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## **CSS-2023 SCREENING TEST DETAILS**

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As the Cabinet has approved the Screening test for the competitive Exam of CSS 2022 and onwards. The screening test for CSS 2023 will be held, probably, in the month of **2nd October 2022(Sunday)**. As per FPSC Passing marks will be **33% out of 100(Marks 66/200)**. Whereas, a written Exam of CSS will be held **on 1st February 2023(Wednesday)**.

**All the details of the CSS Screening Test 2023 are given below.**

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F.2/1/2022-CE

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UAN 051-111-000-248 Phone No.051-9205075, Fax: 051-9213386, 051-9203410 e-mail: [fpssc@fpssc.gov.pk](mailto:fpssc@fpssc.gov.pk), Website: [www.fpsc.gov.pk](http://www.fpsc.gov.pk)**MCQ BASED PRELIMINARY TEST (MPT) FOR CSS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023**(Apply online well before 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022)

1. Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) will hold MCQ Based Preliminary Test (MPT) on **2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022(Sunday)**. As per CSS Competitive Examination Rules, 2019 as amended from time to time, it is mandatory to qualify MPT for appearing in main written CSS Competitive Examination, 2023 for recruitment to posts in BS-17 in twelve Occupational Groups/Services of Federal Government.
2. MPT is likely to be held at following centres depending upon the availability of sufficient candidates:  

(1) Abbottabad	(2) Bahawalpur	(3) D.G. Khan	(4) D.I.Khan	(5) Faisalabad
(6) Gilgit	(7) Gujranwala	(8) Hyderabad	(9) Islamabad	(10) Karachi
(11) Lahore	(12) Larkana	(13) Multan	(14) Muzaffarabad	(15) Peshawar
(16) Quetta	(17) Rawalpindi	(18) Sargodha	(19) Sukkur	(20) Turbat
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** Both male and female including special persons having at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Bachelor's degree and between the ages of 21 to 30 years are eligible. The upper age limit is relaxed by two years for categories mentioned in Rule 6 of CSS Competitive Examination Rules-2019 and onwards, subject to fulfillment of documentary requirements. **The cutoff date for determining the eligibility of the candidate in terms of age, qualification, domicile etc, is 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.**
5. **PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:** All aspirants may apply online for Preliminary MCQ Test during the period **8<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022.**
6. Online Application, Challan Form, Rules & Syllabus for CSS Competitive Examination are available on FPSC Website [www.fpsc.gov.pk/CSS2023](http://www.fpsc.gov.pk/CSS2023)
7. **CLOSING DATE** for Submission of Online Application is **22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022.**
8. **SYLLABUS** of MPT may be seen on FPSC's website at: [www.fpsc.gov.pk/CSS2023](http://www.fpsc.gov.pk/CSS2023)
9. **CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO:**
  - a. Carefully fill the online form and check it before final submission.
  - b. **Deposit Rs. 250/-as Exam Fee**, before the closing date in the nearest Government Treasury/State Bank of Pakistan/National Bank of Pakistan under the account head "C02101-Organ of State Exam fee (FPSC Receipt) and bring Original Challan form at Exam Center at the time of appearing in the Test.
  - c. Download computer generated Admission Certificate from FPSC website i.e. [www.fpsc.gov.pk](http://www.fpsc.gov.pk). In this regard no intimation shall be sent through post etc.
  - d. Be informed that **examination centre** once selected shall not be changed.
  - e. Mention CNIC Number & Date of Birth correctly in online form. Wrong entry may lead to rejection.
  - f. Strict compliance of CSS CE Rules, 2019 as amended from time to time is required and their acceptance by candidates is a pre-requisite.
  - g. Candidates are responsible for provision of correct & complete information in their own interest.
  - h. FPSC has Zero tolerance against cheating/unfair means. Candidates are required to be fully aware of the Consequences in this regard.
  - i. Contact may be made on following numbers for further information/queries, if required;

UAN 051-111-000-248 OR 051-9219845, 051-9223282, 051-9210702



**CSS 2023 MCQ BASED PRELIMINARY TEST (MPT) Screening Test Details**



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Islamabad, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022

**ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SCHEDULE FOR CSS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023**

- Mandatory Qualifying Test for appearing in Main Written CSS CE 2023.
- Appearance in MPT will not be counted as a chance.
- MPT will comprise of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of One Mark each.
- No Negative Marking.
- Time duration will be 200 Minutes.
- Qualifying Threshold: Overall 33% Marks (66/200).
- Answer key will be uploaded on FPSC website on the same day after conclusion of Test.
- Candidates will be allowed to take carbon copy of answer sheet.
- MPT will be a knowledge-based test.
- Score of MPT will be valid only for the same year's CSS CE and will not be counted towards overall marks determining final merit position.
- Cut-off date to determine eligibility in terms of age, qualification, domicile etc. is **31.12.2022**.
- Fee for MPT will be Rs. 250/- (Non-Refundable).

**Syllabus:** For details visit FPSC website: <https://www.fpsc.gov.pk>

Subjects	Marks (200)
<b>Islamic Studies / Civics &amp; Ethics*</b>	20
<b>Urdu:</b> Grammar usage, Translation	20
<b>English:</b> Vocabulary, Grammar usage, Comprehension	50
<b>General Abilities:</b>	60
Basic Arithmetic, Algebra & Geometry	
Logical problem solving and analytical abilities	
Mental Abilities	
<b>General Knowledge:</b>	50
Everyday Science	
Current Affairs	
Pakistan Affairs	

*\*Non-Muslims may opt either for Civics & Ethics or Islamic Studies.*

**Eligibility:**

- All graduates having at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Division in Bachelor's degree and between the age of **twenty-one to thirty years** on the cut-off date 31.12.2022 are eligible to apply.
- **Two Years Age Relaxation is admissible to the Categories Specified in CSS CE Rules 2019 and onwards.**

**Tentative Dates to Remember:**

Advertisement for MCQs Based Preliminary Test (MPT) 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (Sunday)
Online Applications for MCQs Based Preliminary Test (MPT) 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2022
<b>Conduct of MPT &amp; Posting of Answer Key on Web</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 (Sunday)</b>
Announcement of MPT Result	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022
Advertisement for CSS Written Exam CE 2023	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (Sunday)
Receipt of online applications from MPT Qualifiers	30 <sup>th</sup> October to 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
Receipt of Hardcopy of online applications alongwith documents from MPT Qualifiers	Uptil 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
<b>CSS Written Examination-2023 (commencement date)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 (Wednesday)</b>



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## CSS-2023 SCREENING TEST DETAILS

**Here, you will come to know about the screening test of the CSS MCQ Based Preliminary Test (MPT) and all of its details.**

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MPT is likely to be held at the following centres depending upon the availability of sufficient candidates:

**CENTRES OF MCQ-BASED PRELIMINARY TEST (MPT) FOR CSS COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2022**

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) Abbottabad | (2) Bahawalpur    |
| (3) D.G. Khan  | (4) D.I.Khan      |
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| (9) Islamabad  | (10) Karachi      |
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## Rules and regulations of FPSC CSS MCQ Based Preliminary Test (MPT)

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- **Mandatory Qualifying Test for appearing** in Main Written CSS CE 2022.



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- Qualifying Threshold: **Overall 33% Marks (66/200)**.
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- The fee for MPT will be **Rs. 250/-** (Non-Refundable).

It is to be noticed that appearing in screening test only will not be counted as an attempt. And, there will be no negative Marking.

**The distribution of marks of CE-2022 Screen is as under:**

**SYLLABUS of CSS Screening Test 2022 MPT may be seen on FPSC's website is given below**

S. No.	Subject	Marks (200)
1	<b><u>Islamic Studies</u></b> (Civics and Ethics: Non-Muslims may opt for Civics and Ethics or Islamic Studies)	20
2	<b><u>Urdu</u></b> (Grammar Usage and Translation)	20
3	<b>English</b> (Vocabulary, Grammar usage, and Comprehension)	50

4	<b><u>General Ability</u></b> (Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Logical problem solving, and Analytical problem solving)	60
5	<b><u>General Knowledge</u></b> (Everyday Science, Current Affairs, and Pakistan affairs)	50

## **Tips and Tricks to Qualify CSS Exam Screening Test**

In order to clear the CSS Screening test, one needs to use the following techniques for FPSC Screening test preparation. Therefore, utilize the accompanying methods for the CSS FPSC Screening test before you don't have sufficient time. Although, there is no recommended syllabus for the screening test of the CSS Exam, however, there are 90% chances that it will be taken in compulsory subjects of css i.e. English, General Science & Ability Current Affairs, Pakistan Affairs and Islamic studies. If you are already preparing yourself for the exam of CSS, you need not worry too much about the process of the FPSC Screening test, but yet as it is very crucial to qualify in order to set in the real exam. Therefore, you should not take it very lightly and considering working for it, should be your topmost priority.

**Visit now >>> [How to Prepare for the Screening test of CSS Exams?](#)**



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