

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE

Whereas six writ petitions (CWP's No. 2226\08, 2293/08, 2418/08, 2585/08, 2586/08 & 2634/08) were filed before the Hon'ble High Court challenging correctness of some of the key answers of General Studies, Botany, Sociology, Public Administration and Indian History papers of the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service Etc. Combined Competitive(Prelim.) Examination ,2007.

Whereas the Commission had already received representations in respect to above subjects/papers (and thereon opinions of experts were also obtained).

Whereas results of the preliminary examination were declared on 27th September, 2008 and the written examinations were scheduled to commence from 6th December, 2008 but had to be postponed.

Whereas the above referred writ petitions were disposed of by the Hon'ble Court on 4th December, 2008.

Now, in pursuance to the orders dated 4th December, 2008 passed by the Hon'ble High Court the Commission has decided as under:-

1. The candidates who opted for any of the above stated subjects i.e. General Study, Botany, Sociology, Public Administration and Indian History may submit representations /objections afresh supported by authentic material relevant for the objections. Such representations/objections should reach the office of the Commission latest by 27th December,2008.

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2. The questions involved in above representations would be treated as 'objected questions' and the same would be sent to experts alongwith suggested key answers and supporting material, if any.
3. The opinion of the Experts received on the 'objected questions' shall be final and the answer sheet of all the candidates relating to above subjects with respect to 'objected questions' shall be rechecked and marked as per key answers suggested by said Experts.
- 4.. In case some candidates on account of above exercise reach or cross the cut of marks limit already determined by the Commission, they would be allowed to appear in the written examination. However, the result of the candidates already declared as qualified in the result of HPAS Etc. Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination, 2007 dated 27th September, 2008 remains unaffected and they shall be allowed to sit in the written examination irrespective of the change of result on account of above exercise.
5. No objection whatsoever, with respect to above examination shall be entertained after the expiry of the above mentioned date.
6. The new schedule of the written examination would be notified in due course of time.

Sd/-
Under Secretary
H.P. Public Service Commission