# THE POST OF SUB-INSPECTOR (UB) AND SUB-INSPECTOR (AB) IN WEST BENGAL POLICE

The West Bengal Police Sub-Inspector recruitment is a state-level competitive recruitment process conducted for eligible candidates seeking appointment to the post of Sub-Inspector / Sub-Inspectress (Unarmed Branch) and Sub-Inspector (Armed Branch), in the West Bengal Police force.

| Particular | Details |
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| **Conducting Body** | West Bengal Police Recruitment Board (WBPRB) |
| **Post Nomenclature** | Sub-Inspector / Sub-Inspectress (UB) & Sub-Inspector (AB) West Bengal Police |
| **Application Mode** | Online (via official WBPRB examination portal) |
| **Examination Mode** | Offline, OMR-Based Multiple Choice (MCQ) |
| **Total Questions** | 100 Questions (preliminary Examination) |
| **Exam Duration for Preliminary** | 90 Minutes (1.5 Hours) |
| **Total Marks (Mains)** | 200 Marks (Final Written Exam) |
| Duration for Mains \| | 4 Hours Total (Paper I: 2 Hours, Paper II: 1 Hour, Paper III: 1 Hour) |
| **Negative Marking (Preliminary)** | Yes (0.25 mark deducted for each incorrect answer) |

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### Academic Foundation & Statutory Standards

**Academic Foundation & Statutory Standards Academic Foundation:** Bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognized university or its equivalent.

**Language Competence:** The candidate must be able to speak, read, and write in the Bengali language (relaxable for permanent residents of hill sub-divisions of Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts).

**Age Bracket**: 20 to 30 years as of statutory qualifying date (Unreserved category).

**Age Relaxation:** SC / ST (+5 years) | OBC (+3 years) | NVF, Home Guards & Civic Volunteers (+relaxation strictly as per Government Orders).

**Nationality:** Must be a Citizen of India.

## EXAM PATTERN & DOMAIN-WISE SYLLABUS MATRI X (Preliminary)

| Code | Subject Domain | Qs | Core Conceptual Areas | Recommended Strategy Focus |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **01** | **General Awareness & GK** | 50 | Indian History, Geography (emphasis on West Bengal), Polity, Static GK, Everyday Science, Recent Events | Focus on state-specific geography and daily revision of last 6–1 2 months of current affairs. |
| **02** | **Elementary Mathematics** | 25 | Number System, Ratio, Percentage, Profit & Loss, Simple/Compound Interest, Time & Work, Mensuration 2D | Build speed through daily mental calculation drills and standard Madhyamik-level textbooks. |
| **03** | **Reasoning Ability** | 25 | Coding-Decoding, Series (Number/Alphabet), Blood Relations, Direction Sense, Venn Diagrams, Analogies | Solve mixed test sets within strict time constraints to refine pattern detection accuracy. |

## PHYSICAL MESUREMENT TEST

| Gender | Name of the Post | Category | Hight | Weight | Chest |
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| **Male** | **Sub-Inspector of Police [Unarmed Branch (UB) in West Bengal Police]** | **Candidates of all categories (other than Gorkha,Garhwali ,Rajbanshi and Scheduled Tribes)** | **167 cm** | **57 kg** | **79 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm** |
| | | **Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes** | **160 cm** | **53 kg** | **76 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm** |
| | **Sub-Inspector of Police [Armed Branch (AB) in West Bengal** | **Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled** | **173 cm** | **60 kg** | **86 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm** |

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| | **Police] [Male candidates only]** | **Tribes)** | | | |
| | | **Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes** | **163 cm** | **54 kg** | **81 cm with a minimum expansion of 5 cm** |

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| Female | Sub-Inspector of Police [Unarmed Branch (UB) in West Bengal Police] | Candidates of all categories(except Gorkhas, Rajbansis,Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes) | 160 cm | 48 | * |
| | | Gorkhas, Rajbansis, Garwalis and Scheduled Tribes | 155 cm | 45 kg | * |
| Transgender | Sub-Inspector of Police [Unarmed Branch (UB) in West Bengal Police] | Candidates of all categories (other than Gorkha,Garhwali ,Rajbanshi and Scheduled Tribes) | 162 cm | 51 kg | * |
| | | | 157 cm | 47 kg | * |
| | Sub-Inspector of Police [Armed Branch (AB) in West Bengal Police] | | 166 cm | 54kg | * |
| | | | 160 cm | 50 kg | * |

## Physical Efficiency Test (PET)

| Sl. No. | Class of Candidate | Minimum Efficiency |
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| 1. | Male candidates (Both Unarmed & Armed Branch) | 800 metres run within 3 minutes. |
| 2. | Female candidates (Unarmed Branch) | 400 metres run within 2 minutes. |
| 3. | Transgender Candidates (Both Unarmed & Armed Branch) | 400 metres run within 1 minute 40 seconds. |

## RECRUITMENT & SELECTION PROCESS

**ONLINE APPLICATION**

- Online application submission via the official WBPRB recruitment portal
- Verification of age, credentials, photo, and fee

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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

- State-level competitive OMR written test comprising 100 objective questions
- Syllabus assesses General Awareness, Mathematics, and Reasoning

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**PHYSICAL TESTS (PMT & PET)**

- Physical Measurement Test (PMT): Height, chest, and weight verification
- Physical Efficiency Test (PET): Male 1 600m in 6m 30s | Female 800m in 4m 00s | transgender (third gender) 800 metres in 3 minutes 30 seconds

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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION Mains**

- State-level competitive OMR written test comprising 100 objective questions Syllabus assesses General Awareness, English, Mathematics, and Reasoning

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**INTERVIEW & PERSONALITY TEST**

- Comprehensive 30-mark interview assessing Bengali fluency and executive aptitude
- Scrutiny of original certificates, category claims, and identity credentials

**MEDICAL EXAM & POLICE VERIFICATION**

- Statutory medical fitness screening in state government healthcare facilities
- Police verification report (PVR) prior to issuance of final appointment letter

## EXAM PATTERN & DOMAIN-WISE SYLLABUS MATRI X (MAINS)

| Code | Subject Domain | Qs | Core Conceptual Areas | Recommended Strategy Focus |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **01** | **General Studies** | 50 | Indian History, Geography (emphasis on West Bengal), Polity, Static GK, Everyday Science, Recent Events | Focus on state-specific geography and daily revision of last 6–1 2 months of current affairs. |
| **02** | **Arithmetic** | 25 | Number System, Ratio, Percentage, Profit & Loss, Simple/Compound Interest, Time & Work, Mensuration 2D | Build speed through daily mental calculation drills and standard Madhyamik-level textbooks. |
| **03** | **Reasoning Ability** | 25 | Coding-Decoding, Series (Number/Alphabet), Blood Relations, Direction Sense, Venn Diagrams, Analogies | Practice writing out step-by-step logical explanations, structured deduction chains, and clear conditional statements rather than relying solely on mental shortcuts or final option choices. Focus on explaining the exact reasoning behind arrangements, family trees, and syllogisms with neat diagrammatic representations and unambiguous closing statements. |
| **04** | **English Language** | 50 | a. Drafting of a report from the points or material supplied<br>b. Translation from | Master fundamental prepositions, sentence structure, error spotting, and contextual vocabulary. |

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| | | | Bengali/Hindi/ Urdu/ Nepali, as the case may be to English<br>c. Condensing of a prose passage (summary/precis)<br>d. Correct use of words, correction of sentences, use of common phrases, synonyms and antonyms etc | |
| **05** | **Bengali** | 50 | Drafting of a report from the points or material supplied; b. Translation from English to Bengali and English to Nepali for the candidates who have opted for 'Bengali' or 'Nepali' respectively, and translation from Hindi/Urdu to Bengali for the candidates who have opted for Hindi or Urdu. The translation shall be of 20 (twenty) marks. | |