

# **HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION DHARAMSHALA-176700**

## **JBT COMMON ENTRANCE TEST**

Consequent upon the decision of the Govt. of H.P. to conduct the “Common Entrance Test” for admission to Two Years Junior Basic Training Course”, the said test shall be conducted by the Board on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. There will be a district wise entrance test and candidates can apply for any district irrespective of the domicile. Once a candidate applies for any district he/she will be considered only against the seats of the district. Appointments will also be made in that District only. The last date for receipt of application forms in the Board’s office from all the candidates belonging to non-tribal areas shall be 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2008 and for the candidates belonging to tribal areas it shall be 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. The Board shall not be responsible for any postal delay. The desirous candidates shall submit their application forms alongwith fee prescribed. The District-wise allocation of seats for admission in DIET’s, is as under:-

<b><u>Sr.No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of district</u></b>	<b><u>No.of seats</u></b>	<b><u>Sr.No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of district</u></b>	<b><u>No.of seats</u></b>
1.	Bilsapur	150	7.	Lahaul & Spiti	50
2.	Chamba	200	8.	Mandi	200
3.	Hamirpur	150	9.	Shimla	200
4.	Kangra	200	10.	Sirmour	200
5.	Kinnaur	50	11.	Solan	150
6.	Kullu	200	12.	Una	50

Apart from above, about 750 seats are also available for privately managed institutes in the Pradesh. There are certain private institutes which have been recognized by the NCTE to run JBT Course for the year 2008-10. Candidates to these institutes will be allotted only from the merit drawn from the CET subject to their affiliation from the HP Board of School Education. In case any other institute also gets recognition of NCTE, that institute will also be considered after it has fulfilled all requirements including affiliation with the Board.

### **RESERVATION:**

Reservation as prescribed by the Himachal Pradesh Government shall be available to candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes/IRDP/Ex-Servicemen (including wards of Ex-Servicemen/ Dependants of the family of those defence service personnel who were killed in action or disabled and rendered unfit for civil employment), Children/Grand children of Freedom Fighters/Physically handicapped/distinguished sports persons who have excelled at District/State/National sports meets/games.

JBT cadre is a district cadre; hence district-wise reservation roster will be applied against the total intake of a particular district in respect of DIET Institutes, while in respect of private institutes combined merit and reservation roster will be drawn out of the common merit list of the State to fill Subsidized and Non-Subsidized Seats in 50:50 ratio.

### **RESERVATION FOR TRIBAL AREA CANDIDATES:**

The reservation in respect of Scheduled Tribe Areas of the State will be regulated under the instructions issued by the Govt. vide letter No.EDN.CA(12)1/2003 dated 18.1.2004.

The candidates belonging to district Lahaul & Spiti, Kinnaur and Pangi and Bharmour areas of Chamba District living out side the district/sub-division and the children of the employees posted in these areas may be allowed only to appear in the JBT common entrance test at their present respective place/centres in the exigencies for the seats of DIETs/District of other districts, however, their candidature shall be treated against the district to which they belong.

1. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERION:**

**MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR CET:**

The minimum essential educational qualifications for CET will be Senior Secondary School Certificate or Intermediate or 10+2 or its equivalent examination with at least 50% marks for non graduates and 45% for graduates as per norms approved by the Govt. vide notification dated 29.3.2008. The minimum pass marks in JBT Common Entrance Test (Written test) will be as under:-

- a) 40% minimum pass marks for General category candidates  
i.e. 40 marks out of 100.
- b) 35% minimum pass marks for reserved category candidates  
i.e. 35 marks out of 100.

2. **AGE LIMIT FOR CET:**

The age limit shall be of 17-28 years as on 31.12.2007 for all candidates. Relaxation up to five years in the upper age limit shall be given to the candidates of reserved categories as per existing rules of the State Government. There will be no upper age limit in case of Ex-servicemen candidates only. However, relaxation in upper age limit shall not be available to the wards/dependents of Ex-Servicemen.

3. **FEE FOR THE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST:**

The candidates desirous of appearing in the JBT Common Entrance Test shall have to pay a fee of Rs.200/- for all categories in the form of **Bank Draft only** drawn in favour of Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala, alongwith the application form. All candidates shall have to apply on the prescribed application form. The application form alongwith fee in the form of **Bank Draft only** may either be sent under registered cover to reach the Board's office on or before 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2008 and 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008 respectively by the candidates of non-tribal areas and tribal areas and the same can also be deposited at the counter of the Board at Dharamshala on any working day from 10 A.M to 5 P.M within the dates specified above. The applicants are advised to write their names with complete address on the reverse side of the Bank Draft.

4. **All the seats are reserved for bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh.**

5. **HOW TO APPLY:**

- a) The application form should be strictly in accordance with the format published hereunder, which should either be photo-copy of application form published in the news papers or may be down loaded from the **Website (www.hpeducationboard.nic.in)** of the Board. The application form can also be neatly typed on A-4 size measuring about 21cmx30cm on Photostat paper while maintaining the arrangement/sequence of columns as given on the application form below. Application forms not in accordance with the prescribed format are liable to be rejected.
- b) All the columns must be filled up in English only in Capital letters in ink or with ballpoint/Gel Pen.
- c) The application form, complete in all respects, alongwith (i) two copies of prescribed admission card(20x10cms), (ii) two self-addressed envelopes(25cmsx12cms) and (iii) three pass-port size photographs-one pasted on the right hand side of the application form and one each on the admit cards should be sent under registered cover to the Deputy Secretary(JBT Cell), H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala-176 700(Kangra), which must reach the Board's office on or before the stipulated date. There is no need to get the form/photographs attested from any authority. Applications received after the last date, without fee or less fee or not in accordance with the prescribed format shall be rejected and no refund of fee in such cases shall be made under any circumstances. The envelope containing application form should be superscribed with words "**APPLICATION FORM FOR JBT COMMON ENTRANCE TEST, 2008**"
- d) Do not fill any information in the box provided on the top of the admission form where '**For Office Use only**' has been written.

- e) District wise list of Revenue Sub-Divisions alongwith District and Revenue Sub Division Codes are given below. Please ensure to mention the Code Numbers in the columns meant for districts as well as Revenue Sub Divisions on the application forms.

<b>District Code</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Revenue Sub Division and Code</b>
01	<b>Bilaspur:</b>	<b>Bilaspur (101), Ghumarwin (102)</b>
02	<b>Chamba:</b>	<b>Bharmour(201), Chamba(202), Chowari(203), Dalhousie(204), Killar(Pangi)(205), Tissa(206)</b>
03	<b>Hamirpur</b>	<b>Barsar(301), Bhoranj(302), Hamirpur(303), Nadaun(304)</b>
04	<b>Kangra</b>	<b>Baijnath(401), Dehra(402), Dharamshala(403), Jaisinghpur(404), Jawali(405), Kangra(406), Nurpur(407), Palampur(408)</b>
05	<b>Kinnaur</b>	<b>Nichar(501), Pooh(502), Reckong Peo(503)</b>
06	<b>Kullu</b>	<b>Anni(601), Banjar(602) Kullu(603), Manali(604)</b>
07	<b>Lahaul &amp; Spiti</b>	<b>Kaza(701), Keylong(702), Udaipur(703)</b>
08	<b>Mandi</b>	<b>Gohar(801), Joginder Nagar(802), Karsog(803), Mandi(804), Padhar(805), Sarkaghat(806) Sunder Nagar(807)</b>
09	<b>Shimla</b>	<b>Chopal(901), Dodra Kwar(902) Rampur(903), Rohru(904), Shimla(905), Theog(906)</b>
10	<b>Sirmour</b>	<b>Nahan(1001), Paonta Sahib(1002), Rajgarh(1003)</b>
11	<b>Solan</b>	<b>Arki(1101), Kandaghat(1102), Nalagarh(1103), Solan(1104)</b>
12	<b>Una</b>	<b>Amb(1201), Una(1202)</b>

- f) To avoid postal delays please mention your pin code.  
g) Write your Date of Birth on the application form as recorded in your Matriculation or Higher Secondary Certificate.

**Enclosures with the application form:**

1. Demand Draft of Rs.200/- (Please ensure that the name of the applicant with complete address is written on the back side of the Bank Draft)
2. Two self-addressed envelopes
3. Admit Card (in duplicate)

**GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES FOR JBT COMMON ENTRANCE TEST**

1. The district-wise/category wise merit will be prepared by the Board on the basis of merit of written test i.e. JBT Common Entrance Test (CET). The successful candidates in this test will be subjected to their eligibility at the time of verification by the competent authorities i.e. correctness of minimum essential educational qualifications for CET and category/sub-category certificates as per provisions/instructions issued by the Govt. in this regard from time to time. The result of CET shall be declared provisionally on the basis of particulars mentioned by the individual candidates on their application forms. The candidates securing equal marks will be bracketed together. Their inter-se-merit will be determined as per set rules.
2. **The category/sub-category filled up by the candidate in the application form shall be treated as FINAL and no request for change in category/sub-category, at any stage shall be entertained. If a candidate fails to fill up his category or fills up more than one category, his application form will out rightly be rejected since merit is to be drawn strictly on the basis of category. The candidates must fill the correct abbreviation of the category and code of the sub category to which he/she belongs in the relevant box in the application form at column No.7 and 8 respectively.**
3. The Board proposes to hold this examination at all the sub-divisional headquarters in the Pradesh at the centres to be notified and allotted to the candidates by the Board. **The Board reserves the right to allot any examination centre to the candidate and under no circumstances examination centre once allotted shall be allowed to be changed.**
4. If a candidate fails to appear in the examination for any reason, whatsoever or if his/her application is rejected on any ground including his/her ineligibility to appear in the examination, the examination fee paid shall not be refunded.
5. Neither the appearance in the test shall ipso facto entitle a candidate to get admission in this course nor the JBT training guarantees Govt. service after the completion of training.
6. Incomplete application form will out rightly be rejected and no intimation to this effect will be sent to the candidate. No supplementary correspondence will be entertained in this behalf. No candidate will be allowed to take the test without admit card.
7. The H.P. Board of School Education shall not be held responsible for any postal delays.
8. In-service candidates must route their applications through proper channel. However, they may send advance copy to the Board directly so as to reach in the Board's office before the expiry of the last date.
9. The candidates shall be required to answer multiple-choice-type questions by marking responses on the answer sheets to be supplied separately in the examination hall. The instructions about the process of marking of answers on response sheets, apart from being mentioned on the response sheet itself, will be sent to the candidates along with roll number slip. The candidates should strictly adhere to these instructions.
10. The articles like cardboard, pen, etc, which a candidate is expected to bring will also be mentioned in the instructions enclosed with the roll number slip.
11. Use of calculators/cell-phones shall not be allowed.

12. Any candidate who creates disturbance of any kind during examination or otherwise misbehaves in or around the examination hall or refuses to obey the instructions of the Centre Supdt./Invigilator or changes his/her seat with any candidate or having in his/her possession paper/books or allowing any other candidate to copy from his/her answer sheet or using any other unfair means, will be expelled from the examination. Decision of the Centre Supdt. to expel a candidate from the examination centre shall be final.
13. If at any stage it is found that a candidate has knowingly or willfully misled or suppressed/concealed material information, which renders him/her ineligible to take this examination, his/her candidature will be cancelled and he/she will have no claim whatsoever thereafter.
14. The credential verification of the successful candidates will be made at the time of admission in two years JBT course by the competent authority.
15. No original/attested copies of educational certificates are required to be enclosed with the application form.
16. **QUESTION PAPER:** There shall be one question paper having questions of multiple-choice/objective type, carrying 100 questions of one mark each to be attempted within 120 minutes. The subjects alongwith the distribution of marks shall be as under:

	<b>Subject/s</b>	<b>Marks</b>
i)	Hindi	<b>25</b>
ii)	English	<b>25</b>
iii)	Numerical Ability	<b>25</b>
iv)	General Awareness	<b>25</b>
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>100</b>

**NOTE:** The question papers of Hindi, English and Numerical Ability shall be of 10+2 standard. The questions of General Awareness will be based mainly on Himachal Pradesh.

**SECRETARY**