

Number of Attempts

Category	Upper Age Limit	No. Of Attempts
Gen	32 years	06
OBC	35 years	09
SC/ST	37 years	Till upper age limit
PH	Gen : 42 years OBC : 45 years SC/ST : 47 years	Gen : 09 attempts OBC : 09 attempts SC/ST : Till upper age limit
J&K Domicile	Gen : 37 years OBC : 40 years SC/ST : 42 years PH : 47 years	Till upper age limit
Disabled Servicemen	Gen : 37 years OBC : 38 years SC/ST : 40 years	Till upper age limit

Note:

1. An attempt at a preliminary examination shall be deemed to be an attempt at the Civil Services examination.
2. If a candidate actually appears in any one paper in the preliminary examination, he/she shall be deemed to have made an attempt at the examination.
3. Notwithstanding the disqualification/ cancellation of candidature, the fact of appearance of the candidate at the examination will count as an attempt.