

Delhi Police Constable Syllabus 2026

Staff Selection Commission (on behalf of Delhi Police) — Delhi Police — Constable (Executive), Male & Female

Vacancies	7,565 posts (2026 cycle — 5,069 male, 2,496 female)
Age Limit	18–25 years as on 1 July 2026 (relaxation per government norms for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/ex-servicemen)
Qualification	Passed Class 12 (10+2) from a recognised Board
Application Fee	■100 (General/OBC/EWS male candidates). Women and SC/ST/PwBD candidates are exempted.
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Overview

Delhi Police Constable recruits Constable (Executive) personnel — both male and female — for law-and-order, patrolling and public-safety duties across Delhi Police districts, conducted by the Staff Selection Commission on behalf of Delhi Police. The 2026 cycle advertised 7,565 vacancies (5,069 male and 2,496 female). Selection runs through a single Computer-Based Test covering General Awareness, Reasoning, Numerical Ability and Computer Fundamentals, followed by a Physical Endurance and Measurement Test (PE&MT;) and document verification — with General Awareness alone accounting for roughly half the total marks, making it the single highest-leverage section to prepare.

What's New in the 2026 Cycle

- 7,565 total vacancies for the 2026 cycle — 5,069 for male and 2,496 for female candidates.
- General Awareness carries roughly 50% weightage of the total 100 marks — the highest-leverage section by far.
- PE&MT; standards (race timing, long jump, high jump) vary by age bracket — up to 30, 30–40, and above 40 years each have distinct qualifying standards.
- Exam is conducted bilingually in Hindi and English, except for the English-comprehension-specific portions of language testing.

Exam Pattern

Computer-Based Examination (CBE)

Mode: Online, objective MCQ | Duration: 90 minutes

Section	Questions	Marks
General Awareness/Current Affairs	50	50
Reasoning	25	25
Numerical Ability	15	15

Computer Fundamentals	10	10
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Negative marking: 0.25 mark deducted per wrong answer | **Nature:** Candidates must clear the minimum qualifying marks to advance to PE&MT.;

Physical Endurance & Measurement Test (PE&MT;)

Mode: Field test — race, long jump, high jump, plus height/chest (male) and height (female) measurement |
Duration: Conducted on scheduled test dates (2026 PE&MT; began 25 July 2026)

Section	Questions	Marks
Race, Long Jump, High Jump, Height/Chest measurement	—	Qualifying

Negative marking: Not applicable — qualifying (pass/fail) only | **Nature:** Mandatory gate; standards vary by age bracket and gender.

Delhi Police Constable — Detailed Subject-Wise Syllabus

General Awareness/Current Affairs

Carries roughly half the total marks — by far the single most important section to prioritise in your preparation.

- Current affairs — national & international, last 6–12 months
- India and its neighbouring countries
- Indian history & culture
- Indian geography — physical, social, economic
- Indian polity, Constitution & general polity
- Indian economy & government schemes
- General science — everyday scientific observation & experience
- Sports, awards & honours, books & authors, important days

Reasoning

Pattern-based and highly practisable — regular timed drills yield fast, reliable improvement.

- Analogies, similarities & differences
- Spatial visualisation & spatial orientation
- Visual memory & discrimination
- Observation & relationship concepts
- Arithmetical reasoning & figural classification
- Arithmetic number series & non-verbal series
- Coding-decoding

Numerical Ability

Foundational-level questions — speed and accuracy on basics matter more than advanced topics.

- Number systems, computation of whole numbers, decimals & fractions
- Relationship between numbers
- Fundamental arithmetical operations
- Percentage, ratio & proportion, averages
- Interest, profit & loss, discount
- Mensuration
- Time & distance, ratio & time, time & work

Computer Fundamentals

A smaller-weightage section, but usually the quickest to fully master with basic revision.

- Computer basics & organisation
- Software, operating systems, MS Office
- Computer networks & the internet
- Input/output devices & storage devices
- OSI model basics

Selection Process

- 1 Computer-Based Examination (CBE).
- 2 Physical Endurance & Measurement Test (PE&MT;) — race, long jump, high jump, and physical measurements.
- 3 Document Verification.
- 4 Final merit list based on CBE marks, subject to clearing PE&MT.;

Salary & Job Profile

Delhi Police Constable posts fall under Pay Level 3 of the 7th CPC matrix (■21,700–■69,100 pay band), plus Dearness Allowance, HRA, Transport Allowance and other force-specific allowances.

Best Books for Preparation

- Lucent's General Knowledge
- A Modern Approach to Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning — R.S. Aggarwal
- Fast Track Objective Arithmetic — Rajesh Verma (Arihant)
- Delhi Police Constable Previous Year Papers — various publishers

Previous Cut-off Trends (Approximate)

Delhi Police Constable CBE cut-offs vary by gender and category each cycle, shifting with paper difficulty and the male/female vacancy split. Always check the official cut-off release specific to your category and gender rather than relying on prior-year figures as a fixed target.

Preparation Tips

- Since General Awareness alone carries roughly half the total marks, prioritise it disproportionately over the other three sections.
- Build a daily current-affairs habit months in advance rather than cramming — this section's scope is too broad for last-minute revision.
- Practise Reasoning and Numerical Ability under strict timing, since negative marking punishes guesswork.
- Begin physical training in parallel with CBE preparation, not after the result — PE&MT; standards are non-negotiable and take months to build.

Exam Day Guidelines

- Carry the Admit Card and a valid original photo ID to the exam centre.
- Reach the venue at least an hour before reporting time for biometric and document checks.
- No electronic devices or written material are permitted inside the exam hall.
- Start PE&MT; training (timed 1600m race, long jump, high jump) according to your age-bracket standard well before the physical test date.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many vacancies were announced for Delhi Police Constable 2026?

7,565 vacancies were announced — 5,069 for male candidates and 2,496 for female candidates.

What is the weightage of General Awareness in the Delhi Police Constable exam?

General Awareness/Current Affairs carries 50 out of the total 100 marks — by far the largest single section.

Is there negative marking in Delhi Police Constable CBE?

Yes, 0.25 marks are deducted for every wrong answer.

Do PE&MT; standards vary by age?

Yes, race timing, long jump and high jump requirements differ across three age brackets — up to 30 years, 30–40 years, and above 40 years.

What is the minimum qualification for Delhi Police Constable?

Class 12 (10+2) pass from a recognised Board.