reporters should be allowed inside the centre and to take photographs of the students at the examination halls, as it affects not only the confidentiality of the examination process but also distracts the concentration of the examinees. The correspondent of the centre School shall not be allowed in the premises during the examination to avoid criticism.**

vi) PROHIBITION OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS :

No candidate should be allowed to possess Pagers, Cell phones or any other Electronic Gadgets in the examination hall. Even the Invigilators must be restricted to carry Cell Phones/Pages with them to the center/ examination room / hall assigned to them for Invigilation work. Chief Superintendent collect the cell phone and other electronic gadgets of the invigilators and other staff and keep in a closed rack till the end of the exam.

vii) NO SHIFTING OF CANDIDATES FROM HALL ALLOTTED :

a) The seating of the candidates in the Examination hall is based on the jumbling system. Hence, no candidate should be shifted from the places / room in which they are supposed to write the examination. In case of private candidates also, the Hall Numbers once allotted shall not be changed. Due to variation in the number of candidates in the schools of an Examination Zone and variation in the center capacities it is likely but rarely 4 to 5 students of the same school

may come serially with in a room. In all such cases the chief Superintendent in consultation with the Departmental Officer has to reseat them with in that room so that they will not be in serial.

- b) The only exception being in respect of private candidates, where the number of candidates decreases very drastically for some paper codes and as such the Chief Superintendent can rearrange the candidates and reduce the number of invigilators accordingly as per scale. However, in all such cases care may be taken to ensure that the rearrangement minimizes the chances of copying or any other malpractice. If the room cannot accommodate 20 candidates with proper spacing, the Chief Superintendent can allot less number to avoid copying. The seating arrangement for 20 and 24 is given to avoid the same school children not only in serial but also side by side. **Candidates shall be allowed to the center up to 9.30 a.m. No candidate shall be allowed after 10.00 a.m. He should observe whether candidates of any school are coming late enmasse to the center and inform the same to the District Educational Officer concerned and also to the Director of Government Examinations, A.P., Mangalagiri to look in to the matter thereafter.**

viii) PROVISION FOR BURKHA CLAD MUSLIM GIRL CANDIDATES :

Burkha clad Muslim girl candidates can take the examination with the burkha on. They should not be asked to remove the burkhas. **However action be taken to appoint women invigilators to check such students at the entrance of the centre itself for removing any forbidden material and also to establish the identity of the candidate.**

ix) APPOINTMENT OF SCRIBES FOR BLIND CANDIDATES AND OTHER PH CANDIDATES :

Scribes should be appointed for children with special needs as per requirement. **Scribe/ Adult Prompter for the Children with special Needs (CwSN) of one lower class students to be provided as per the G.O.Ms.No.86,Dt.29.12.2021 School Education (Prog.II) Dept.** They shall be paid remuneration of Rs. 3/- per script, as per G.O.Ms.No.142 education, dated 19-01-1962. The jumbling system is not followed in respect of blind and other physically handicapped candidates. The Chief Superintendent allotted with blind candidates should make all necessary arrangements for the blind candidates to appoint scribes as per rules.

x) CORRECTIONS IN THE CENTER NOMINAL ROLLS :

The Chief Superintendent should furnish any rectification pointed out by the candidates with regard to paper code / subject code and medium in the printed nominal rolls and send the same to the office of the D.G.E, Mangalagiri. It may be noted that corrections should be made in respect of Surname, Name, Father's Name and Date of birth of the candidate with the consultation of the concerned school authorities on receipt of letters to that extent.

xi) CHANGE OF SUBJECTS ON DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES :

If any candidate represents that one or more of the subject codes he/she has opted for appearing for the examination is missed (not printed) in the hall-ticket as well as in the printed nominal roll, allow the candidate to appear for that particular subject and arrange to get confirmation letter

from the concerned Headmaster. **On the written declaration of the candidate also he/she may be given the question paper of the candidate's choice and the Candidates shall not be put to any kind of inconvenience in this regard.** However, care must be taken to ensure that the paper opted by the candidate does not violate the language combination rules. It should be intimated to the D.E.O., as well as to the D.G.E, A.P., Mangalagiri duly carrying the corrections in printed Nominal Rolls of the Centre duly attesting them by the Chief Superintendent of the center.

xii) DECLARATION CASES – CANDIDATES WITHOUT HALL TICKET OR NAME IN NOMINAL ROLL :

No candidate should be allowed by the Chief Superintendent to take the examinations on declaration (i.e.) by allotting Roll Number at the centre itself other than the one allotted by the D.G.E without the prior approval from the Office of the Director of Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri. The Chief Superintendent is totally held responsible for it and the result of the candidate would be kept under withheld. The Chief Superintendent and the Invigilators will be placed under Suspension if the candidates who are not allotted to their centre are allowed to write SSC Examinations. The performance of such candidates will be liable for cancellation.

xiii) SUBMISSION OF D.C. BILLS :

The Chief Superintendent is responsible to furnish the D.C Bills to the District Educational Officer for the amount allocated to them by the District Educational Officers immediately on the last day of the completion of the examination or within a week without fail. Failure to furnish the D.C. bill will entail in the stoppage of their salaries by recommending to the respective managements and the Treasury Officer will not honour the bills unless the previous D.C. bills are cleared.

5. PREVENTION OF MALPRACTICES :

i) Flying squads and sitting squads in the troublesome Centers.

ii) ARRANGE ADEQUATE POLICE BUNDOBUST :

The Chief Superintendent should contact the respective Station House Officer in advance for arranging sufficient Police Bundobust at the examination centre in order to prevent any outside interference.

iii) INSTRUCTIONS TO INVIGILATORS :

Strict instructions are to be given to all Invigilators that they should be alert throughout the duration of the examination. They should be able to identify the candidates who are indulging in copying and take immediate action against them. Invigilators may be informed that if any malpractice cases are booked in their rooms by the Flying Squads / Other Officials, they will be totally held responsible and severe action would be initiated against them for not being vigilant in their work and tracing out the same.

iv) THOROUGH CHECKING OF CANDIDATES :

The candidates should be thoroughly checked at the entrance of the examination centre itself and any forbidden material should be removed. The candidates shall not be given any opportunity to carry any forbidden material along with them to the rooms where they write the examination.

- a) **No malpractice case should be booked without any kind of valid evidence. Malpractice cases should be booked duly obtaining on the spot explanation from the candidates to avoid legal complications.**
- b) If a chit / slip is found to be lying between the two candidates, the writing of the candidate tallying with the slip should be booked. If printed slip is found between the candidates, actual culprit who made use of the matter only shall be booked by verifying the matter. In case it is not possible to establish and identify the candidate it may be ignored. But in all such cases it is evident that the invigilator is slack in discharging his duties as invigilator.
- c) **In case if the writing in the chit found between the two candidates is not tallying with neither of them, they shall not be booked under Malpractice.**
- d) **If a candidate's Answer sheet is found with another candidate in such cases, both the candidates should be booked under malpractice and both of them will not be allowed for further examinations.**

IMP NOTE : DISPATCH OF ANSWER SCRIPTS OF MALPRACTICE CASES TO D.G.E :

The Answer Scripts of the candidate who are booked under M.P. should be sent duly enclosing the forbidden material, relevant reports of the officer such as flying squad leader, Chief Superintendent, Departmental Officer, State Observer or any other officer authorized who booked the malpractice and the spot explanation of the candidate separately to the name address of **Director of Government Examinations, Garudavega Towers, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Beside Commissioner of College Education, Service Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District-522 503**, superscripting on the sealed cover as "Malpractice case". Please note that answer scripts of M.P. CASES SHOULD NOT BE SENT to the spot valuation camp under any circumstances.

IMP NOTE : Candidates who were booked under Malpractice, should not be allowed to write subsequent examinations as per G.O.Ms.No.872 Edn., dated: 16-05-1992 of Education Department.

v) IMP NOTE: IMPERSONATION CASES

Any candidate found to be impersonating should be handed over to the Police and criminal case booked against him / her duly informing the fact to D.E.O and D.G.E. with a detailed report.

vi) CO-OPERATION TO THE FLYING SQUADS :

The Chief Superintendent and the Departmental Officer should offer full co-operation to the Flying squads. In the previous examinations, it has been reported by the Flying Squad Officers and State Level Observers that in a few centres the gates of the examination centre are not being opened as soon as the vehicle of the Flying Squad / Observers approach the centre. There is a delay in opening the gates. Strict instructions shall be given by the Chief Superintendent and the Departmental Officer to the watchman at the gates to open the gates the moment an official vehicle approaches the centre, without any loss of time. During the examination time, the watchman should be at the gate with the key of lock of the gate so that he can open the gate as soon as the flying squad approaches the gate. Violation of this will be viewed seriously and it will be presumed that the centre is encouraging malpractice and as such action will be initiated against them.

6. PRINTED COPIES OF NOMINAL ROLLS :

Two copies of printed **Nominal Rolls** (N.R.) containing the particulars of Names of the candidates, Father's name, Mother's name, Date of Birth, Sex-code, Community code, Mandal code and subjects with medium of instruction are sent to the Chief Superintendent of the center. If any candidate asks for the addition of any subjects or correction of any subjects already printed in the N.R. in writing, it can be accepted on the basis of the written request of the candidate. All the Heads of High schools, who have forwarded the OMR of Private candidates have already been requested to send the corrected copy of nominal rolls to the concerned Chief Superintendents' of centers. Hence, the Chief Superintendent shall send the corrected copy of nominal rolls along with specific report on each of such corrections made in the printed nominal roll.

7. ATTENDANCE SHEETS :

- i) Computerized attendance sheets with photos of the candidates are being supplied to the Chief Superintendent of the centre in respect of all the candidates (i.e.,) Regular and Once failed.
- ii) **In the attendance sheet a provision is also made for obtaining the signatures of the candidates for the subjects and papers for which he/she registered as well as to obtain the signatures of the Invigilator concerned of the room/rooms for which they are allotted.**
- iii) Hence the Chief Superintendents shall arrange for obtaining the signatures of the candidates present by circulating the attendance sheets daily to the Invigilators of the room concerned.
- iv) Further the **Invigilators concerned also have to put their respective signatures in the attendance sheets on each day of the examination** at respective columns of the paper code of the subject provided at the bottom of the attendance sheet.
- v) Before circulating the attendance sheets, the Chief Superintendents are advised to stitch all the attendance sheets (Room wise) in the form of a booklet, so that it can be circulated among all the students (Examinees) / Invigilators on all the days of Examinations and no page is misplaced or detached.

8. COMPUTERISED HALL-TICKETS :

- a) The computerized hall tickets are provided to the candidates of all categories (Regular & Once failed) with their Photos as well as their signatures scanned.
- b) The Hall tickets consist of particulars relating to the Roll Number, Name, Father's name, Date of birth, Subjects offered, Medium and Marks of Identification of the candidate and the dates of examinations for the subjects registered by the candidates.
- c) **There is no need to get the signature of the candidates on the Hall ticket as was done in the previous years, since the candidate's signature is obtained on the attendance sheets.**
- d) Hence the Chief Superintendent's shall see that proper instructions are given to the Invigilators concerned in this regard. **The Chief Superintendent and the invigilators shall read the instructions printed on the backside of the Hall Ticket on first day& explain them properly to the students.**

- e) There may be instances where in the photos are not scanned in the hall-tickets due to non affixing of photos on the OMR by the candidates, as well as due to last minute admission.
- f) In all such cases the Chief Superintendents may accept and permit the candidate to write the examination subject to the condition that the photos are affixed with candidate's signature and attested by respective forwarding Headmasters of the schools on the hall tickets.
- g) This is in rare case and all care should be taken to get the Photos affixed and attested by the Headmaster of the school from which the candidate was forwarded to avoid impersonation.

9. CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE STATEMENTS :

The absentee particulars of all the candidates appearing at the centre should be noted in a separate format called the Consolidated Absentee Statements, which are supplied to the centre along with other centre material. It may be noted that non furnishing of full details in the Absentee statements will lead to withholding of the results of the candidates for want of particulars. As such **high importance must be given to fill in the particulars correctly and in fill in the Absentee statements.** Utmost care should be taken in preparation of Absentee Statement.

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PART – II

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENTS AND DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS UNDER BAR CODING SYSTEM

The method of Evaluation with bar code system is being implemented to all the subjects of SSC, OSSC and Vocational Public Examinations Exams, March - 2026 also.

In this Part II **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS** to be followed in addition to the instructions given in Part I while conducting SSC, OSSC and Vocational Examinations as mentioned above are given. The Chief Superintendents and the Departmental Officers shall understand them by reading several times and follow them scrupulously.

- This year also the stationery will be dispatched by DEO office, Answer sheets which meant for **Bar coding answer sheet will be in 24 pages. 24 pages answer booklet specially designed for coding are supplied for all the subjects except Science, Sanskrit and Vocational Theory.**
- 12 page answer booklets will be supplied for physical Science, Biological Science, Sanskrit and Vocational theory. For Science Examination do not distribute 24 pages answer booklets.
- In case of requirement of any additional booklets, the 12 page answer booklets shall be provided to the candidates. No additional booklet shall be provided to the student unless the 24 page answer booklet is fully written without any blanks.
- The candidates should not write Roll Number on any page of the answer booklet, Graph and Map papers. But they should write answer booklet serial number on Graph sheet and Map paper.
- For all the coded subjects each candidate will be given one OMR sheet containing his/her particulars such as Name, Roll Numbers, Paper code etc., for each examination. This OMR sheet must be attached to the answer booklet by pinning with stapler followed by sealing the pins with paper seals.
- D-Form in the place of Content Slip shall have to be used.
- As soon as the stationery i.e., 24 pages / 12 pages answer booklets are received from the Office of the D.E.O, the Chief Superintendent should verify whether the stock received is sufficient for all the days as per the printed N.R. and the shortfall if any, should be intimated to the DEO immediately for supply of the same. The DEOs are also provided with sufficient stock of 24 pages / 12 pages answer booklets and Graph sheets to meet the shortages and to supply to the needy centers in emergency. The leftover balance of last year graphs can also be used.
- Stationery account should be maintained strictly on each day of the examination and after the conclusion of examinations, a statement showing the balances available should be intimated to the Director of Government Examinations extending a copy to the District Educational Officer. The stationery required for the subsequent examinations should be indented only after deducting the balance of the stationery available at the centre. The Registers or Records should be carefully preserved and should be presented to the D.E.O/ D.G.E for audit or inspection.

- The Chief Superintendent and the Departmental Officer shall submit a certificate to the DEO to the effect that the supplied stationery has been completely utilized extending copy to the concerned Additional Joint Secretary of the O/o the Director of Government Examinations.

A. FORMAT OF 24 PAGES ANSWER BOOKLET :

Specially designed 24 pages answer booklet will be supplied to the Chief Superintendents of Examination centers. **The Serial Numbers have to be given by the Chief Superintendent with numbering machine on 24 pages answer booklets which will be supplied to him/her by this office.**

The following items will be supplied to the Chief Superintendents of Examination Centers for the use of Examinations to be conducted from **16-03-2026 to 01.04.2026.**

24 pages/ 12 page answer booklets will be supplied from O/o District Educational Officer.

STICKERS : Will be supplied by O/o DGE through O/o DEO of concerned district along with other centre material.

Numbering Machine &

Punching Machine : Will be supplied to all the newly constituted Exam centres through O/o D.E.O. of the concerned district. The Old centres constituted as Exam Centres for this year, use Numbering Machine and Punching machine which are supplied during previous examinations.

- a) On the 'Bar coding answer script,' the Chief Superintendent has to arrange for making holes on the left corner of the 24 Page Answer Booklet if required and to give Sl.No. On the sheet in the column provided for that purpose.
- b) **Serial numbers have to be given by the Chief Superintendents of Examinations centre with the numbering machine on 24 pages answer booklets which will be supplied to him/her by this office. The Sl.No. On the 24 Page Answer Booklet should be on par with number of candidates allotted to that centre.**
- c) One Punching machine and one numbering machine will be supplied to all the Chief Superintendents of **Newly constituted Exam centres of March 2026.** They have to get them from District Educational Officer / ACGE concerned and **they are to be noted in the Stock register for use in next year examinations.**
- d) **The first page of the 24 pages answer booklet contains certain instructions to the candidates in Telugu.**
- e) **No provision is made in the 24 pages answer booklet to write Roll Number. There is a provision only to write Subject, Paper by the candidates and to affix signature by the invigilator on Main booklet.**
- f) **Invigilators shall put their initial signature only on Graph and Map papers without fail.**

B. BAR CODED OMR SHEETS AND PAPER SEALS :

NOTE : Coding is intended to see that the examiner should not know the identity of the Answer script while valuing it. For this purpose each candidate will be supplied one Bar coded OMR sheet

which he/she should attach to the 24 pages answer booklet as indicated in the instructions printed on the backside of the Part – I of OMR sheet and first page of the 24 pages answer booklet. The Chief Superintendents will have to purchase Staplers @ one per room. The Chief Superintendents will also be provided with sufficient number of Paper Seal Stickers to cover the stapled pins after stapling the bar coded OMR sheet to the 24 pages answer booklets by the candidate.

a. MORE ABOUT OMR SHEET :

- 1) OMR Sheet consists of three parts, i.e., PART – I, PART – II, PART – III.
- 2) For each candidate and for each examination there will be one OMR Sheet. The OMR barcode Sheets having the candidate's particulars printed are called "**STANDARD OMR BARCODE SHEETS**". **The part – I of the OMR contains the following particulars printed.**

- Name
- Roll Number
- Paper code
- Paper Name
- Medium
- Center / code

Further there is provision to write the following also.

- Serial Number of 24 pages answer booklet.
 - Room No.
 - Provision for affixing signature of the candidate.
 - Provision for affixing signature of the invigilator.
- 3) For additional candidates who are admitted for SSC Public Examinations at the eleventh hour blank bar coded OMR sheets will be supplied separately. These OMR Sheets will not have particulars except barcode and they are called "**NON STANDARD BARCODE OMR SHEETS**" or **BLANK BARCODE OMR SHEETS**.

b. SUPPLY AND VERIFICATION OF BAR CODED OMR SHEETS :

The Chief Superintendents will be supplied Individual bar code OMR sheets along with center material along with confidential material. Immediately, on the same day he/she shall verify the OMR sheets in the following respects :

- Coded OMRs of all subjects for all candidates included in the nominal rolls and allotted to the center are received. If there are any missing OMR sheets he should immediately speak to the Assistant Commissioner in the O/o DEO and also to the O/o DGE forth with and obtain OMR sheet printed with particulars.
- Whether candidates particulars are printed or not? If not, they should inform the Director of Government Examination under intimation to the DEO concerned. He should speak to the Assistant Commissioner in the O/o DEO and also in the O/o DGE forthwith and obtain OMR sheet printed with particulars. In the case of mutilated or spoiled ones also he/she should take similar action.

- In all the above 3 cases i.e., if the Director of Government Examination cannot send revised OMR sheet in respect of any candidate, NON STANDARD OMR SHEETS i.e Blank OMR sheet supplied to the center shall be given to the candidate and all such cases shall be reported in the proforma-V to the name address of the Director of Government Examination and to the spot valuation center. As far as possible this can be avoided by reporting immediately to the DGE, A.P., Mangalagiri and obtaining revised one.

C. D-FORMS :

In the coding system, specially designed D-Form printed with Roll Number wise, medium wise, day wise are supplied in triplicate for use in place of content slip.

D. PRE EXAMINATION DUTIES :

- 1) **The Chief Superintendent shall not affix either the Center stamp or facsimile signature on any Part of the specially designed 24 pages answer booklets/ Map point / Graph sheet to ensure total secrecy.**
- 2) He/she shall convene meetings with Departmental Officer and Invigilators (i.e.), One day before the commencement of SSC Public Examinations to explain the steps to be taken for orderly conduct of examinations on the whole and also keeping in view of bar coded OMR Sheets.
- 3) He shall verify and arrange room-wise packets of bar coded OMR sheets of the candidates allotted to each room.
- 4) Ensure that bar coded OMR sheets are not spoiled or mutilated while preparing room wise packets.
- 5) Verify and arrange room wise packets of 24 pages/ 12 page answer booklets per the allotment of the candidates to rooms.
- 6) Instruct the invigilators to report to the examination centre daily by 8:00 AM on all the days of examinations i.e., from 16-03-2026 to 01.04.2026. and to **inform the students to be in their seats by 09:15 AM without fail.**
- 7) Keep ready the stapler and Paper seals Stickers in adequate number, room wise.

E. STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY INVIGILATORS :

- i) Hold a meeting with all the invigilators and brief them about dos and don'ts in the examination hall.
- ii) Issue packets of OMR sheets and answer booklets together with Stapler and Paper Seal Stickers kept ready to the invigilators and instruct the invigilator of each room to satisfy himself that all required bar coded OMR sheets of his / her allotted room are available in the packet and that all the answer booklets given to him / her have serial number printed and are adequate. Similarly adequacy of paper seal stickers is also to be checked.
- iii) Instruct invigilators to be in the room allotted and to issue answer booklets containing 24 pages/12 pages in the order of Serial Number only printed on them and bar coded OMRs to the candidates duly tallying the particulars printed on OMR Sheet and Hall Ticket by 09:25 AM.

- iv) Instruct the invigilator to advise the candidates to read the instructions printed on the backside of the Part-I of Bar-Coded OMR Sheet carefully. He / She should also read them loudly and explain the role of the candidate.
- v) Instruct the invigilators to advise the candidates to go through the instructions printed on the 24 pages answer booklets carefully and to return the 24 pages answer booklets if it has no Serial number and obtain new one having serial number.
- vi) Instruct invigilators to advise the candidate to write Subject and Paper under the relevant Columns on the 24 pages answer booklets.
- vii) Instruct the invigilators to tell the candidates to verify the particulars printed on OMR to tally with the particulars on his hall ticket. If not tallied it has to be returned to the invigilator and obtain correct one.
- viii) Instruct the invigilators to go round and staple the OMR Sheet after verifying it, to the Main Answer script as indicated in the instructions printed on backside of OMR Part-I and first page of 24 pages answer booklets.
- ix) After completion of stapling the Bar Coded OMR Sheet by the invigilator in the room to the respective 24 pages answer booklets, the invigilator shall see that Paper Seal stickers are affixed by covering the stapled pins at the places shown in Part-II of Bar-Coded OMR Sheets with 24 pages answer booklet (i.e.,) top portion of the Sticker should cover the pin on OMR sheet and bottom to be covered lower part of the pins of 24 pages answer booklets. This sealing should be done by the candidate under the supervision of the invigilator.
- x) Instruct invigilator to see that the candidates write Serial Number of the Main Answer Booklet on part-I and Part-II of OMR sheet stapled and affix his signature on the part-I of OMR only. After obtaining the signatures of the Candidates on the OMRs, **the invigilator shall put his/her signature at the top right hand corner of 24 pages answer booklets and the Part-I of Bar-Coded OMR sheet.**
- xi) **The entire procedure as explained above shall be completed between 09:00 AM to 09:25AM to ensure that the examination commences on time i.e. 09:30AM.**
- xii) **Instruct the Invigilators to cancel and strike off the Bar-Coded OMR sheets in Red ink pertaining to Absentees/Malpractice candidates.**
- xiii) Instruct the Invigilator to warn the candidates not to tamper / scratch the Bar code printed on the Bar-Coded OMR sheet.
- xiv) Instruct the invigilator to see that the candidate do not to write Roll Number on the Graph and Map paper but Put the 24 pages answer booklets Number only on them.
- xv) Instruct the invigilators to strike off the blank places left over by the Candidates on the answer booklets also advice him/her to write The End and at the end of the last answer written and strike the blank space.
- xvi) Instruct the invigilators to sign on answer booklet after "The End".

F. Collection of Answer Books.

- i) Instruct the Invigilator to instruct all the candidates to properly tag **Graph** in the case of **Mathematics** and **MAP** in the case of **Social Studies** to the 24 pages answer booklets at the Punch hole provided while doing so the candidate should not mutilate or spoil OMR sheet.
- ii) Instruct invigilators to ensure that the candidates fill the relevant information both on 24 pages/ 12 page answer booklets as well as Part-I and Part-II of the Bar-Coded OMR sheet before handing over the answer script to the invigilator. In other words the invigilator is not supposed to take answer scripts from the candidates without incorporation of entries in the OMR Bar-Coded sheet and the 24 pages answer booklets.
- iii) Instruct the Invigilators to handover the Answer Booklets received from the candidates duly bundling them in Serial Order of Roll Number.

G. RETURNING OF MATERIAL BY THE INVIGILATOR :

- i) The Departmental Officer, going to the rooms shall collect Question Papers and unused OMR Bar-Code sheets in the case of absentees duly getting Part-I, Part-II and Part-III cancelled in red ink by the invigilator immediately after 10:00AM.
- ii) The unused returned OMR Bar Coded sheets which are cancelled by the invigilators shall also be signed by the Chief Superintendent and the Departmental Officer.
- iii) The absentee OMR sheets shall be returned to the O/o D.G.E., A.P., Mangalagiri after completion of Examinations.

H. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AFTER EXAMINATION :

- i) The Chief Superintendents/ Departmental Officers shall receive the answer script bundles medium wise from the invigilators concerned & verifying them physically. Arrange the answer scripts in Seriatim.
- ii) Note Absentees as AB / Malpractice as MP against the / Roll Numbers in the D-Form duly encircling the concerned Roll Numbers in red ink duly verifying the statements submitted by the Invigilators. Add additional Roll Numbers allotted if any at the end of the form.
- iii) All answer scripts of candidates are to be verified with reference to the D-Form and counted physically to tally the number of candidates present.
- iv) Dispatch all the answer scripts of Malpractice candidates duly enclosing all the reports to the name address of DGE, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District in a separate sealed cover.
- v) Arrange answer scripts medium wise making sub bundles of 20 each in Seriatim of the Roll Number shown in the D-Form excluding the absentees / Malpractice cases. In other words every **sub-bundle shall necessarily have 20 answer scripts in the ascending order of the Roll Numbers as per D-Form.**
- vi) **Separate sub-bundles of answer scripts shall be prepared medium wise as per D-Form provided.**

- vii) Make all sub-bundles of a particular medium into a single bundle duly placing one copy of the D-Form on the top of the bundle initially and pack with a paper cover and then in a cloth lined cover. Then dispatch followed by sealing with wax to the concerned Spot valuation camp as per the distribution chart sent by the DGE.
- viii) Retaining the second copy of the D-Form with the centre and 3rd copy shall be forwarded to the DGE along with other post exam material of the centre.

I. RETURNING OF BALANCE ANSWER BOOKS :

- i) The unused 24 pages answer booklets may be kept with Chief Superintendent for next examinations. But they must submit the account in two sets. (one for the D.G.E., office and one for the A.C.G.E., O/o DEO)
- ii) Unused Non Standard Blank OMR sheets, Paper Seal stickers shall be handed over to DEOs in sealed corrugated box in which they are originally supplied at the district Head quarters on the dates presented by the DEO concerned along with blank OMR sheets.
- iii) **The cancelled OMRs in respect of absentee cases shall be returned to the DGE in a separate cover along with other post examination material.**
- iv) **Malpractice cases shall be dispatched on the same day itself to the name address of Director of Government Examinations, A.P., Mangalagiri in a separate cover duly super scribing "MALPRACTICE CASE".**

J. PACKING AND DISPATCH OF ANSWER SCRIPTS :

- i) No answer scripts(s) of the candidates (s) who are booked under M.P. should be placed in the bundle intended to be sent to the spot valuation camp.
- ii) **BOOKING PARCELS THROUGH SPEEDPOST :**
As was done for the SSC Public Examinations March, 2025 booking of answer scripts under Speed post system to the spot valuation centres without affixing any service postage will continue for the SSC Public Examinations, March - 2026 and ASE 2026 also. Further instructions with regard to the address of spot valuation camps will be given by the D.E.O. at the time of delivering center material to the respective Chief Superintendents of the centers. BNPL A.P, A/C No: 6000006527.
- iii) After the completion of the examination on each day, care may be taken to collect answer scripts room wise, Roll number wise from the concerned invigilators. Advise the invigilators to be very careful and verify about the tagging of 24 pages answer booklets while receiving them from the candidates before they hand it over to the Chief Superintendent of the Centre. Invigilators should invariably draw a line or X on the blank spaces and the Chief Superintendent should affix his/her facsimile or signed by the Invigilator after writing "The End" on the last page of answer scripts used or written by the candidates.
- iv) Ensure that the answer scripts of all the candidates who appeared in the Examination centre are placed with plastic cover in the bundle for transmission to the spot valuation camp. Check that no answer script is retained in the Examination centre. Earlier it was noticed that the answer scripts which are in single digit in number were wrapped with old News paper. **IN THIS REGARD THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENTS ARE HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO WRAP THE ANSWER SCRIPTS WITH BROWN SHEET AND WRITE THE CONTENTS ON THE BROWN PAPER PACK WITH COLOR SKETCH PEN IN BOLD LETTERS.**

v) The Chief Superintendent must ensure that the answer scripts are packed and bundled medium-wise and paper code-wise only, and then be dispatched to the spot valuation camp concerned, in separate parcels. For example: First Lang. Paper-I -01T/02T, 01H/02H, 01U/02U, 03T, 03H, 03U etc should be packed and sent separately. Similarly, in case of non-language Papers also the answer scripts shall be packed separately paper code wise, medium-wise and must be booked as separate individual parcels to the spot valuation camps concerned. For Example: Mathematics - 15/16T, 15/16E, 15/16U, 15/16A, 15/16K, 15/16H, 15/16'O' shall be packed separately keeping concerned OMR sheets Content Slips along with Answer Scripts.

Please note that under no circumstances the answer scripts of different media of a paper code should be bundled together and dispatched to the spot valuation camp, even if they are to be valued in the same camp.

K. NON-CONFIDENTIAL POST EXAMINATION MATERIAL:

After the Examinations are over, the non-confidential post Examinations material (i.e.,) Corrected copy of nominal rolls, Attendance sheets, Consolidated absentee statements, D-forms, Chief Superintendent Report, Balance of question paper statement, Balance of the stationary account, the day-wise speed post account particulars and particulars of declaration cases if any, should be dispatched to the name address of the officers concerned as shown below by Speed Post immediately on the next day of the completion of Examinations without fail. The attendance sheets shall be stitched in the booklet form arranged in seriatim of roll numbers. Similarly all D-forms also shall be arranged day wise, paper code wise and stitched in the form of booklet for more safety and to avoid misplacement of D-forms.

Sl.No.	Name of the Addl. Joint Secretary	Name of the Districts Allotted	Contact Phone No.
1.	Sri P. Rama Rao	West Godhavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR	9440233982
2.	Smt. TVR Prabhavathi	Tirupati, Anantapuramu, Sri Satya Sai	8886383538
3.	Sri BVS Srinivasa Rao	Visahakapatnam, A.S.R, Anakapalli,	9989307679
4.	Sri S. Murali Mohan	Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvatipuram Manyam	9248818959
5.	Smt. Y. Sulochana	Kakinada, Dr B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, East Godhavari	9491831389
6.	Smt. Laxmi Kumari	Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor	7207434999
7.	Sri Liyakhat Ali Khan	Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla	9505678655
8.	Smt. M. Surekha	Kurnool, Nandyal, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa	9059393372

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER

It may be noted here that the Departmental Officer of a center is the representative of the Government and he/she has the total responsibility to see that the Examinations are conducted in an orderly manner. As the Departmental Officer and the Chief Superintendent shall jointly oversee and take all possible steps to conduct SSC Examination smoothly, curbing all kinds of unfair means, the duties and instructions given to the Chief Superintendent holds good for the Departmental officer also. Hence both shall discharge all the functions jointly. In the first instance he shall carefully go through all the instructions given to Chief Superintendent of the Center in order to have total picture on the various steps involved in coding system.

- He/she shall personally verify the 24 pages / 12 pages answer booklets meant for coding and check the Serial Numbers noted on them and bring the discrepancies if any to the notice of the Chief Superintendent and record in the paper account maintained for it.
- The 24 pages/ 12 pages answer booklets Bar Coded OMR sheets and other items related to it shall be preserved under the joint custody of the Departmental Officer & the Chief Superintendent of the Center.
- He/she shall attend the meetings of the invigilators convened by the Chief Superintendent and participate in explaining all Do's and Don'ts to them in discharging their duties properly.
- To see that all candidates are informed to come to their respective center by 8.45 A.M itself and seated in their seats in order to complete certain preliminary work related to coding to be ready for conducting the exam at the stroke of 9:30 AM.
- To arrange for a circular among students to come by sharp 8:45 AM to the center.
- He/she, along with Chief Superintendent of the center, shall visit all the Examination Halls of the center to ascertain whether OMR sheets are stapled by the invigilators in respect of all candidates and stapled pins sealed properly with paper seal stickers by the candidates at appropriate places.
- To see that the unused bar coded OMR sheets are cancelled with red ink by the Invigilator in the first instance followed by signing by the Chief Superintendent and the Departmental Officer.
- Supervise packing and dispatch of answer scripts to the concerned spot valuation centers as per the distribution chart communicated. He/she should accompany the Chief Superintendent to the post office where the answer script bundle is booked.
- To verify the address noted carefully on the sealed answer bundles pertaining to all media for their correct dispatch.
- Shall verify along with Chief Superintendent all the records produced by the invigilators properly as they are very essential in deciding the discrepancies at later stages.
- To verify the following records carefully and put his signature along with Chief Superintendent of the center.
 - a) Bundle Slip
 - b) D-Form after verifying Absentees, Malpractices and additional Roll Numbers if any.

- To see that answer scripts of all Malpractice cases are dispatched to the name address the Director of Government Examinations, Garudavega Towers, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Beside Commissioner of College Education, Service Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District-522 503, A.P., on the same day duly enclosing all evidences, reports.
- To see that all post examination material shown below is dispatched to the Director of Government Examinations, A.P., Mangalagiri as per the instructions given to reach as per scheduled date.
 - a) Consolidated Absentee statement.
 - b) Corrected copy of Nominal Rolls.
 - c) Stationery Account.
 - d) Room wise, Roll Number wise, Date wise, Paper code wise 24 pages answer booklets Issue Statement.
 - e) Statement of Blank OMR sheets used (PROFORMA V).
 - f) Speed post accounts.
 - g) Report of the Chief Superintendent of the Centre.
 - h) Attendance sheets of the Centre.
 - i) D-Forms.
 - j) Any other important documents.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INVIGILATORS

DUTIES OF INVIGILATORS

IMPORTANT NOTE :

- These instructions are divided into two Parts.
- Part-I deals with General Instructions applicable to all papers.
- The Invigilators are informed that Coding is being implemented for all the subjects of SSC, OSSC and Vocational Public Examinations, March, 2026 also. Detailed instructions to be followed while conducting examinations are given in the **Part-II** of these instructions. Any deviation/ mistake / lapse on the part of the invigilator will lead to severe consequences such as withholding the results of the candidates in his room, non identification of the answer scripts of the candidate and severe disciplinary action against the invigilator concerned.
- Read all the Instructions carefully and in case of any doubt, please discuss with the Chief Superintendent and the Departmental Officer. Any lapse on his / her part will cause irrevocable damage to the candidates.

PART – I

1. APPOINTMENT ORDER

The Invigilators for the Examination centers will be appointed by the respective District Educational Officers and in exigency by the Deputy Educational Officers in consultation with the District Educational Officer. The Chief Superintendent should not appoint / change without informing the DEO. In all such cases they should be got approved by the DEO concerned in writing.

2. REPORTING FOR DUTY :

Invigilators should report to the Chief Superintendent (C.S) of the concerned Examination centre one day before the commencement of examination as per the instructions of the DEO and obtain the **Photo Identification Cards** duly signed by the Chief Superintendent or the Departmental Officer (D.O). He should attend the meeting convened by the C.S. without fail and receive necessary instructions for orderly conduct of Examinations.

3. RECEIPT OF QUESTION PAPERS :

On receipt of the Question papers from the Chief Superintendent, he/she should check up whether the name of the subject, Paper code, medium etc., pertains to that day's examination as per the time table and whether the number of question papers are sufficient for the number of students taking examinations in the hall allotted to him/ her.

WARNING : If the question papers of the next day or wrong paper code or wrong subject or wrong medium or wrong combination is received by the Invigilator, He/she should return them immediately to the Chief Superintendent/ Departmental Officer and ensure that correct question papers are given to him/her immediately. Under no circumstances he/she shall leave the Chief Superintendent's room with wrong question papers, and under no circumstances he/she distribute wrong question papers to the candidates. If necessary they shall seek clarification from the Chief Superintendent in case of any doubts. The invigilator is totally held responsible for any of the above lapses if he/she does not follow the instructions.

4. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CANDIDATES :

The Invigilator should ensure that no candidate is disturbed from the original seating arrangement allotted to his/her room in the Jumbling system and arranged by the Chief Superintendent of the centre. Because, the schools do not have equal strength and similarly the capacities of centers constituted are not uniform and jumbling is done by computer programming it is likely, but rarely, 4 to 5 students of the same school might be allotted continuously. In all such cases he should report to the Chief Superintendent and get the seating arrangement modified internally in the same room so that they will not be seated in continuous manner and if it is not possible to adjust in the same room, they may be adjusted in the next room so that the same school children are not seated continuously. As far as possible the children should be made comfortable mentally without disturbance and without problem to the students.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTION PAPER :

This year Question paper also printed with a serial number. Distribute the Question paper in seriatim, i.e first paper to first candidate and so on last paper to last candidate. If any candidate absent in room, place the question paper at the seat for a while to not disturb the sequence.

6. ATTENDANCE SHEETS :

- a) The computerized attendance sheets with scanned photos of the candidates are supplied to the Chief Superintendents of the centres. **The Invigilator of the concerned room shall obtain the signatures of all candidates assigned to his/her room on every day of the examination at relevant columns and the Invigilators concerned also have to put their signatures on the attendance sheets provided at the relevant columns** at the bottom of the sheets on each day of the examination. The attendance sheets would be circulated daily by the Chief Superintendent of the centre to all examination rooms for this purpose.
- b) **He should not allow any candidate/ candidates who are not allotted to his room or who do not belong to his centre. Severe action will be taken as per the Act 25 of 97 for indulging in such activities.**

7. CHECKING OF HALL TICKETS:

- i) The computerized hall tickets with scanned photo and signature of the candidate, Roll Number, Name, Father's name, Date of Birth, Subjects offered, Medium and Marks of identification of the candidate and the dates of examinations of the subjects offered by the candidate are being supplied to the candidates of all categories. There is no need to get the signatures of the candidates on the Hall Tickets as was done in the previous years, since the candidates signatures have to be obtained on the attendance sheets itself at relevant column.
- ii) The Invigilators have to verify the identity of the candidate with reference to the photo on hall tickets and attendance sheets and report to the Chief Superintendent of the centre if any impersonation or discrepancy is found.

IMP NOTE : The candidates shall be allowed to the examination Hall up to 10a.m. only. No candidate should be allowed after 10.00 a.m.

8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON ISSUING QUESTION PAPERS TO CANDIDATES :

i) FIRST LANGUAGE PAPERS :

- a) Care should be taken in particular that on the day of First language Question paper of 01T&02T of 100 Marks should not be issued for the candidate of Composite Course (03T of 70 marks) and vice-versa. For the reasons not known both Invigilator and the candidates are getting confused, with the result there are instances every year where the candidates were given 03T paper for 01T and vice versa. Similar occurrences are there in the case of 01U and 03U also. Sometimes the candidates themselves demanded for wrong Question paper and answered them. To avoid confusion, composite course question papers are supplied in white paper on colour ink other than black.
- b) All Candidates who opt 11E-Special English under 2nd Language (11E), shall follow the syllabus prescribed from the academic year 2019-20.

ii) SECOND LANGUAGE :

1. All the students have to study and appear for Telugu either as 1st Language or 2nd Language compulsorily from SSC Examinations March, 2008 vide G.O.Ms.No. 86, dt.2-7-03 of Education (SE-C&TBP)Department.
2. Further, the Director of School Education, A.P., issued orders vide Rc.No. 196/E1-1/2008, dt. 09-06-2009 to all the District Educational Officers in the State and instructed to take effective steps to implement G.O.Ms.No.86 Edn.,(SE-C&TBP) Dept., dt.02-07-2003 introducing three language formula effectively, without any deviation and no exemptions shall be given in the matter and also instructed to issue necessary instructions to all the schools under their control.
3. However, Govt. has issued G.O.Ms.No.128, Secondary Education (Prog.I) Department dt. 31-10-2009 by amending the Section 7 of G.O.Ms.No.86, The District Educational Officer is the competent to exempt any student, whose mother tongue is not Telugu and who migrate from other states of India or from other countries or of foreign nationals to join in VI Class and above, from studying Telugu as Second Language, however the student shall take special English as Second Language

On the day of the examinations of 2nd Language, 09H Question paper should be issued to only those candidates who have answered First language Telugu i.e., 01T/02T, or 03T/04S. Under no circumstances the candidates of 1st language Telugu should be given 2nd language Telugu question paper or Special English, i.e., 09T or 11E. Similarly the candidates who have answered 1st language Hindi, i.e., 01H/02H should be given 2nd language Telugu 09T except in the cases of exemption accorded by the District Educational Officer concerned.

iii) THIRD LANGUAGE PAPERS :

Ensure that on the days of examination of Third language English, for all media candidates including English Medium should be given 3rd language English question paper of 13E&14E only.

iv) PENALTY FOR ISSUING WRONG COMBINATION OF QUESTION PAPERS :

The Invigilators will be solely held responsible for the issue of any type of wrong combination of question papers to the students. Persons responsible for the issue of wrong question papers will be punished as per Act 25 of 1997 for negligence in discharging their duties. Hence the Invigilators shall seek clarifications from Chief Superintendent of the centre even for slightest doubt and objection raised by the Examinees. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all concerned for such lapses.

v) VERIFICATION BY CANDIDATES :

As soon as the question papers are given to the candidates, the Invigilators should ask all the candidates to verify the question paper given to them before answering it, whether the Question paper given to them is relevant to the subject / paper code. Medium/ day and date offered by them. The candidates may also be warned that any objection raised later during the examination will not be entertained and they have to lose the performance of that day's examinations.

vi) DISCREPANCY IN SUBJECT COMBINATION IN THE HALL TICKET OR NOMINAL ROLL :

If any of the candidate(s) report that the subjects offered by him/her are not printed in the Hall-ticket or printed nominal roll, you must report the matter to the Chief Superintendent. No candidate should be permitted to write any additional subject other than the one printed in the Hall-tickets or nominal rolls without taking a declaration on the lines that the candidate himself/herself is responsible for the change of subjects or appearing for the subject other than one printed in N.R and for any type of eventuality in this regard that may arise at later stage.

vii) NOTING ROLL NUMBER ON QUESTION PAPER

The candidates shall be asked to note the Roll Numbers on the question papers soon after it is given to them in order to curb any exchange of question papers among them. The candidates may be strictly warned not to exchange their question papers, answer papers or communicate in any manner during the conduct of examinations, lest they would be booked under malpractice.

9. PEACEFUL CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS – PREVENTION OF MALPRACTICES :

- i) The Invigilator should not leave the examination rooms or indulge in conversation with other Invigilators during the conduct of examinations.
- ii) The Invigilator should ensure that no pieces of paper / guides / any other forbidden material are present in his / her examinations room before the commencement of the examination.
- iii) While entering the examination hall itself, warn the students to throw away any forbidden material and not to keep any material with them. Verify and confirm with reference to the Hall – tickets and photos about the correctness and genuineness of the candidate taking the examination.

- iv) If it is found that any person is impersonating, bring the fact to the notice of the Chief Superintendent / Departmental Officer immediately and care should be taken to see that the delinquent is handed over to the Police and a criminal case is booked against him, giving a written complaint.
- v) If a Muslim girl candidate desires to take the examination with her burkha on, she should be permitted to do so. Please take the help of women invigilators to check them at the entrance only, in order to establish the identity and to detect possession of forbidden material, if any.
- vi) Do not allow any unauthorized person including the employee/correspondent of the school who is not appointed on examination duty to enter into the examination room(s) or to the center itself. Take special care so that they do not pass on any forbidden material to the students or move about in a suspicious manner in the premises of the center.
- vii) Prevent the candidates from resorting to malpractices. Further, the particulars of any candidate booked under malpractice should be noted in the prescribed form only and handed over to the Chief Superintendent for onward transmission to the Director for Government Examinations, A.P., Mangalagiri.

IMP NOTE : No candidate should be allowed to possess Cell Phone or any other Electronic devises in the Examination Hall. Even the examination staff including Chief Superintendent, Departmental Officer and Invigilator is also prohibited from having the Cell Phone during the examination.

- viii) During the surprise visits either by the Flying Squads or by any authorized officers, if any of the candidate is found to resort to malpractice, the invigilators will also be held responsible for improper invigilation and checking and action will be initiated against them as per the Act 25/1997, the Prevention of Malpractices Act and C.C.A. rules.

IMP NOTE : Candidates who were booked under the Malpractice, should not be allowed to write to the subsequent examinations as per G.O.Ms.No.872 Edn., dated: 16-05-1992 of Education Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS

ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

Present: Sri. Dr K V Srinivasulu Reddy., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.,

Rc.No.GE-EXAMOSSC(TEN)/1/2026-DGE Date: 07-02-2026

Sub: SSC Public Examinations, March-2026 – Issue of instructions for implementation Act 25/1997 – Specific Identification of activity that attracts case under Act 25/1997 – Orders – Issued - Reg.

ORDER :

The SSC Public Examinations, March-2026- will be conducted from 16.03.2026 to 01.04.2026. It has been decided to identify the specific activity for implementation of Act 25/1997. Accordingly, action will be taken against the persons who indulge in the following activities.

- a) The persons who are designated for frisking at the main gate will have to be issued with instructions to ensure that no candidate shall carry the forbidden material into the examination centre. If any forbidden material is found in the examination centre with the candidates, the persons who are at the duty at the front gate will be booked under Act 25 of 1997.
- b) If any candidate is found indulging in the malpractices in the examination centre he/she may be debarred as per the rules in vogue and that invigilator who is on duty will be booked under Act 25 of 1997.
- c) Any electronic gadgets found in the possession of the candidate/invigilator/any person in the examination duty he/she will be booked under Act 25 of 1997.
- d) If any teacher who is handling the subject of the day's examination is found in the examination centre he/she will be booked under Act 25 of 1997.
- e) If any outsider is found in the examination centre during the examination timings the Chief Superintendent, the Departmental Officer and the outsider will be booked under Act 25 of 1997.
- f) If the Answer script of one candidate is found in possession with another candidate the invigilator concerned will be booked under Act 25 of 1997 and the two candidates under reference will be debarred as per the rules in vogue.
- g) If any candidate or the invigilator makes an attempt to send the question paper by WhatsApp or any other social media they will be booked under Act 25 of 1997.
- h) If any person is available in the Examination centre during the timings of the examination beyond the requirement, the Chief Superintendent will be booked under Act 25 of 1997.

In view of the above, all the DEOs are instructed to ensure that the above orders will be communicated to all the personnel who are drafted for the purpose of examination duty to facilitate the smooth conduct of SSC Public Examinations, March - 2026.

**SD/- K V SRINIVASULU REDDY
DIRECTOR
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS**

To

All the District Educational Officers in the state.

Copy to all the Assistant Commissioners working in the O/o the DEO in the state for information and necessary action.

Copy to all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education, A.P.,

Copy submitted to the Director of School Education, Vidhya Bhavan, Mangalagiri, A.P. for favor of kind information

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, School Education Department for favor of kind information.

PART – II

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INVIGILATORS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS OF CODED PAPERS

NOTE : This year also the coding system is extended to all the Subjects (SSC / OSSC / Vocational Examinations). In this regard, bar coded OMR sheets, 24 pages/ 12pages answer booklets which are specially designed for coding system are supplied to the centres. Hence the Invigilators play a key role in this new system. The Invigilators, therefore, have to attend the meetings convened by the Chief Superintendent of the centers without fail and adhere to the instructions given scrupulously on conduct of examinations with bar coding system without any mistake.

- i) The Invigilators shall report to the Chief Superintendents by 8:00 A.M. on the examination days without fail.
- ii) Receiving of Answer Scripts and OMR sheets:-
 - Shall receive bar coded OMRs, the blank 24 pages/ 12 pages answer booklets from the Chief Superintendent and go to respective allotted rooms by 8-45 AM sharp.
 - Instructions to be given to the candidates one day in advance to come to respective centre by 8:45 AM sharp from 16-03-2026 to 01.04.2026 on examination days.
- iii) Distribution of 24 pages answer booklets:
 - Invigilator shall put full signature in the space provided only.
 - Shall go round the room in the 1st instance and check whether correct candidate with reference to the Hall tickets is sitting at the correct place.
 - Then distribute the 24 pages/ 12 pages answer booklets to the candidates without disturbing the Serial Numbers noted on the answer booklets. Explain the instructions printed on the answer booklets to the students.
 - Instruct the candidates not to write his / her Hall ticket Number on any part of the answer script on 24 pages/ 12pages answer booklets.
 - The Invigilator shall instruct the candidates to write Main Answer sheet serial number on Graph Sheet, Map Sheet and satisfy himself/ herself by verifying while signing by him.
 - Direct the candidates to write subject Name and paper as the case may be on the 24/ 12pages answer booklets at the relevant columns. This aspect has to be checked by the Invigilators first going to each and every candidate.
- iv) Distribution of Bar Coded OMR Sheets:-
 - Invigilator shall put full signature in the space provided only.
 - After completing the work shown at item No. (iii) Above he shall distribute bar coded OMR sheets to the candidates with reference to Hall tickets of the candidate available with them duly verifying the Roll number and Name of the candidate printed on the Part I of the OMR sheet. The Invigilator shall be very careful and vigilant while distributing the OMR so that wrong issuance can be averted.
 - Instruct the candidates to verify the entries printed on the part I of the bar coded OMR sheet and to ensure whether they related to them.
 - After satisfying the correctness of OMR and particulars in it instruct the candidate to adjust the bar coded OMR sheets to be placed just below the punch hole provided at the top left corner of the main answer sheets.
 - The Invigilator who will be provided with the stapler machine, he has to go to each and every candidate in the order of Roll Number and after satisfying the proper placement of the OMR sheet he shall staple Bar coded OMR sheet to the 24 pages/ 12pages answer booklet the places provided and indicated on the part II of OMR sheets.

- Then the Invigilator shall see that the paper seal stickers are properly pasted by the candidates to cover the stapled pins (ie,) top portion of the sticker covering the pin over the OMR sheet and bottom portion of the sticker to be covered stapled pin at the bottom of the answer booklets.
- After completion of the said work by all the candidates instruct the candidates to note Sl.No. of the 24 pages/ 12 pages answer booklet issued to him on the part I and Part II of the OMR sheet at relevant column and also put his / her signature at the place provided in OMR sheets.
- The Invigilator shall go to each of the candidate and after satisfying himself about the stapling of OMR sheet and sealing the stapled pins portion shall put his signature (Invigilator's) both on 24 pages answer booklet and OMR sheets at relevant columns.
- Invigilator shall complete the above work by 9:25 AM so that question paper can be distributed at the stroke of 9:30 AM and examinations are commenced on time without any loss of time.
- This year Question paper also printed with a seven digit serial number. Distribute the Question paper in seriatim, i.e first paper to first candidate and so on last paper to last candidate. Serial number of the Question paper has to follow the seating arrangement and Roll number. If any candidate absent in room, place the question paper at the seat for a while to not disturb the sequence.
- In case BARCODED OMR sheet is not sent by the O/o D.G.E., in respect of any candidate whose name is in the Centre Nominal Rolls and he was issued Hall Ticket, Blank OMR sheet (non standard OMR sheet having no particulars of candidate in Part-I of OMR sheet) shall be obtained from the Chief Superintendent and used. The candidate's particulars shall be filled in the OMR sheet by the candidate and the invigilator shall check the particulars printed on the Hall ticket. Further, the particulars of the blank forms used shall be furnished in the Proforma-V &VI in duplicate and given to the Chief Superintendent for onward submission to the camp officer of the Spot valuation centre allotted for dispatch of the answer scripts of that examination and to the Director of Government Examinations.

Note : The Chief Superintendent shall dispatch form V to the DGE along with post Exam Material.

- In case of mutilated OMR sheets or torn/spoiled OMR sheets also blank OMR sheets are to be used following the procedure described. Similarly in the case of additional Roll numbers allotted to the centre at the last minute blank OMR sheets (Nonstandard OMR sheet having no particulars in Part-I of OMR sheet) shall be used.
- Instruct the candidates to note the 24 pages/12 pages answer booklets Sl.No to places provided in part I and II of bar coded OMR sheets.
- Advise the candidates specifically not to write / scratch or meddle with the bar codes provided in the OMR sheet and spoil it otherwise the OMRs will not be scanned by the computer then the result will be put under withheld.
- Shall maintain the account of answer booklets and bar coded OMR sheets utilized, Blank OMRs (Nonstandard format) used in the prescribed in the proforma supplied by the Chief Superintendent.
- Return the unused answer booklets, Standard OMR sheets, Blank O.M.R Sheets and Question Paper to the Chief Superintendent of the center after half-an-hour after the commencement of examination (i.e.,) 10:00 AM as no candidate will be allowed to enter into the examination center after half an hour.

- Cancel unused standard OMR sheets with red ink before returning the same to Chief Superintendent.
- Also ensure that the signature of the candidate on the bar coded OMR sheet tallies with that of the attendance sheet and Hall Tickets.
- Shall not forget to obtain the signature of the candidate on attendance sheet duly putting his signature also at relevant columns in it.

vi) COLLECTION AND HANDING OVER OF ANSWER SCRIPTS :

- To receive all 24 pages answer booklets, O.M.R sheet, Graphs and Map from all the candidates.
- The invigilator has to cross the unused blank spaces in the main and additional answer books to avoid future complications.
- At the end of last answer sheet the invigilator has to write “The End” or put his full signature.
- Should hand over all the answer scripts, other related proforma, answer booklets account, absentee particular etc., to the Chief Superintendent.
- The invigilator is totally held responsible for violating any of the instructions / Setout Procedure and is punishable as per Act. No. 25 of 97 including criminal prosecution of warrants.

vii) ENSURE PROPER TAGGING :

Ensure that all the answer booklets, Graph sheets and Map papers are properly tagged with twine while collecting from the candidates. Instruct all the candidates to tag 10 minutes before the end of the examination. Invigilators have to verify answer booklet as per their record while receiving answer scripts from the candidate, and then only permit the candidates to leave the rooms. No candidate should be allowed to leave the examination hall without handing over the answer scripts which were given to them.

viii) ACCOUNT OF ANSWER SCRIPTS :

Maintain the account of the number of 24 pages/12 pages answer booklets, given to the candidates on each day of examination duly obtaining the dated signatures of the candidates and submit the same to the Chief Superintendent on each day on completion of the examination.

ix) DATED SIGNATURES OF CANDIDATES ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEETS :

- 1) Obtain dated signature of the candidates on the computerized printed attendance sheet in respect of both Regular and Private candidates at the relevant columns provided there in duly incorporating the signatures of the Invigilators also as a token of attended the examination by the respective candidates and certifying it by Invigilators concerned.
- 2) Do not forget to obtain the dated signatures of the candidates in the prescribed forms as and when Graph sheets, Maps etc., are given to them.

x) CONSOLIDATED ABSENTEE STATEMENTS :

The absentee particulars of all the candidates appearing at the centre should be noted in the Consolidated Absentee Statements, which are supplied to the centre along with other centre material. It may be noted that non furnishing of full details in the Absentee statements will lead to withholding of the results of the candidates for want of particulars. As such importance must be given to fill in the particulars correctly and in full in the Absentee statements and before noting the absentee particulars utmost care should be taken.

Additional Guidelines and Instructions to all Chief Superintendents and Departmental Officers pertaining to SSC Public Examinations, March 2026 and ASE 2026.

All the Chief Superintendents and Departmental Officers are requested to follow the below mentioned Guidelines in addition to the Instructions issued in this office Instructions booklet on Rc.No.GE-EXAM0SSC(TEN)/1/2026-DGE dt. 07-02-2026

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CANDIDATES.

- 1) Exemptions and Concessions for CWSN Students shall be followed as per the G.O.Ms.No.86, Dt.29.12.2021 School Education (Prog.II) .
- 2) USAGE OF OMR BAR CODE SHEETS.

i) Distribution of 03T / 01T Question Papers :

03T Question paper is meant for 70 marks and duration is 3 hours 15 minutes. It is printed on white paper with colour ink other-than black. The combination with '03T' is '04S' question paper. The maximum marks for '04S' is 30 marks. 04S exam will be conducted on 31-03-2026. '01T/02T' Question Paper is meant for 100 marks and the duration is 3 hours 15 minutes. It is printed on White paper in black-ink.

Question Paper shall be supplied to the candidates with reference to the particulars of 1st language printed in the Nominal Rolls / Hall Tickets.

Correct combination	Wrong combination
01T / 02T	03T / 02T
03T / 04S	01T / 04S

ii) Bar Coded OMR Sheets:

If Standard Bar coded OMR sheets of any candidates are not received or misplaced, the buffer OMR sheets have to be used for those candidates.

Example : If OMR sheets of 4 candidates are missing the Chief Superintendent shall use buffer OMR sheets for those 4 candidates the Chief Superintendent shall also fill Form-V for those candidates as given below.

Correct Filling of Form-V

Sl.No.	Date	Roll Number	Paper Code	Bar Code Number
1.	23-03-2026	2605156760	15E	45677881
2.	23-03-2026	2605156761	15E	45677882
3.	23-03-2026	2605156762	15E	45677883
4.	23-03-2026	2605156763	15E	45677884

a) Wrong Filling of Form - V

Sl.No.	Date	Roll Number	Paper Code	Bar Code Number
1.	23-03-2026	2605156760 to 2605156763	15E	45677881 to 45677884

When proforma –V is filled wrongly as shown above at (b) it cannot be identified which blank OMR form is used to which Roll Number. As a result the marks of one candidate will be posted to another candidate.

iii) Change of Paper Codes at Examination Centre :

For example: Suppose a candidate has opted 03T & 04S (1st Language Telugu/Sanskrit) with Roll NO. 2521100065 and wants to write 01T & 02T by giving declaration to Chief Superintendent. In such cases Chief Superintendent shall issue Blank OMR (Non-Standard) sheet to the candidate in place of printed OMR sheet duly incorporating the details in Form-V. He should return original printed OMR sheets of the candidate along with copy of student's declaration to the Board in a separate cover along with post examination material.

- iv) Return of Absentee OMRs: For SSC Public Examinations, March - 2026, Part-I Bar coded OMR is printed with Two Bar codes. If a candidate is absent for any paper code, the OMR of such candidate shall be returned to O/o Director of Government Examinations, Mangalagiri, Guntur along with Post Examination material in a separate cover. The Part-I OMR shall be cancelled or struck off with Red Ink, but without damaging the Bar codes.
- v) This system will facilitate the computer organization to scan the Part-I OMR and mark as absent in the particular Paper Code.

The SSC Public Examinations are being conducted in CCE Pattern- Modification in SSC Public Examinations, 2026 as per GO.MS No.136 Dated:22-08-2022 and GO.MS No.83 Dated:03-10-2023 Read as Follows:-

Subject	Total Marks
First Language (Telugu/Hindi/Kannada/Odia/Tamil/Urdu)	100
Second Language (Telugu/Hindi/English)	100
Third Language (English)	100
Mathematics	100
Science (Physical Science)(Bio Science)	100
Social Studies	100
TOTAL	600
Composite Course First Language Paper-I (Telugu(03T)/Urdu(03U))	70
Composite Course First Language Paper-II Sanskrit(04S)/Hindi(08H)/ Arabic(5A)/Persian(6P)	30
OSSC Main Languages Subjects :	
OSSC Main Language Paper-I (Sanskrit/Arabic /Persian)	100
OSSC Main Language Paper-II (Sanskrit/Arabic /Persian)	100

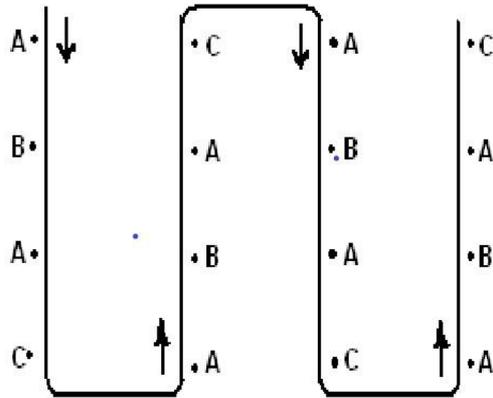
- 1) Examination will be conducted for Regular and Once Failed Candidates (CCE Pattern)
- 2) Act 25/1997 will be implemented in letter spirit as per the orders of the HON'BLE High Court.
- 3) Every individual Chief Superintendent, Departmental officer and Invigilator shall be informed about the penalty provisions of the Act.

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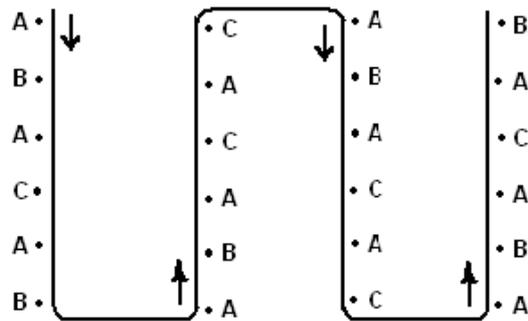
Proforma – I Seating Arrangement

Case: - I “A” School has large strength and “B” and “C” are two Schools clubbed.

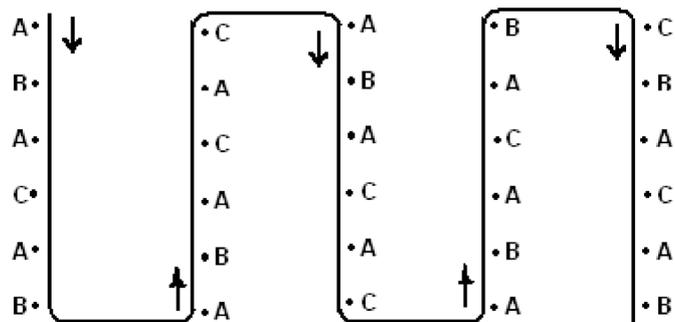
Room: 16 Candidates



Room: 24 Candidates



Room: 30 Candidates



Note : This is only one example. Jumbling in all the centres may not be alike. It may be unique to the each centre depending upon the Schools attached to the centre, their student strength and capacity of centres in that Examination Zone (EZ).

Proforma – II

SSC PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

ISSUE OF 24/12 PAGE ANSWER BOOKLETS IN THE ROOMS BY THE INVIGILATOR

(To be given by the Invigilator to the Chief Superintendent after completion of the examination)

Center No : _____ Date : _____
 Centre Name : _____ Subject Code : _____
 Room No. _____

No. of Candidates Allotted to the Room :	Name of the Invigilator	24/12 Page Answer Booklets			Returned unused 24/12 Page Answer Booklets			Roll No. of the Absentees	Signature of the Invigilator
		From	To	Total	From	To	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Signature of the Invigilator

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Examinations-Government examinations –Malpractice by the candidates-scale of Punishment prescribed –Orders –Issued.

EDUCATION (EXAMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.872/Edn.

Dated May16,1992.

READ THE FOLLOWING :

1. G.O.Ms.No.2803Edn.,dated13.9.1962.
2. G.O.Ms.No.818Edn.,dated26.3.1966.
3. G.O.Ms.No.1529Edn.,dated5.8.1970.
4. G.O.Ms.No.209Edn.,dated 3.6.1991.
5. From the C.G.E.Lr.Rc.No.29/B-1/91,dt.19.8.1991 and 31.1.1992.
6. Govt.Memo.No.2075/Exams.1/91-1,dated 22.11.1991 and 10.1.1992.

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ORDER :

In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner for Government Examinations in his letters 5th read above, Government in suppression of the order issued in the G.Os. first to 4th read above, direct that for various types of offences committed by the candidates at Public Examinations conducted by the Commissioner for government Examination, the scale of punishment shall be as shown in Annexure to this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.S.SARMA

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To,

The Commissioner for Government Examinations, Hyderabad.

The Director of School Education, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to all Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the state.

Copy to all the District Educational Officers in the state.

Copy to Educational (O.P.)Department.

S.F./S.Cs.

//Forward ::By Order//

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Section Officer.

ANNEXURE

(TO G.O.Rt.NO.872, EDUCATION, DATED MAY 16th 1992)

Item No.	Nature of Offence	Scale of Punishment
1.	A candidate found in possession of any material relevant to the subject of the examination a) Papers, Books or Notes b) Written notes on any part of the cloths worn by the candidates or any part of his body or any table or desk c) Foot rule and or instruments like set squares, protractors, slide rules etc., with notes written on them etc.	Expulsion from the examination hall and Expulsion from the examination hall and. Cancellation of performance in all papers of the current examinations. or or
2.	A candidate found having copied or indulging in the copying from any paper, book or notes or any other source or if he has allowed or is found allowing any other candidate to copy any matter from his answer book or to have in any manner from his answer book or to have in any manner rendered any assistance to another candidate in solving a question or a part of a question set in the question paper or if he is found to have been rendered assistance in solving a question or a part of question set in the question paper.	Expulsion from the Examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation or the performance in all the papers in the current examinations of both the papers in the current examination of both the candidates and debarment for two subsequent examinations and similar punishment to the concerned candidate only, if one is involved.
3.	Taking help from any or giving help to any in the examination hall or outside.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for rest of the examinations. Cancellation of the performance in all the papers in the current examination of both the candidates and debarment for two subsequent examinations.
4.	Destruction or suppression of the evidence of the forbidden material in any way like swallowing, tearing or throwing out etc.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for rest of the examinations Cancellation of the current performance in all papers besides debarring from appearance for two subsequent Examinations

Item No.	Nature of Offence	Scale of Punishment
5.	Tearing off the Answer scripts.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of the current performance in all papers besides debarring from appearance for two subsequent exams
6.	Candidates or his associates influencing the examiners	Cancellations of performance in all the papers at the current examination and debarment for two subsequent exams.
7.	Impersonation case.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarment for four years.
8.	Substitution of Answer Books.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarment for five subsequent examinations
9.	Writing of answer in the answer books by his associates in the examination centers or by any one	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarment for five subsequent examinations. Teachers who connive in such cases should be debarred from any remunerative work of the Board permanently besides reporting to the management concerned to take disciplinary action. Employees of the Board involved in such cases should be severely punished
10.	Inserting of sheets of additional answer books or replacement of answer books written outside the examination hall	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarment for five subsequent examinations

Item	No.	Nature of Offence	Scale of Punishment
11.	Difference of Handwriting in the answer scripts	Expulsion from the examination hall and . debarment for the rest of the examinations Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarment for five subsequent examinations.	
12.	Possession of answer scripts, additional answer book of another candidate	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations of the both the candidates and the debarment for three subsequent examinations for both the candidates.	
13.	Candidates writing objectionable abusive or ensive language or letters to the examiners or officers of the Board requesting them to award pass marks etc.	Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations of the both the candidates and the debarment for subsequent examinations	
14.	Abuses, threats, disrespect towards invigilators, Chief superintendents etc., within the School/Colleges premises or outside.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examination, besides debarring for two subsequent examinations.	
15.	Physical Assault.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarment for five subsequent examinations.	
16.	A candidate or his associates influencing the Officers of the Board of Secondary Education.	Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarment for two subsequent examinations.	
17.	Taking away the answer books or leaving the examination hall without handing over the answer books to the Invigilating staff. whether returned subsequently or not or tearing away the answer books.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarring from appearance in two subsequent examinations.	
18.	Copying detected on the basis of internal evidence as a) during valuation, b) during special scrutiny.	Cancellation of performance in all the papers besides debarring for one subsequent examination	

Item	No.	Nature of Offence	Scale of Punishment
19.	Exchange of change of Roll numbers on the Answer scripts with a view to give or take help and change of answer books with another examinee.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examination, besides debarring the candidates for five subsequent examinations.	
20.	Writing names, initials, other marks of Identification on outside or inside of the answer scripts.	A warning to the candidates , cancellation of performance in all the papers in the current examination if necessary after obtaining the explanation of the candidate depending on the circumstances.	
21.	Throwing of Question Papers after writing the answers on it to the other candidates or sending out the question paper during the period of exams.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations. Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examinations and debarring for two subsequent examinations.	
22.	Instigation by candidates to boycott the examination.	Expulsion from the examination hall and debarment for the rest of the examinations cancellation of performance in all the papers of the candidates at the current examination for two subsequent examinations.	
23.	Other items, if any not covered in the above categories.	Candidates should be allowed to write the examinations and allowed to answer the subsequent examinations for the subjects in which the candidate has registered. The malpractice scrutiny committee should give specified recommendations on penal action to be taken keeping the gravity of offence in view and also keeping the scales of punishment as guidelines.	
24.	“Enmasse” boycotting of examinations or booking for mass copying by the Flying Squad or any other authorized Officials for detecting malpractice cases.	Permitted to write the subsequent examinations Cancellation of performance in all the papers at the current examination	
25.	“Mass copying “ reported at the examination centers as reported by the Chief Superintendents, Flying Squad, or other Inspecting Officials.	Cancellation of performance in all the papers candidates to be permitted for the subjects for which they have registered for the Examinations. No re-examination.	

K.S.SARMA,
Secretary to Government.

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ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS ETC

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 19th August, 1997, and the said assent is hereby first published on the 21st August, 1997 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information.

ACT NO. 25 OF 1997

AN ACT TO PREVENT MALPRACTICES AND UNFAIR MEANS AT OR RELATING TO PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO

Whereas, the laws in force in the State of Andhra Pradesh relating to the educational system are found to be inadequate to control or eradicate effectively organized malpractices in relation to Public Examinations on the part of the persons with vested interests operating individually or collectively by unlawful means for unlawful considerations;

And whereas, the vast majority of meritorious examinees are adversely affected by such unlawful activity which is disrupting the examination system;

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Forty-eighth year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

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| Short title, | 1) | This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Public Examinations |
| extent and | 1. | (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair means) Act, 1997. |
| commencement | 2) | It extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh. |
| | 3) | Section 12 shall come into force with immediate effect and the remaining sections shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 28th April, 1997. |
| Definitions : | 2. | In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:- |
| | a) | “Examination Centre” means any institution or part thereof or any other place fixed for the holding of a public examination and includes the entire premises attached thereto; |
| | b) | “Government” means the State Government of Andhra Pradesh; |
| | c) | “Notification” means a notification published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and the word “notified” shall be construed accordingly; |
| | d) | “Prescribed” means prescribed by rules made by the Government under this Act; |
| | e) | ‘Public Examination’ means any examination either qualifying or competitive conducted by the Government or any other authority or body or any University under any law for the time being in force for awarding or granting any |

Explanation :

degree, diploma, certificate or any other academic distinction or for qualifying for admission into any course of study or for selecting for appointment or regularization or promotion to any post in public service and includes any other examination declared by the Government by notification to be a public examination.

For the purposes of this clause, the expression, "Public Service" means services in any office or establishments of:

- a) The Government;
- b) a Local Authority;
- c) A Corporation or undertaking wholly owned or controlled by the State Government;
- d) A body established under any law made by the Legislature of the State whether incorporated or not, including a University;
- e) Any other body established by the State Government or by a Society registered under any law relating to the registration of societies for the time being in force, and receiving funds from the State Government either fully or partly for its maintenance or any educational institution whether registered or not but receiving aid from the Government;
- f) "Unfair means" in relation to an examinee appearing in a Public Examination means the unauthorized help from any person in any manner or from any material written, recorded, printed or reproduced in any form whatsoever or the unauthorized use of any telephonic, wireless or electronic or other instrument or gadget in any manner; and
- g) All words and expressions used but not defined in this Act shall have meanings assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982, or as the case may be, in the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Act 1 of 1982
Central Act 45 of
1860

Prohibition of the use
of unfair means.
Unauthorized
possession and
disclosure of
question paper.

- 3. The use of unfair means at or in connection with any Public Examination by any person is hereby prohibited.
- 4. No person who is not lawfully authorized or permitted by virtue of his duties so to do shall, before the time fixed for the examinees to leave an examination center at a Public Examination:

- a) Procure or attempt to procure or possess, such question paper or any portion or a copy thereof; (or)
- b) Impart, or offer to impart information which he knows or has reason to believe, to be related to, or derived from, or to have a bearing upon such question paper.

Prevention of
leakage by person
entrusted with
examination work.

- 5. No person who is entrusted with any work pertaining to a Public Examination shall, except where he is permitted by virtue of his duties so to do, directly or indirectly divulge or cause to be divulged or make known to any other person any information or part thereof which has come to his knowledge by virtue of the work being so entrusted to him.

Prevention of manipulation of evaluation or record of such evaluation.	6.	No person shall directly or indirectly indulge or involve in any manipulation or attempted manipulation of the evaluation of the performance of an examinee at a Public Examination or the record of such evaluation. Explanation : For the purposes of this section, the expression “record of evaluation” includes answer scripts, tabulation sheets, marks registers, individual marks sheets, result sheets, or the copies thereof or any other registers or records maintained in this behalf.
Prevention of inducement for admission.	7.	No person connected with an educational institution or a tutorial institution shall offer or promise any guarantee of performance or success at a Public Examination in advance as an inducement for admission into such educational institution or tutorial institution.
Penalty	8.	Whoever contravenes or attempts or conspires to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 3 or section 4 or section 5 or section 6 or section 7 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend upto seven years and with fine which shall not be less than rupees five thousand, but which may extend upto rupees one lakh.
Penalty for offence with preparation to cause hurt etc.,	9.	Whoever commits an offence punishable under section 8 having made preparation for causing death of any person or causing hurt to any person or assaulting any person or wrongfully restraining any person or for putting any person in fear of death or hurt or assault or wrongful restraint shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years but which may extend upto ten years and with fine which shall not be less than rupees ten thousand but which may extend upto rupees one lakh.
Punishment for neglect of duties.	10.	Whoever being entrusted with any work or has to perform any duty pertaining to a Public Examination willfully neglects such work or duty required to be performed by him shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend upto three years and with fine which shall not be less than rupees five thousand, but which may extend upto rupees one lakh.
Offences by Companies.	11.	1) Where an offence against any of the provisions of this Act or any rule made there under has been committed by a Company, every person, who at the time the offence was committed was in-charge of, and was responsible to the company for the conduct of business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly;

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

- 2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) where any such offence has been committed by a Company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any Director, Manager, Secretary or other Officer of the Company, such Director, Manager, Secretary or other Officer shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation : For the purpose of this section:

- a) "Company" means any body corporate and includes a firm, a society or other association of individuals; and
- b) "Director" in relation to,
- i) A "Firm" means a partner in the firm,
- ii) "A Society or other association of individuals" means the person who is entrusted, under the rules of the society or other association, with management of the affairs of the society or other association, as the case may be.

Forfeiture of
property of
certain persons

12. 1) Where a person has been convicted of any offence under this Act, the Court may, in addition to awarding any punishment, by order in writing declare that any property movable or immovable or both belonging to the person, which has been or appears to have been or believed to have been used for or involved in or procured or acquired or obtained by the Commission of that offence, shall stand forfeited to the Government.
- 2) Where any person is accused of any offence under this Act, it shall be open to the Court having jurisdiction to try the case to pass an order that all or any of the properties, movable or immovable or both, belonging to the person, shall, during the period of and until the conclusion of such trial, be attached, and where such trial ends in conviction, the properties so attached shall be liable to forfeiture to the Government to the extent it is required for compensating the Government of the expenditure incurred for conducting the Public Examination again, in respect of which the offence has been committed, cancelling such public examination conducted earlier due to such offence and for the purpose of realization of any fine imposed under this Act.

Power to give directions.	13.	The Government or any officer or authority specifically empowered by the Government by order in this behalf may give directions to any educational institution or tutorial institution or any officer, or other person to give effect to any of the provisions of this Act or any rule or order made there under and such directions shall be complied with.
Protection of action taken in good faith	14.	No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Government or any officer or authority of Government or any other person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules or orders made there under.
Act to over ride other laws.	15.	The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding any thing inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force.
Power to make Rules.	16.	1) The Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act. 2) Every rule made under this Act shall immediately after it is made, be laid before the Legislative Assembly of the State, if it is in session and if it is not in session in the session immediately following for a total period of fourteen days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiration of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following the Legislative Assembly agrees in making any modification in the rule or in the annulment of the rule, the rule shall, from the date on which the modification or annulment is notified, have affect only in such modified form or shall stand annulled as the case may be so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.
Repeal of ordinance 7 of 1997.	17	The Andhra Pradesh Public Examinations (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair means) Ordinance, 1997 is hereby repealed.

G.BHAVANI PRASAD
Secretary to Government
Legislative Affairs & Justice,
Law Department.

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