

**UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE**

**COMBINED DEFENCE SERVICES EXAMINATION (I), 2023**

1. The Union Public Service Commission will conduct the Combined Defence Services Examination (I), 2023 at various Centres/Venues all over India on **16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 (Sunday)**. The Commission has uploaded the e-Admit Cards of the admitted candidates on its website (<http://www.upsc.gov.in>). The admitted candidates are advised to download their e-Admit Cards for the Examination and take a printout thereof. The admitted candidates will have to produce the printout of their e-Admit Card at the allotted Venue for appearing in the Examination along with proof of Identity (as entered in Online Application) such as Aadhaar Card/ Voter Card/ PAN Card/Passport/Driving Licence/Any other Photo ID Card issued by the State/Central Government.

2. In case the photograph is not visible or available on the e-admit Card, candidates are advised to carry **three (3) identical photographs (one photograph for each session)** along with the printout of e-Admit Card at the Venue of the Examination for appearing at the Examination with an undertaking.

**No paper Admit Card will be issued for the Examination by the Commission.**

In case of any discrepancy in the e-Admit Card, the same may be communicated to the Commission immediately at e-mail ID: [skindo-upsc@gov.in](mailto:skindo-upsc@gov.in) latest by 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 to enable the Commission to take a decision in the matter.

3. **The candidates are advised to take a printout of the e-Admit Card well in advance to avoid last minute rush. “Important Instructions to the candidates” must be read carefully by the candidates.**

4. **It may also be noted that entry into the Examination Venue, shall be closed 10 minutes before the scheduled commencement of the Examination.**  
**No candidate shall be allowed the entry into the Examination Venue after closure of the entry.**

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5. **Candidates should also note that they shall not be allowed to appear at any other Examination Venue except the Examination Venue mentioned in the e-Admit Card.**

6. Candidates are also advised to bring black Ball Point Pen to the Examination Hall for this Examination.

7. Candidates may submit representations, if any, on the questions asked in the Question Papers of this Examination to the Commission through the “Online Question Paper Representation Portal (QPREP)” only by accessing the URL: <https://upsconline.nic.in/miscellaneous.QPREP> during the period from 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 (till 6:00 PM). No representation through any other mode and received after the above period shall be accepted by the Commission.

8. **Wearing of mask/face cover is advisable for all candidates. Candidates are allowed to bring their own hand sanitizer in transparent bottles. Besides above, candidates have to follow COVID-19 norms of ‘social distancing’ as well as ‘personal hygiene’ inside the Examination Halls/Rooms as well as in the premises of the Venue.**

**Mobile phone (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device are banned inside the Examination Hall. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action against the concerned candidates including debarment from future Examination/Selection.**

**Valuable/costly items and bags are also not allowed inside the Examination Venue.**

Union Public Service Commission

New Delhi-110069

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023