

**Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC)
Science Technology and Climate Change Department, Government of Assam**

**Guidelines for offline written Test for the posts of Junior Scientific Officer
(JSO) at ASTEC (S&T and Environment) and ASSAC**

1. This examination will be conducted offline at three Kendriya Vidyalayas of Guwahati viz.: (1) KV, Khanapara, (2) KV, CRPF & (3) KV, Narangi.
2. The examination will be of two hour duration, i.e. 1000 – 1200 hrs on June 12, 2022. The candidates have to report to their respective examination Centre between 0830 hrs and 0930 hrs on the date of examination. Candidates reporting to their respective examination Centre after 0930 hrs will not be allowed to enter the premises of the exam Centre.
3. The question paper is divided into two parts, i.e. Part A (Common to all) and Part B. Part B, Group I (Science and Technology), Group II (Environment) & Group III (RS – Remote Sensing & GIS). The exam paper will consist of Part A & Part B in their respective area (i.e. Science & Technology / Environment / RS & GIS).
4. The Questions will be of objective type.
5. Part-A (Common to all) will be for 30 marks consisting of 10 numbers of Multi Select Questions (MSQs) of 3 marks each. These questions may have one or more options that are correct. Marks will be given only if the candidates choose all the correct options.
6. The pattern of question for the Part B is as given below:
Part B Group I (Science and Technology): There are 5 MCQ (multiple Choice Question) of 2 Marks =10 covering the topics given in the syllabus and 20 Multi Select Questions of 3 marks each with two questions from each of the topic mentioned in the Syllabus. = 60 (10+60=70). The Multi Select Questions may have one or more options that are correct. Marks will be given only if the candidates choose all the correct options.
Part B Group II (Environment): There are 10 MCQs each of 3 Marks =30. Further, there are 20 MCQs each of 2 marks = 40 based on conceptual understanding. (30+40=70). In these questions, the candidate will have to choose the correct answer.
Part B Group III (Remote Sensing & GIS): There will be 5 questions each of 2 Mark and 20 questions each of 3 Marks covering all topics given in the syllabus. Questions are conceptual. (10+60=70). All questions are of Multiple Choice Questions, the candidate will have to choose the correct answer.
7. There is no negative marking.
8. All candidates meeting the essential quantification criteria have been screened in for the written test.

9. Total 1345 applicants has been screened for three different categories of posts, i.e. Science and Technology (ASTECS) – 916 applicants, number of posts= 3, Environment (ASTECS) - 398 applicants, number of posts =2 and RS & GIS (ASSAC) - 31 applicants, number of posts = 1, based on the requisite essential qualification.
10. The selection process will be done in two phases – i) Written test & ii) Presentation by the candidate, followed by interaction / interview of the candidate by the selection committee.
11. The top five candidates against each post will be qualified for the second phase of selection, Presentation followed by Interaction/Interview as indicated above i.e. S&T – 15 candidates (Posts: 1 reserved for ST(T) & 2 no for UR category), Environment – 10 candidates (Posts: 1 No for UR category & 1 No. for SC category) and RS & GIS – 5 candidates (Posts: 1 no UR category).
12. In case of any queries the candidates may contact through email to recruitment.astec@gmail.com.
13. Candidates are advised to wear mask, maintain minimum two yard distance from others and follow all COVID protocols as per the latest guidelines issued by Government of India.
14. Applicants are not allowed to enter the premises of the school with electronic gadgets like mobile phone / smart phone / Laptop / digital tab etc. The School / ASTECS / ASSAC will not be responsible for the loss or will not provide any facilities to keep or take custody of the electronic gadgets at the exam site.
15. The screened-in list published is provisional. If information provided by any candidate is found to be not conforming to the prescribed qualifications, provided information are found incorrect, etc. the candidature of such candidate will be liable for cancellation at any stage.

Note: Candidates are advised to look out for the updated guidelines (if any) that will be posted at ASTECS website: <https://astec.assam.gov.in/> in due course of time.