

5. **Age Limit:** (a) For General Category (Unreserved Candidates) – 18 to 27 years  
 (b) Permissible relaxation of upper age limit as per Government of India orders as indicated below:

Category	Age relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit
Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST)	5 years
Other Backward Castes (OBC)	3 years
Ex-serviceman	3 years after deduction of service rendered in military from the actual age as on the closing date for Online Registration of applications.
Serving Govt. employees who have rendered not less than 3 years regular continuous service as on closing date for receipt of applications.	Upto 40 years for UR candidates Upto 45 years for SC/ST candidates Upto 43 years for OBC candidates

**The age relaxation applicable only when a candidate applies against the post reserved for the relevant category. If they apply for any OC vacancy, the age conditions applicable for OC candidates are to be fulfilled.**

6. **The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as on the closing date for online registration of applications i.e., 28.02.2019**
7. **Educational Qualification:-**
1. For Postman: Matriculation from any recognized Board or University.
  2. For Mail Guard: Matriculation from any recognized Board or University.
8. **Examination centre:**  
 The examination centres identified for conducting the examination are in the periphery of cities viz., Kurnool, Vijayawada (CRDA limits) and Visakhapatnam. The candidate should mention the order of preference for these three centres while registering the application through Online.
9. **Date of Examination:**  
 The candidates are advised to visit the website [www.apost.in](http://www.apost.in) or [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in) from time to time for further information regarding date of examination.
10. **Pattern of Examination to fill up the Posts of Postman/Mailguard by Direct Recruitment from Open Market:**
- (i) The candidates shall be subjected to an Aptitude Test with a total of 100 marks of the level of 10<sup>th</sup> standard covering the following subject/topics. The Aptitude Test is objective type comprising of following four parts. There is no negative marking.

Part 'A'	25 Marks - 25 Questions on General Knowledge - Multiple choice questions
Part 'B'	25 Marks - 25 Questions on Mathematics - Multiple Choice Questions
Part 'C'	Two Segments
	(i) 25 Marks - 25 Questions - English language - Multiple Choice Questions (ii) 25 Marks - 25 Questions - Telugu language - Multiple Choice Questions

(iii) **Duration of Examination:** - 120 Minutes.

(iv) **Qualifying marks:**

- Parts A & B- Minimum 10 marks for OC, 8 marks for SC/ST and 9 marks for OBC candidates in each part.
- Part C (Two segments) - Minimum 10 marks for OC, 8 marks for SC/ST and 9 marks for OBC candidates in each segment.
- 40 marks for OC, 33 marks for SC/ST and 37 marks for OBC candidates in aggregate with the condition as (a) & (b) above.

11. **Probation:** The candidates selected will be appointed and will be on probation for two years. Training will be imparted to the selected candidates as prescribed.

12. **APPLICATION FEE AND EXAMINATION FEE :**

Application fee: Rs 100/-

Examination fee: Rs 400/-

Candidates belonging to SC/ST/PWD/Women are exempted from payment of Examination fee. The details of amount of fees to be paid by different categories are indicated in the following table.

Sl No	Category	Amount to be paid	
		Application Fee	Examination Fee
1	All female Candidates (OC/OBC/SC/ST/PWD)	Rs.100/-	Nil
2	Male candidates (OC/OBC)	Rs 100/-	Rs.400/-
3	Male candidates (SC/ST/PWD)	Rs.100/-	Nil
4	Ex-service men (OC/OBC)	Rs.100/-	Rs.400/-
5	Ex-service men (SC/ST)	Rs.100/-	Nil

**Note: Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances. Fee paid through any mode other than ePayment in post offices, will not be accepted/refunded.**

13. **Instructions to the candidates on how to Register/Apply Online:**

- The candidate has to access the website [www.apost.in](http://www.apost.in) or [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in) for detailed Notification/Advertisement issued by the Chief Postmaster General, A.P.Postal Circle, Vijayawada herein.
- The candidate can register his/her application for only once and if a candidate registers more than one application on-line, his/her candidature is liable to be rejected without any communication.
- The submission of application in online is a three-step process.