

LDCE -PS Group 'B'

**F. No. A-34012/10/2019-DE
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts**

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001
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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Notification for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of P.S. Group 'B' for the vacancies of the year 2017-18, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Department of Posts has decided to conduct the LDCE (19% for IP Line and 06% for General Line) for promotion to the cadre of Postal Service Group 'B' (PS Group 'B') for the vacancies of the year 2017-18 (No vacancy), 2018, 2019 and 2020 as per the following schedule:

Date of Exam	Paper Nos.	Time
08 th November, 2020 (Sunday)	Paper-I	10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
	Paper-II	02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

2. Applications are invited in online mode from the willing and eligible candidates for which link will be available at **ccc.cept.gov.in/GroupB application**. Hard copy of the application, duly signed by the applicant, is required to be sent to parent office by the applicants. For APS candidates, hard copy of the application, duly verified by the Competent Authority is required to be sent to the concerned Circle Office. The schedule of activities for the examination is as under:

Sr. No.	Activity	Proposed date (Schedule)
1.	Last date to receive online application from eligible candidates	19.10.2020
2.	Correction in application form, if necessary, by candidate to be done between	From 9.00 AM on 25.10.2020 to 5.30 PM on 26.10.2020
3.	Admit cards available for downloading by candidates from	04.11.2020
4.	Date of Examination	08.11.2020


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3. **Eligibility Criteria:** -As per the Recruitment Rules of Postal Service Group 'B' cadre, the following categories of officials are eligible to appear in the above examination.

(1) For IP line quota (19%), Inspector of Posts and Assistant Superintendents having put in 5 years regular services from joining of IP cadre on the crucial date of eligibility for the examination of particular year;

(2) For General Line quota (6%), officials belonging to Higher Selection Grade-I, Higher Selection Grade-II and Lower Selection Grade having put in five years regular service in either or all the three cadres together on the crucial date of eligibility for the examination of a particular year;

Note: *Postal/Sorting Assistants placed in the TBOP/BCR and MACP scales, which are only Financial Upgradations, are not entitled to appear for the examination.*

As per DoP Memorandum No. 9-36/2019-SPG-II dated 26.12.2019, where junior Inspectors of Post who have completed qualifying/eligibility service, are considered eligible for appearing in PS Gr 'B' LDCE, the senior should also be allowed to appear in the PS Gr 'B' LDCE, provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have completed Probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors, who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.

4. **Crucial date for calculation of length of service in terms of eligibility criteria:** -

Sr. No.	Exam year/ period of vacancies	Crucial date of eligibility.
1.	2017-18 (01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018)	Not required, due to Nil vacancy
2.	2018 (01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018)	01.04.2018
3.	2019 (01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019)	01.01.2019
4.	2020 (01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020)	01.01.2020

5. **Service eligibility conditions for APS candidates:** -

Service eligibility conditions mentioned above are also applicable to the candidates on deputation to APS.

6. **Pattern & Syllabus of Examination:** - The pattern and syllabus applicable for the said LDCE for P.S. Group 'B' cadre has already been circulated by SPG-II Section vide letter No. 9-04/2018-SPG-II dated 05.09.2019 and is available in the Employee Corner in the Department of


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