

State Public Service Commission - Questions

Q:1 In which Article functions of State Public Service Commission has been enumerated?

1. Article 312
2. Article 316
3. Article 320
4. Article 322

Q:2 Who appoints the chairman of the State Public Service Commission in India?

1. President
2. Prime Minister
3. Chief Minister
4. Governor

Q:3 Provisions relating to Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission are contained in _____.

1. Part XIII - Chapter III, Article 315-325
2. Part XIV - Chapter II, Article 315-323
3. Part XV - Chapter I, Article 308-323
4. Part XVI - Chapter 1A, Article 308-323

Q:4 After retirement, a member of the State Public Service Commission cannot hold any of these offices except that of _____.

1. Chief Justice of India
2. Election Commissioner
3. A member of UPSC
4. Comptroller and Auditor General



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Q:5 What is the tenure of the chairman of the State Public Service Commission?

1. 5 years or the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier
2. 6 years or the age of 60 years, whichever is earlier
3. 6 years or the age of 62 years, whichever is earlier
4. 5 years or the age of 60 years, whichever is earlier

Q:6 Who decides the composition of a State Public Service Commission?

1. Chief Secretary
2. Parliament
3. President
4. Governor of the State

Q:7 Who is authorized to suspend or remove the chairman and members of a Joint State Public Service Commission (JSPSC)?

1. High Court
2. Concerned State Legislatures
3. President
4. Governor

Q:8 Which of the following is NOT a function of the State Public Service Commission?

1. It conducts examinations for appointments to the services of the state.
2. It is consulted in all disciplinary matters affecting a person serving under the government of the state in a civil capacity.
3. It is consulted on any claim for the award of a pension in respect of injuries sustained by a person while serving under the government of the state.



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4. It is consulted while making reservations of appointments or posts in favour about any backward class of citizens.

Q:9 The salaries, allowances and pensions payable to members of the Union and State Public Service Commission are charged under which of the following?

1. Contingency Fund of India for both members of Union and State PSC.
2. Consolidated Fund of India and Consolidated Fund of the State.
3. Consolidated Fund of India for both members of Union and State PSC.
4. Public Accounts of India for both members of Union and State PSC.

Q:10 The Chairman of a State Public Service Commission is removed by which of the following?

1. Parliament
2. President
3. Governor
4. State Legislature

Answers and Solutions:

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Article 320**.

State Public Service Commission is a constitutional body. The chairman and members are appointed by the Governor. It shall be the duty of the Union and the State Public Service Commissions to conduct examinations for appointments to the services of the Union and the services of the State respectively.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Governor**.

According to the Constitution of India the State Public Service Commission consists of a chairman and other members appointed by the governor of the state. However, the Constitution does not specify the strength of the Commission and has left the matter to the discretion of the Governor.



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Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Part XIV, Chapter II, Article 315-323.**

The provisions relating to Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission are contained in Part XIV - Chapter II of the Constitution and from Article 315 to Article 323. The Union Public Service Commission is the central recruiting agency of India created directly by the constitution as an independent constitutional body. The State Public Service Commission is a similar recruiting agency to the UPSC at the state level.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **A member of UPSC.**

As per Article 319, after retirement, a member other than the Chairman of a State Public Service Commission shall be eligible for appointment as the Chairman or any other member of the Union Public Service Commission or as the Chairman of that or any other State Public Service Commission, but not for any other employment either under the Government of India or under the Government of a State. A member other than the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission shall be eligible for appointment as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission or as the Chairman of a State Public Service Commission, but not for any other employment either under the Government of India or under the Government of a State.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **6 years or the age of 62 years, whichever is earlier.**

Members are appointed for a fixed tenure of six years or until the attainment of sixty-two years. The Chairman of SPSC shall only be removed from his/her office by order of the President of India. The members of the State Public Service Commission are appointed by the Governor.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Governor of the State.**

The composition of the Public Service Commission has not been described in the Constitution. The composition of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is decided by the President of India and that of the State Public Service Commission is decided by the Governor of the State. The members of the State Public Service Commission are appointed by the Governor and the UPSC members are appointed by the President of India.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **President.**



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1. The chairman and members of a Joint State Public Service Commission (JSPSC) can be suspended or removed by the president of India.
2. They can also resign from their offices at any time by submitting their resignation letters to the president of India

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **It is consulted while making reservations about appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens.**

The State Public Service Commission is responsible for conducting examinations and appointing different state-level officers. It is also consulted on any claim for the award of a pension in respect of injuries sustained by a person under the government of the state.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Consolidated Fund of India and Consolidated Fund of the State.**

The expenses, including any salaries, allowances and pensions payable to members or staff of the Union or a State Public Service Commission, are charged on the Consolidated Fund of India or, as the case may be, the Consolidated Fund of the State. The expenses, including any salaries, allowances and pensions payable to members or staff of the Union or a State Public Service Commission are not subject to a vote of Parliament.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **President.**

The Chairman of a State Public Service Commission, though appointed by the Governor of the state, can only be removed by the President and not by the Governor. They are removed from office on the same ground and on the same manner as the chairman and member of UPSC.