Kolkata Police Constable

The Kolkata Police Constable Examination is a state-level competitive recruitment process conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board (WBPRB) to appoint eligible candidates to the post of Constable and Lady Constable in the Kolkata Police force.

Selection Stages

Application: Online submission through the official WBPRB recruitment portal, followed by verification of age, credentials, photograph and fee.

A. Preliminary Written Examination: Offline OMR-based test of 100 objective MCQs in General Awareness, Mathematics and Reasoning (60 minutes; 0.25 mark deducted for each incorrect answer).

B. Physical Tests (PMT & PET): Physical Measurement Test (height, chest and weight) and Physical Efficiency Test (running).

C. Main Written Examination: Offline OMR-based test of 85 objective MCQs, 85 marks, in General Awareness, English, Mathematics and Reasoning (60 minutes).

D. Interview & Personality Test: 15 marks; assesses Bengali fluency and executive aptitude, with scrutiny of original certificates, category claims and identity credentials.

E. Medical Examination & Police Verification: Medical fitness screening in state government healthcare facilities, and Police Verification Report (PVR) before the final appointment letter is issued.

Eligibility Criteria

Education: Pass in the Madhyamik Examination of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE) or an equivalent examination recognised by a state or central board.

Language: Ability to speak, read and write Bengali (relaxable for permanent residents of the hill sub-divisions of Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts).

Nationality: Citizen of India.

Age Limits (as on the statutory qualifying date):

- Unreserved category: 18 – 30 years
- Relaxations: +5 years for SC/ST, +3 years for OBC; for NVF, Home Guards and Civic Volunteers as per Government Orders.

Physical Standards

Physical Measurement Test (PMT)

Category	Gender	Min. Height	Chest	Min. Weight
All categories (except Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and ST)	Male	167 cm	78 cm (5 cm expansion up to 83 cm)	57 kg
Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and ST	Male	160 cm	76 cm (5 cm expansion up to 81 cm)	53 kg
All categories (except Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and ST)	Female	160 cm	Not applicable	49 kg
Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and ST	Female	152 cm	Not applicable	45 kg
All categories (except Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and ST)	Third Gender	163 cm	Not applicable	52 kg
Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and ST	Third Gender	155 cm	Not applicable	48 kg

Physical Efficiency Test (PET)

- Male: 1600 metres in 6 minutes 30 seconds
- Female: 800 metres in 4 minutes
- Third Gender: 800 metres in 3 minutes 30 seconds

Preliminary Examination Breakdown (100 Questions | 60 Minutes)

Subject areas tested:

- General Awareness
- Elementary Mathematics
- Reasoning Ability

Negative marking: 0.25 mark is deducted for each incorrect answer.

Main Examination Breakdown (85 Marks | 60 Minutes)

Sl. No.	Subject	Questions	Core Areas
1	General Awareness & GK	25	Indian History, Geography (with emphasis on West Bengal), Polity, Static GK, Everyday Science, Recent Events

Sl. No.	Subject	Questions	Core Areas
2	English Language	10	Vocabulary, Synonyms, Antonyms, Idioms, Sentence Correction, Spelling Errors, One Word Substitution
3	Elementary Mathematics	25	Number System, Ratio, Percentage, Profit & Loss, Simple and Compound Interest, Time & Work, Mensuration (2D)
4	Reasoning Ability	25	Coding-Decoding, Series (Number/Alphabet), Blood Relations, Direction Sense, Venn Diagrams, Analogies
	Total	85	

Marks Distribution

Stage	Marks
Main Written Examination	85
Interview & Personality Test	15
Total (Final Merit)	100

Cut-Off & Final Evaluation

Category	Written Exam Cut-Off	Final Merit
General / Unreserved	Merit-based, depending on category-wise vacancies	Cumulative score: 85 marks Written + 15 marks Interview
OBC	Relaxed threshold based on seat quota	Rank-ordered merit based on aggregate score
Scheduled Caste (SC)	Relaxed threshold based on seat quota	Rank-ordered merit based on aggregate score
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	Relaxed threshold based on seat quota	Rank-ordered merit based on aggregate score