

those prescribed for the appointment, the candidate has to submit the Subject Equivalence G.O issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu at the time of Certificate Verification, if called for.

5. How to Apply?

- a) Candidates should apply only through online mode in the Teachers Recruitment Board website <http://www.trb.tn.nic.in>. The application process is entirely online. No application in paper will be accepted.
- b) **A valid e-mail id and Mobile Number of candidate are mandatory for registration and e-mail id should be kept active.**
- c) Evidence for claims made by the candidate while applying online should be submitted by the candidate at the time of Certificate Verification, if called for.

6. Examination fee:

- a) The Examination fee is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for all the candidates except SC, SCA, ST and Person with Disability. For SC, SCA, ST and Person with Disability Candidates, the examination fee is Rs.250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only). Since the examination fee is different for various categories, candidates are advised to enter the correct Community / Person with Disability category. Once the payment is made, it will not be refunded.
- b) Online payment to be made only through Payment Gateway. (Net banking/Credit Card / Debit Card)
- c) Offline mode of payment in any form such as Demand Draft / Postal order etc. will not be accepted.
- d) The candidates have also to pay the service charges as applicable for online payment.

7. Scheme of Examination:

a) The Computer Based Examination will consist of a single paper of 3 hours duration with 150 MCQs. Each question carries one mark. The marks allotted to the Main Subject, Educational Methodology and General Knowledge are as follows:

Main Subject	110
Educational Methodology	30
General Knowledge	10
Total	150

The syllabus for the subjects can be downloaded from the TRB website <http://www.trb.tn.nic.in>.

b) Medium of Examination

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| (i) Academic Subjects
(Except Bio-Chemistry, Indian Culture,
Micro Biology, and Home Science) | - | Tamil and English |
| (ii) Languages | - | Respective Languages |
| (iii) Bio-Chemistry, Indian Culture,
Micro Biology, Home Science
and Physical Education | - | English |

c) Minimum Eligibility Marks: As per G.O.Ms.No.107, School Education (Q2) Department, dated 24.07.2003 and Govt. Lr. No.12305/Q2/03-02, dated 08.10.2003, candidates have to secure a minimum of 50% marks in the Examination. For SC/SCA candidates, the minimum is 45% marks and for ST candidates, it is 40% marks.

d) Normalization of the marks :

The Computer Based Examination may be conducted in multiple sessions. Whenever Computer Based Examination is conducted in multiple sessions based on the same syllabus, same pattern for candidates having same eligibility criteria, the raw marks obtained by the candidates in different sessions will be converted to normalized marks. A candidate will be permitted to appear only in one session. Attending more than one session will automatically leads to disqualification of the candidature and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

In case the examinations are conducted in only one session, actual marks obtained by the candidates will only be considered for calculating the Merit List.

e) Calculation of normalized marks for multi-session papers:

In case of multi-session papers, a suitable normalization is applied to take into account any variation in the difficulty levels of the question papers across different sessions.

The following Normalization formula for calculating the normalized marks for the multi-session paper is adopted as followed in various Competitive Examinations in India.

Normalization mark of jth candidate in ith session

\widehat{M}_{ij} is given by:

$$\widehat{M}_{ij} = \frac{\overline{M}_t^g - M_q^g}{\overline{M}_{ti} - M_{iq}} (M_{ij} - M_{iq}) + M_q^g$$

M_{ij} : the actual marks obtained by the jth candidate in ith session.

\overline{M}_t^g : the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates considering all sessions.

M_q^g : the sum of mean and standard deviation marks of the candidates in the paper considering all sessions.

\overline{M}_{ti} : the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the ith session or marks of topper if session strength is less than 1000.

M_{iq} : the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the ith session.

8. Selection Procedure :

The selection will be based on two successive stages viz.

- a. Computer based examination;
- b. Certificate Verification;

a) Computer Based Examination:

The Date, Time and Centre for the Computer Based Examination will be indicated in the Hall Ticket. The Hall Ticket for the eligible candidates will be uploaded by the Teachers Recruitment Board in its website. The candidates are advised to refer to the Teachers Recruitment Board website for details (<http://www.trb.tn.nic.in>). No written communication will be sent to the candidate.

The participation of the candidates in the Computer Based Examination is purely provisional and does not confer any acceptance of their claim in the application.

Scribes:

Visually Impaired candidates/eligible Orthopedically Impaired candidates will be allowed assistance of scribes based on the Disability Certificate /Medical Certificate submitted by the candidates.

Examination Results:

The Roll-Number-wise Mark List of all candidates will be published in the website of Teachers Recruitment Board viz. <http://www.trb.tn.nic.in>.

A press release will be issued in this connection through print or visual media.