

I. Process for Arriving at Scores

The Scores of Online Preliminary Examination are obtained by adopting the following procedure:

- (i) Number of questions answered correctly by a candidate in each objective test is considered for arriving at the Corrected Score after applying penalty for wrong answers.
- (ii) The Corrected Scores so obtained by a candidate are made equivalent to take care of the minor difference in difficulty level, if any, in each of the objective tests held in different sessions to arrive at the Equated Scores*.

* Scores obtained by candidates in any test are equated to the base form by considering the distribution of scores of all the forms.

- (iii) Final scores in each test are rounded off to up to two digits after the decimal point.

Note: Cutoffs were applied in two stages:

- (i) on scores in individual tests
- (ii) on Total Score, wherever necessary

II Process for Arriving at Total Score & Cut-offs on Total Scores

Total Online Preliminary Examination Score = Scores obtained in Reasoning Ability + English Language + Numerical Ability