Central Armed Police Force

1. Paper I: General Ability and Intelligence

Type: Objective (Multiple-Choice Questions)

Total Marks: 250 **Duration**: 2 hours

This paper tests the candidate's general awareness and reasoning ability. It is divided into the following sections:

(i) General Mental Ability

- Logical reasoning
- Quantitative aptitude
- Numerical ability
- Data interpretation

(ii) General Science

- General awareness of scientific phenomena
- Developments in science and technology
- Environmental issues and climate change

(iii) Current Events of National and International Importance

- Current affairs related to political, social, and economic developments
- Indian culture and arts
- Sports
- Global developments (e.g., geopolitical changes, treaties, summits)

(iv) Indian Polity and Economy

- Indian Constitution
- Political system and governance
- Public administration

- Economic development, reforms, and policies
- Social systems and human rights issues

(v) History of India

- Freedom struggle
- Key events, dates, and movements
- Contributions of significant leaders

(vi) Indian and World Geography

- Physical and economic geography
- Social and demographic aspects of India
- Impact of geography on security and the economy

2. Paper II: General Studies, Essay, and Comprehension

Type: Descriptive Total Marks: 200 Duration: 3 hours

This paper evaluates the candidate's writing ability, analytical skills, and comprehension. It is divided into two parts:

Part A: Essay Writing (80 Marks)

- Essays in English or Hindi (medium of the essay must match the language chosen for the paper).
- Topics typically cover:
 - Security challenges and strategies
 - Socio-political and economic issues
 - o Geopolitics
 - o Environmental concerns
 - Cultural and historical aspects

Part B: Comprehension, Precis Writing, and Grammar (120 Marks)

- Reading comprehension passages with related questions
- Precis writing
- Usage of grammar and vocabulary
- Developing coherent and logical answers

3. Physical Efficiency Test (PET) & Medical Standards

Candidates who qualify the written examination are required to undergo physical tests. The PET consists of:

Test	Male	Female
100 Meters Race	16 seconds	18 seconds
800 Meters Race	3 minutes 45 sec	4 minutes 45 sec
Long Jump	3.5 meters (3 chances)	3 meters (3 chances)
Shot Put (7.26 Kg)	4.5 meters	-

Medical Standards: Candidates must meet specific physical and medical fitness criteria (e.g., eyesight, height, chest, etc.).