



# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **MCQ BASED PRELIMINARY TEST (MPT)**

### **CSS Competitive Examination-2026**

**(Apply online well before Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025)**

1. **MCQ Based Preliminary Test (MPT)** will be held on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.
2. **CSS Competitive Examination (CE) Rules 2019 and onwards**, governing the entire CSS CE cycle and MPT are available on FPSC Website and will be strictly complied with no exceptions.
3. **Qualifying MPT** is mandatory for applying and appearing in main CSS CE 2026.
4. MPT is likely to be held at following **19 Centers** 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	
5. **ELIGIBILITY:** Candidates with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Bachelor's degree and age between 21 to 30 years comprising both male and female including special persons are eligible to apply. The upper age limit is relaxed by 02 years for categories mentioned in Rule 6 of CSS CE Rules-2019 and onwards.
6. **Cutoff Date** for determining eligibility (age, qualification, domicile etc.) is **31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**.
7. **ONLINE APPLICATION:** Apply on **FPSC's website** during the period **11 ~25 August 2025**.
8. **CLOSING DATE** for Submission of Online Application is **25<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.
9. **SYLLABUS of MPT** may be seen on FPSC's website.
10. Candidates are Advised To:
  - a. Carefully fill in the online application 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-Organs of State Exam fee (FPSC Receipt) and bring **Original Challan Form at Exam Center to be handed over to the Supervisor before the Test**.
  - c. **Admission Certificates:** Can be downloaded from FPSC website **10 days before the test**. No separate intimation to this effect will be made by FPSC.
  - d. Be informed that **Examination Centre** once selected shall not be changed.
  - e. CNIC & Date of Birth to be entered correctly in online form. Wrong entries lead to rejection.
  - f. Candidates are advised to ensure the provision of correct & complete information.
  - g. FPSC has Zero tolerance against cheating/ unfair means.
  - h. Contact numbers given above are available for further information, if required.

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