

GSSSB JUNIOR PHARMACIST SYLLABUS & EXAM PATTERN

EXAM PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME

The exam consists of a single paper divided into two parts (Part A & Part B).

Feature	Details
Exam Method	MCQ (CBRT - Computer Based Response Test OR OMR)
Total Questions	210 Questions
Total Marks	210 Marks
Total Time	3 Hours (180 Minutes)
Compulsory Section	Both Part-A and Part-B must be attempted.
Negative Marking	-0.25 Marks (0.25 marks deducted for every wrong answer)
Multiple Answers	-0.25 Marks if more than one option is selected.
Language	Part-B technical questions will be at the level of the educational qualification (Pharmacy).

SYLLABUS & WEIGHTAGE

The syllabus is divided into two distinct parts.

Part – A: General Aptitude (60 Marks)

Sr. No.	Subject	Marks
1	Logical Tests & Data Interpretation (તાર્કિક કસોટીઓ તથા Data Interpretation)	30
2	Mathematical Tests (ગાણિતિક કસોટીઓ)	30
	Total (Part A)	60

Part – B: Technical & General Knowledge (150 Marks)

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Sr. No.	Subject	Marks
1	General Knowledge & Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">Constitution of India (ભારતનું બંધારણ)Current Affairs (વર્તમાન પ્રવાહો)Gujarati & English Comprehension (ગુજરાતી અને અંગ્રેજી કોમ્પ્રિહેન્શન)	30
2	Technical Subject (Pharmacy) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Questions related to the Subject and its Utility (Based on B.Pharm/D.Pharm curriculum)	120
	Total (Part B)	150

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Part A: Reasoning & Mathematics (60 Marks)

Subject Section	Detailed Topics
Logical Reasoning & Data Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alphabet SeriesData InterpretationNumber RankingStatements & ArgumentsDirectionsMirror ImagesArithmetical ReasoningEmbedded FiguresStatements & ConclusionsNumber SeriesDecision MakingClocks & CalendarsAnalogyBlood RelationsNon-Verbal SeriesCoding-DecodingCubes and DiceSyllogism

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Mathematical Reasoning

- Trigonometry
- Determinants
- Indefinite Integrals
- Binomial Theorem
- Matrices
- Statistics
- Differentiation
- Cartesian System of Rectangular Coordinates
- Complex Numbers
- Vectors
- Straight Lines
- Permutations & Combinations
- Definite Integrals
- Logarithms
- Relations and Functions (Sets and Set Theory)
- Probability Function
- Limits and Continuity
- Quadratic Equations
- Applications of Derivatives
- Circles
- Sequences and Series

Part B: General Knowledge & Technical Subject (150 Marks)

Subject Section	Detailed Topics
General Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ General Mental Ability and General Intelligence▪ History of India and History of Gujarat▪ The cultural heritage of India and Gujarat▪ Geography of India and Geography of Gujarat▪ Sports▪ Indian Polity and the Constitution of India▪ Panchayati Raj▪ Welfare schemes of Gujarat State and Union Government▪ Indian Economy and Planning▪ General Science, Environment and Information & Communication Technology
Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ National and International current events▪ Recent government schemes and initiatives▪ Important political events

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Economic developments▪ Social developments▪ Technological developments
Gujarati Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grammar▪ Vocabulary▪ Translation of Sentences▪ Synonyms▪ Error Detection▪ Comprehension Passage▪ Antonyms▪ Fill in the Blanks
English Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grammar▪ Antonyms▪ Fill in the blanks▪ Verbal Comprehension passage▪ Spot the error▪ Spellings▪ Synonyms/ Homonyms▪ Adjectives▪ Sentence structure▪ Clauses▪ Passage▪ Verbs▪ Vocabulary etc.
Pharmacy (Technical Subject)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pharmaceutical Technology▪ Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence▪ Pharmaceutical Engineering▪ Dispensing Pharmacy▪ Cosmetic Technology▪ Pharmacology and Toxicology▪ Pharmaceutical Chemistry▪ Pharmacognosy▪ Biochemistry and Clinical Pathology▪ Human Anatomy & Physiology▪ Drug Store and Business Management (DSBM)▪ Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy▪ Health Education and Community Pharmacy (HECP)▪ Pharmaceutics▪ Social Pharmacy and Community Pharmacy Management▪ Microbiology

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3. Qualifying Standards (Minimum Passing Marks)

Section	Minimum Qualifying Marks Required
Part - A	40% (i.e., min. 24 marks out of 60)
Part - B	40% (i.e., min. 60 marks out of 150)
Overall Rule	Candidates must qualify in BOTH Part A and Part B to be considered for the merit list.

4. Important Note on Selection

- **Merit List:** Prepared based on the combined marks of Part A + Part B.
- **Document Verification:** Approx. 2 times the number of vacancies (category-wise) will be called for document verification based on the Merit List.



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