

I. Nationality / Citizenship:

A candidate must be either -	
(i)	a Citizen of India or
(ii)	a subject of Nepal or
(iii)	a subject of Bhutan or
(iv)	a Tibetan Refugee who came over to India before 1 st January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India or
(v)	a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India,
provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) & (v) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.	

II. Age (As on 01.08.2025):

Minimum: 20 years Maximum: 28 years i.e. A candidate must have been born not earlier than 02.08.1997 and not later than 01.08.2005 (both dates inclusive)

Relaxation of Upper age limit

Sr. No.	Category	Age Relaxation
1	Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe	5 years
2	Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer)	3 years
3	Persons With Benchmark Disabilities as defined under “The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016”	10 years
4	Ex-Servicemen (ESM) / Disabled Ex-Servicemen (DESM)	actual period of service rendered in the defence forces + 3 years (8 years for Disabled Ex-Servicemen belonging to SC/ST) subject to a maximum age limit of 50 years
5	Widows, divorced women and women legally separated from their husbands who have not remarried	Age concession upto the age of 35 years for General/EWS, 38 years for OBC and 40 years for SC/ST candidates

NOTE:

- The relaxation in upper age limit to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates is allowed on cumulative basis with only one of the remaining categories for which age relaxation is permitted as mentioned above in Point No. II (3) to II (5).
- The maximum age limit specified is applicable to General Category candidates and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Category Candidates.