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# MEDICAL EXAMINATION

XLIII INDIAN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA (Season 2023-24)



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	Position applying for:																	
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	Time period applied for (please ): Summer Winter Year:																	

Have you ever visited Antarctica before	e: Summer	Winte	No					
How many times :								
Additional skills or qualifications (please describe):								
. First aid qualifications :								
2. Diving Experience :								
. Handling small boats :								
4. Building or construction:	Building or construction :							
. Fire Fighting :								
6. Any others, which you feel may be	Any others, which you feel may be useful:							
7. Stay at high altitudes:								
<b>Educational Qualifications</b> :								
Employment History :								
Are any cases in court pending against you? Please give details:								
Height (without shoes)	. (m) Weight		(kgs)					
Chest circumference (cm)								
DECLARATION								
I, hereby declare that my personal statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I realise that any willfully incorrect/false statement will render me liable to disqualification from the Expedition.								
Date:	Candidates Sign	ature						

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Relation	Age	State of Health	If Dead, cause of death	Age at Death
FATHER				
MOTHER				
SPOUSE				
BROTHERS				
SISTERS				
CHILDREN				

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Have you now or have you previously had any of the following conditions? Answer 'YES' or 'NO' in space provided. (Please name relationship to him or her).

Note: All questions must be answered.	
2.	
(a). Blood Disorders	(e) Mental or nervous conditions
(b). Diabetes	(f). Cancer
(c). High blood pressures	(g). Tuberculosis
(d). Heart disease	(h). Rheumatism
Physician Comments:	

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Have you now or have you previously had any of the following conditions? Answer 'YES' or 'NO' in space provided.

NOTE: All questions must be answered.

a). Nervous fatigue	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
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b). Mental nervous condition	
or breakdown:	
c) Anxiety state	
d) Neurasthenia/ continuous weakness	
e) Fits	
f) Epilepsy	
g) Persistentheadaches	
h) Dizziness or turns	
i) Attack of	
unconsciousness	
or weakness	
j) Migraine	
k) Disturbance of sensation	
or muscular activity	
l) Persistent breathlessness	
m) Blackouts	
n) Fainting attacks	
o) Head Injury	
p) Any type of paralysis	

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2.		MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS
a).	Varicose veins	required on any affirmative answer
b)	Coronary artery disease	
c)	Operation on the heart	
	Any disease of the blood g. Anemia, Heart attack	
e)	High blood pressure	
f)	Rheumatic fever	
g)	Disease of the heart or Blood vessels	
h)	Swelling of the ankles Thrombosis	
i)	Extrasystoles	
3. a)	Suspected stomach or Bowel trouble	
b)	Indigestion or nervous Dyspepsia	
c)	Gall Bladder disease/ Stones	
d)	Disease of the liver	
e)	Disease or ulcer of the Stomach Ulcers/acidity	
f)	Jaundice	
g)	Disease of the bowels	
h)	Hemorrhoids (piles)	

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i)	Hernia		MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
j)	Appendicitis Recurrent al Pain		
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K)	Constipation	1	
1)	Diarrhea		
4.			
a)	Asthma		
b)	Hay Fever		
c)	Bronchitis		
d)	Tuberculos	is	
e)	Pneumonia		
f)	Other lung	disease	
g)	Pains in che	est	
h)	Persistent c	ough	
i)	Pleurisy		
5.			
a).	Infection of	bladder	
b).	Structure of	the Urethra	
c).	Prostate pro	blems	
d).	Cystitis		
e).	Pyelonephri	ris	

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	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
f). Any abnormality of the urine	
g). Kidney disease or kidney stone	
h). Blood in Urine	
6.	
a). Typhoid/Paratyphoid	
b). Hepatitis	
c). Scarlet fever	
d). Venereal disease	
e). Measles	
f). Mumps	
g). Diphtheria	
h). Whooping cough	
i). Poliomyelitis	
j). Rickets	
7.	
a). Lumbago or back trouble at any time	
b). Arthritis	
c). Paralysis or disorder of limbs or spine	
d). Intervertebral disk prolapse	

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	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
e). Rheumatism	
f). Fixed joints or other joints injury	
g). Injury or fracture of bones	
8. a). Malaria	
b). Eosinophilia	
c). Other tropical disease	
d). Cough with blood	
9.	
a). Severe tooth or gum trouble or impacted wisdom teeth	
10. Any dental diseases	
11.	
a). Glaucoma	
b). Gray cataract	
c). Any injury to eyes	
d). Any condition requiring glasses corneal or contact lenses to be worn constantly	
e). Visual defect	

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	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
12. If you wear glasses,  Corneal or contact lenses bring them with you.	
Please give details of	
13. Any complaint, illness or Injury not mentioned above	
14. Absences from work due to sickness over Past two years	
15. Have you ever consulted a Psychiatrist?	
16. All accidents, surgical treatment or operations	
17. Are you a smoker? How much & for how long?	
18. Do you drink alcohol Regularly? How much & for how long?	
19. Do you take laxatives, Sleeping pills, pain killers Regularly? Please give Names, duration & quantity	

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20. What vaccinations and when carried out, have you had	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
21. Are you in good health now?	
22. When did you last receive medical or surgical treatment for what condition? Indoor/outdoor give details	
23. Are you aware of ANY circumstances regarding your health which will interfere with the satisfactory discharge of the duties of the position for which you are now applying?	
24. Have you ever been rejected as a first class risk for life assurance?	
25. Have you ever been rejected for health reasons for admission to any Government service? Please give details and dates.	
26. What regular medication do you need? Since when? Please give details.	

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27. Have you ever received payments under	
the Compensation Act? Please give	
details and dates	
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CONDITIONS OCCURING DURING SUBSI	EQUENT EXPEDITION

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# MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT ON EXAMINATION

Please answer in detail, with description

1. Are you related to the examinee?	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
2. Have you already examined advised or	
treated by him? If yes, give details  3. General appearance of candidate:	
Physique, mobility, presence of Deformities, obesity, etc;	
4. After examination are you satisfied with the clinical condition and efficiency of the respiratory system and chest? If not, give reasons.	
Percussion :	
Auscultation:	
Hoarseness:	
Coughing :	
Chest protuberance :	
Chest X-Ray report :	
Date :	

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Result:	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
(Chest X-ray in alternate years for regular expedition)	
5. a). Is there any disease or abnormality of the digestive organs and abdominal organs? If so give particulars.	
Results of inspection, percussion, auscultation of abdomen (stomach, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, intestine)	
b). Is there any hernia present?	
c). Any abnormality of anus or rectum on rectal examination?	
d). Any Pathological findings of tongue, pharynx, tonsils?	
e). Any abnormality of urogenital organs describe.	
6.	
a). Is there any disease or abnormality of the mouth, throat or neck?	

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7.  a). Is there any evidence of organic disease of the brain, spinal cord or nerves?	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
b). Is there any evidence or mental or nervous troubles? (Neurosis, psychosis or psychopathy)	
c). Pupillary reactions  d). Plantar reflex  e). Other deep tender reflex  f). Rombergs sign	
8.  a). Does the applicant have normal use of the legs and arms?	
b). Are the bones and joints free of any defects?	
c). Is there full painless movement of the spine?	

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9.	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
a). Are there any health conditions which it is advisable should be mentioned. If so, give details.	
10.	
a). After examination are you satisfied that the cardio-vascular system is clinically within normal limits? If not, give reasons in full.	
Pulse rate :	
Extra systoles:	
Peripheral pulses :(especially pedal)	
b). Blood pressure readings:	
Systolic:	
Diastolic:	
If this reading is considered to be above normal please take further readings.	
After rest:	
Systolic:	
Diastolic:	
Heart sounds, bruits:	

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Is there any history or evidence of taking hypotensive drugs?	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
E.C.G Report (Tracing and report must be attached)	
Date:	
Result:	
Any evidence of heart failure or decompensation.	
Does the candidate suffer from varicose veins? Is so, state severity.	
Additional features :	
Is there any visual defect of the eyes? The visual acuity of each eye should be tested with snellen's types and the results recorded: without glasses.	
R:L:	

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	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
If the applicant wears glasses give the aided visual acuity of each eye:	
With glasses	
R:L:	
Does the applicant suffer from some degree of colour blindness as determined by Ishihara plates. The ability to distinguish coloured wires should be tested, If deficient in Ishihara plates.	
14. Height (of male without shoes)	
m	
Weight in indoor clothes	
kg	
Laboratory Tests	
1. Urine Examination (voided in Lab premises)	
Colour:	
Consistency:	
Sugar:	
Protein:	

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		MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS
		required on any affirmative answer
	Urobilinogen:	
	Sediment:	
	Ketones	
	If albumin is present, is it cyclical :	
	,	
2.	Blood	
	Hb: Hbac:	
	Total leukocyte count :	
	Differential count :	
	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate :	
	Blood urea Nitrogen :	
	Creatinine:	
	Cholesterol:	
	Triglycerides:	
	Uric acid:	
	Gama G.T:	
	HIV:	
	HTLV III Antibodies:	
	Blood Sugar fasting:	

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Blood sugar post Prandial :	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
Blood group with Antibody :	
Screening test & Autologous control:	
WR, RPR or VDRL :	
Chest X-Ray with Report (two planes):	
ECG with standard lumb And long lead Goldberg and Wilson chest wall registrations and report :	
Exercise electro cardiogram, minimum exercise 150 W over 3 minutes. Specify pulse rate, arrhythmia, indications of perfusion disorders .	
Synoptic appraisal of results: (If necessary, suggest supplementary investigating or check individual findings before final result)	

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# **DENTAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION & TREATMENT**

#### REPORT

1	. Removal of loose teeth	MEDICAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS required on any affirmative answer
2	. Thorough investigation of mucoses and alveolar crests. (especially deep dental pockets, wisdom teeth	
3	. Test of sensitivity of all teeth present (in particular highly discoloured teeth, large fillings).	
4	. Elimination of all carious defects or poor fillings.	
5	. Removal of tartar or concrements.	

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