

## **I. Process for Arriving at Standard Scores in the Common Written Examination**

The Standard Scores 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\*.
- (iii) The Equated Scores so obtained are standardized\*\* to arrive at Final Standard Score with a minimum '0' and maximum '50' by following Linear Transformation Method.

This procedure is followed for each of the tests.

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

\*\* The equated scores in each test are scaled to Standardised Scores with Mean 25 and Standard Deviation 5

## **II Maximum marks and Cutoffs in Each Objective Test and Descriptive Paper**

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	Maximum Standard Score	Minimum Qualifying Standard Score	
			SC/ST/OBC/PWD	General
1.	Test of Reasoning	50	21	24
2.	Test of English Language	50	21	24
3.	Test of Quantitative Aptitude	50	21	24
4.	Test of General Awareness	50	21	24
5.	Test of Computer Knowledge	50	21	24
6.	Descriptive Paper on English Composition	50	21	24

### **III Process for Arriving at Total Weighted Standard Score in the Common Written Examination**

Total Weighted Score = Standard Scores obtained in

(Reasoning + Quantitative Aptitude + General Awareness+  
Computer Knowledge + ½ English Language + ½ Descriptive  
Paper)

For Example:

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	Standard Scores obtained by a Candidate	Weighted Standard Scores Obtained by a Candidate
1.	Test of Reasoning	24	24
2.	Test of English Language	24	12
3.	Test of Quantitative Aptitude	24	24
4.	Test of General Awareness	24	24
5.	Test of Computer Knowledge	24	24
6.	Descriptive Paper on English Composition #	24	12
	<b>Total Weighted Standard Score</b>		120

# The Descriptive Papers of only those candidates who have secured minimum qualifying marks in each of the objective tests have been evaluated.