

INDIAN FOREST SERVICE EXAMINATION, 2023 – MINIMUM QUALIFYING MARKS

In the Indian Forest Examination 2023, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	PwBD-1	PwBD-2	PwBD-3
IFoS (Prelim)*	93.60	92.93	93.60	82.83	78.79	—	51.17	45.11
IFoS (Main)**	640	596	608	577	591	—	491	448
IFoS (Final)	903	859	846	800	803	—	787	598

* Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II is a qualifying paper with a minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

** Subject to minimum 5% marks in each paper.

Abbreviation	Expanded Version
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
General	General Category
OBC	Other Backward Classes
SC	Schedule Caste
ST	Schedule Tribe

PwBD Category	
PwBD-1	Locomotor disability (sub-category : leprosy cured and acid attack victims only).
PwBD-2	Low vision
PwBD-3	Partially Deaf

TIE-PRINCIPLES

Wherever two or more candidates have secured equal aggregate marks in Indian Forest Service Examination, 2023, the tie(s) have been resolved in accordance with the principles approved by the Commission, viz.,

- (i) Candidate with more marks in Compulsory Papers and the Personality Test put together is to be ranked higher ;
- (ii) In case the marks at (i) above are also equal, the candidate who is senior in age is to be ranked higher.