

Examination Scheme for Recruitment to the post of Security Assistant (Grade-II)

The Examination Scheme for recruitment to the post of Security Assistant (Grade-II) in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat consists of four stages:

1. **Preliminary Examination**
2. **Physical Fitness Test**
3. **Main Examination**
4. **Interview**

1. Preliminary Examination (Objective Type-Multiple choice answers)

The Preliminary Examination is a screening test for selection of candidates for the main examination and is of objective type. It consists of only one paper of **180 marks (Duration-3 hours)** having three parts as indicated below:

Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
Part A	General Intelligence (60 questions)	60	3 hours
Part B	General Awareness (60 questions)	60	
Part C	English Language (60 questions)	60	

The marks secured by the candidates in this examination are not counted for the preparation of final merit list.

2. Physical Measurement and Physical Fitness Tests

Male:

- 3.5 feet high jump
- 1 kilo meter race in 4 minutes
- 13 feet long jump

Female:

- 400 meter race in 2 minutes
- 8 feet long jump

Only those Candidates who qualify the Preliminary Examination and are found fit in the Physical Measurement Test as per the eligibility criteria will be allowed to take part in the Physical Fitness Test.

This test is only of qualifying nature and candidates are declared either 'fit' or 'unfit'.

In case of high jump and long jump, a candidate is given three chances to clear the event.

If a candidate is not able to qualify in any event of the Physical Fitness Test, he is not allowed to take part in the subsequent events/stages of the examination process.

3. Main Examination (Descriptive Type)

The Main Examination is of descriptive type and consists of the following paper:

Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
Paper I	English Language	80	2 hours

4. Interview (10 marks)

The interview is structured to evaluate the interests, knowledge, traits, aptitude, skills etc. of the candidates with a view to assess his/her overall personality and to judge his/her suitability for the post.

5. Minimum Qualifying Marks

The minimum qualifying percentage of marks in **Interview** is as follows:-

Category	SC/ST	OBC	General
Minimum qualifying percentage of marks.	40%	45%	50%

6. Merit List

Merit list is prepared based on the overall marks obtained in Main Examination- Descriptive type (80 Marks) and Interview (10 marks). Candidates eliminated at any stage of recruitment process are not included in the final merit list.