ANSWERS TO THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

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1.	Where can all the details about recruitment to post of Scientist-B be seen.	For details, the Detailed Advertisement available on BIS Website: www.bis.gov.in shall be referred. Candidates are advised to read the complete advertisement available on BIS Website before applying.
2.	Where can a candidate contact in case of any technical query relating to online application.	Candidates can send email at **hrd-recruitment@bis.gov.in**
3.	What is the essential educational qualification required?	The required qualifications are: Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (B.E.) or Bachelor's Degree in Technology (B. Tech) or Equivalent Degree/Qualification to B.E or B.Tech (as notified by Government from time to time) Provided that Candidate claiming equivalence of his qualification/ Degree to Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology will have to necessarily produce the notification issued by Appropriate Authority, in support of his/ her claim of equivalence,at time of interview failing which the candidature is liable to be rejected.
4.	What is the percentage of marks requirement?	The qualification requirement is "Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or equivalent with not less than 60% marks in aggregate (50% for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes)
5.	Can candidates with 59.9 % marks in aggregate (49.9% marks for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) in Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or equivalent degree apply?	No, the fraction of percentage will be ignored i.e. 59.99% will be treated as less than 60% and 49.99% will be treated as less than 50%.
6.	Can a student in final year of essential qualification degree apply?	No, the result should have been declared on or before **31.03.2020**.
7.	I have qualified GATE in year 2017. Can I apply?	No, the GATE Score must be valid as on **31.03.2020**.

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8.	I have degree in Electrical Engineering and have qualified GATE Paper in Instrumentation Engineering (IN). Can I apply against Electrical Engineering discipline	No, the applicant must have valid GATE Score in the corresponding GATE Paper to the Discipline in which post is advertised. The corresponding GATE Paper and its Code against each Discipline Advertised is given in Clause 3 of the Detailed Advertisement available on BIS Website.
9.	I have degree in Construction Engineering and have valid GATE Score in Civil Engineering (CE) Paper of GATE. Can I apply against Civil Engineering discipline?	No, the applicant must have degree in the concerned discipline against which the vacancy is advertised.
10.	I have B.E/ B. Tech degree in Civil and Construction Engineering and have valid GATE Score in Civil Engineering (CE) Paper of GATE. Can I apply against Civil Engineering discipline? OR I have B.E/ B. Tech degree in Metallurgical & Materials Engineering and have valid GATE Score in Metallurgical Engineering (MT) Paper of GATE. Can I apply against Metallurgical Engineering discipline? OR I have B.E/ B. Tech degree in Mechanical & Automation Engineering and have valid GATE Score in Mechanical Engineering (ME) Paper of GATE. Can I apply against Mechanical Engineering discipline?	Yes, in case of dual specialization/ qualification, corresponding discipline advertised must be appearing as major specialization in the Essential Qualification Degree. Therefore in such cases of dual specialization where the discipline advertised (i.e. Civil Engineering or Metallurgical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering) is also major specialization in the Essential Qualification Degree (i.e. B.E/ B. Tech degree), hence candidate is eligible to apply.
11.	I have B.E/ B. Tech degree in Telecommunication Engineering and have valid GATE Score in Electronics & Communication Engineering (EC) Paper of GATE. Can I apply against Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering discipline?	Yes you may apply. The Essential Qualification Degree in either "Electronics" Engineering/Technology or "Telecommunication" Engineering/ Technology or both "Electronics & Telecommunications" Engineering/Technology is acceptable. In case, of dual specialization/ qualification, "Electronics" or "Telecommunication" Engineering/Technology must be appearing as major specialization in the Essential Qualification Degree.

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12.	I have degree in Production Engineering or Industrial Engineering can I apply for Mechanical Engineering discipline?	No, the present requirement is for Mechanical Engineering discipline.
13.	I have degree in Information Technology only, can I apply for Computer Engineering discipline?	No, the person holding B.E/B. Tech/ Equivalent degree in Information Technology discipline is not eligible to apply for Computer Engineering discipline. The Essential Qualification Degree must be in "Computer" Engineering/Technology like Computer Engineering, Computer Science and Technology, Computer Science & Engineering, Computer Science Engineering & Information Technology etc.
14.	Can a person having Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) or Master in Computer Application (MCA) Degree apply against Computer Engineering discipline?	No, the person must be having B.E/ B. Tech/ Equivalent degree.
15.	I have degree in "Electrical and Electronics" Engineering, can I apply against any of these disciplines?	The person holding B.E/ B. Tech/ Equivalent degree in "Electrical and Electronics" discipline can apply for either Electrical Engineering discipline or for Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering provided that he/ she has valid GATE Score in corresponding GATE Paper [i.e. Electrical Engineering (EE) or Electronics & Communication Engineering (EC)]
16.	Can a person having qualification in Chemistry or Bio-chemistry discipline applies against post for Chemical Engineering discipline?	No, the present requirement is for Chemical Engineering.
17.	Can a person having Master of Science degree in Food Science, Food and Nutrition etc. apply against post for Food Technology discipline?	No, only the candidates having educational qualification of Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or an equivalent degree in Food Technology discipline with not less than 60% marks in aggregate (50% for SC/ST) are and having valid GATE Score in corresponding GATE Paper are eligible to apply.
18.	What is the age limit and what is the cut-off date for age limit?	The upper age limit is 30 years as on **31.03.2020**.

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19.	What relaxations in upper age limit are applicable and to which category of candidates?	Relaxation in upper age limit is applicable for following categories: a) Scheduled Castes b) Scheduled Tribes c) Other Backward Classes (non creamy layer) d) Person with Benchmark Disabilities e) Ex-Servicemen f) Departmental Candidates of BIS For further details, please refer to the detailed advertisement available on BIS Website: www.bis.gov.in
20.	Is relaxation in upper age limit applicable to person presently employed with Central Government / State Government / Quasi Government Offices / Public Sector Undertakings?	No, there is no relaxation in upper age limit in such cases.
21.	Can a candidate who is crossing upper age limit by few days or months apply?	No, the candidates shall be within prescribed age limits.
22.	Can a candidate who is crossing upper age limit but having work experience apply?	No, the candidates shall be within prescribed age limits.
23.	Will the candidates presently employed with Central Government / State Government / Quasi Government Offices / Public Sector Undertakings required to produce No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employer at the time of interview?	Yes, the candidates presently employed with Central Government / State Government / Quasi Government Offices / Public Sector Undertakings shall be required to produce NOC at the time of interview.