

TABLE 2 - ALLOWED REFERRAL PAPERS FOR PROFESSIONAL STAGES CANDIDATES

GUIDANCE FOR REFERRED CANDIDATES ASPIRING TO ATTEMPT PROFESSIONAL STAGES EXAMINATIONS AND RESEARCH PAPER

EXAM STAGE	EXAMINATION SESSION SAT	SUBJECTS ATTEMPTED	PAPERS TO BE ATTEMPTED	REMARKS
IF A CANDIDATE WITH REFERRAL SUBJECT(S) ATTEMPTED ANY SINGLE EXAMINATION STAGE IN THE THREE EXAMINATIONS SESSIONS				
PI	A PI candidate who sat only for either 20 th , 21 st or 22 nd Board's examination session	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the Professional stage II	A candidate who sat for PI only in any examination stage is NOT allowed to combine stages.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the Professional stage I	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects and failed two (2) subjects in any of the examination session	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed subject(s) in any of the examination session sat.	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects and failed one (1) subject in any of the examination session		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject and failed three (3) subjects in any of the examination session		
PII	A PII candidate who sat only for either 20 th , 21 st or 22 nd Board's examination session	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the Professional Stage III	A candidate who sat for PII only in any examination stage is NOT allowed to combine stages.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the Professional Stage II	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects and failed two (2) subjects in any of the examination session	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed subject(s) in any of the examination session	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects and failed one (1) subject in any of the examination session		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject and failed three (3) subjects in any of the examination session		

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PIII	A PIII candidate who sat only for either 20 th , 21 st or 22 nd Board's examination session	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the Professional Stage IV	A candidate who sat for PIII only in any examination stage is NOT allowed to combine stages.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt All papers in the Professional stage III	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects and failed two (2) subjects in any of the examination session	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed subject(s) in any of the examination session	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects and failed one (1) subject in any of the examination session		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject and failed three (3) subjects in any of the examination session		
PIV	A PIV candidate who sat only for either 20 th , 21 st or 22 nd Board's examination session	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the Professional Stage PV	A candidate who sat for PIV only in any examination stage is NOT allowed to combine stages.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt All papers in the Professional stage IV	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects and failed two (2) subjects in any of the examination session	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed subject(s) in any of the examination session	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects and failed one (1) subject in any of the examination session		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject and failed three (3) subjects in any of the examination session		

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PV	A PV candidate who sat only for either 20 th , 21 st or 22 nd Board's examination session	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt Research Paper	A candidate who sat for PV only in any examination stage is NOT allowed to combine stages.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in any of the three sessions	This candidate is allowed to attempt All papers in the Professional stage V	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects and failed two (2) subjects in any of the examination session	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed subject(s) in any of the examination session	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects and failed one (1) subject in any of the examination session		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject and failed three (3) subjects in any of the examination session		

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IF A CANDIDATE WITH REFERRAL SUBJECT(S) COMBINED TWO EXAMINATION STAGES IN THE THREE EXAMINATIONS SESSIONS				
PI & PII	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage I and Professional Stage II examinations during 20 th and 21 st OR 20 th and 22 nd OR 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the next examination stage (Professional Stage II)	A candidate is allowed to combine PI & PII but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to re-sit all papers starting with those in the lower examination stage (Professional Stage I).	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed two (2) subjects in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to combine the two stages and re-sit four (4) referred subjects	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and two (2) subjects in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the failed subjects by starting with three (3) subjects in PI and later the two (2) subjects in PII.	
		A candidate who failed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to combine the two stages and re-sit the three (3) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and one (1) subject in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit first three (3) subjects of PI and later the other three (3) subjects of PII	

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PII & PIII	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage II and Professional Stage III examinations during 20 th and 21 st OR 20 th and 22 nd OR 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the next examination stage (Professional Stage III)	A candidates is allowed to combine PII & PIII but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to re-sit all papers starting with those in the lower examination stage (Professional Stage II).	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed two (2) subjects in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to combine the two stages and re-sit four (4) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and two (2) subjects in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the failed subjects by starting with three (3) subjects in PII and later the two (2) subjects in PIII.	
		A candidate who failed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage	Combine the two stages and re-sit three (3) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and one (1) subject in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit first three (3) subjects of PII and later the other three (3) subjects of PIII	

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PIII & PIV	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage III and Professional Stage IV examinations during 20 th and 21 st OR 20 th and 22 nd OR 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the next examination stage (Professional Stage IV)	A candidate is allowed to combine PIII & PIV but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to re-sit all papers starting with those in the lower examination stage (Professional Stage III).	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed two (2) subjects in the other stage	Combine the two stages and re-sit four (4) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and two (2) subjects in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the failed subjects by starting with three (3) subjects in PIII and later the two (2) subjects in PIV.	
		A candidate who failed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to combine the two stages and re-sit three (3) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and one (1) subject in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit first the three (3) subjects of PIII and later the other three (3) subjects of PIV	

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PIV & PV	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage IV and Professional Stage V examinations during 20 th and 21 st OR 20 th and 22 nd OR 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in the next examination stage (Professional Stage V)	A candidate is allowed to combine PIV & PV but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in the two stages	This candidate is allowed to re-sit all papers starting with those in the lower examination stage (Professional Stage IV).	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed two (2) subjects in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to combine the two stages and re-sit four (4) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage		
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and two (2) subjects in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the failed subjects by starting with three (3) subjects in PIV and later the two (2) subjects in PV.	
		A candidate who failed two (2) subjects in one stage and failed one (1) subject in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to combine the two stages and re-sit three (3) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed one (1) subject in one stage and one (1) subject in the other stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit first three (3) subjects of PIV and later the other three (3) subjects of PV	

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PV & RP	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage V and Research Paper examinations during 20 th and 21 st OR 20 th and 22 nd OR 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in the PV stage and Research paper	This candidate is allowed to attend Graduation ceremony if all lower stages are cleared/passed	A candidate is allowed to combine PV & Research Paper but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects in the PV stage ONLY.	This candidate is allowed to enroll for research paper examination	
		A candidate who failed all four (4) subjects in PV including research paper.	This candidate is allowed to re-sit all papers in the lower examination stage (Professional Stage V) and later RP	
		A candidate who passed two (2) subjects in PV stage and failed two (2) subjects in PV stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the two (2) failed subjects of PV stage	
		A candidate who passed three (3) subjects in PV stage and failed one (1) subject in PV stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the one (1) failed subjects of PV stage	
		A candidate who passed Research paper examination and failed one (1) to three (3) subjects in PV stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit one (1) to three (3) failed subjects of PV stage	
		A candidate who failed Research paper examination and failed one (1) to three (3) subjects in PV stage	This candidate is allowed to re-sit research paper and the failed one (1) to three (3) subjects of PV stage	
		A candidate who passed all four (4) subjects of PV and failed research paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the research paper	

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IF CANDIDATE WITH REFERRAL SUBJECT(S) COMBINED THREE EXAMINATION STAGES IN THE THREE EXAMINATIONS SESSIONS				
PI, PII & PIII	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage I, Professional II and Professional Stage III examinations during 20 th , 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in all THREE stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in Professional Stage IV	A candidate is allowed to combine papers from two consecutive stages (starting with the lowest stages) but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who failed all FOUR subjects in the THREE stages	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers starting with the lower examination stage (Professional Stage I) subjects.	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PI and failed any subjects in the other stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed papers starting with the lower examination stage (Professional Stage II) papers BUT can combine PII and PIII and re-sit the failed subjects if they do not exceed four (4).	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PII and failed any subjects in the other stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to re-sit PI subjects and thereafter re-sit failed subjects in PIII stage	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIII and failed any subjects in the other stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed papers starting with the lower examination stage (Professional Stage I) papers BUT can combine PI and PII and re-sit the failed subjects if they do not exceed four (4).	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in EACH Stages attempted	This candidate can combine two (2) stages (starting with lower stages - PI&PII) and re-sit the failed two (2) subjects and later re-sit the failed paper in PIII	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in ONE stage and other ONE subject in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine two (2) (starting with lower stages - PI&PII) and re-sit not more than four (4) subjects and later re-sit the failed subject(s) in PIII	

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		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in ONE stage and other TWO subjects each in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine two (2) stages (starting with the two lower stages - PI & PII) and re-sit the three (3) failed subjects and later re-sit two (2) failed subjects in PIII	
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in EACH Stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to combine two (2) stages (starting with the two lower stages - PI & PII) and re-sit the four (4) failed subjects and later re-sit two (2) failed subjects in PIII	
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in ONE stage and other ONE subject in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to re-sit two (2) failed subjects in PI and later re-sit the remaining subjects starting with lower examination stage (Professional Stage II and later Professional Stage III).	
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in ONE stage and other THREE subjects in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine the TWO stages (starting with the two lower stages - PI & PII) and re-sit three (3) failed subjects and later re-sit one (1) failed subjects in PIII	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in EACH Stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to re-sit three (3) subjects starting with the two lower stages (Professional Stage I and later Professionals Stage II)	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in ONE stage and other TWO subjects in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine two stages and re-sit four (4) subjects starting with two lower stages (Professional Stage I)	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in ONE stage and other THREE subjects in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine TWO stages and re-sit FOUR failed subjects starting with the two lower stages - PI & PII	

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PII, PIII & PIV	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage II, Professional III and Professional Stage IV examinations during 20 th , 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in all THREE stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers in Professional Stage V	A candidate is allowed to combine papers from two consecutive stages (starting with the lowest stages) but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who failed all FOUR subjects in the THREE stages	This candidate is allowed to attempt all papers starting with the lower examination stage (Professional Stage II) subjects.	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PII and failed any subjects in the other stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed papers starting with the lower examination stage (Professional Stage III) papers BUT can combine PIII and PIV and re-sit the failed subjects if they do not exceed four (4).	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIII and failed any subjects in the other stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to re-sit PII subjects and thereafter re-sit failed subjects in PIV stage	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIV and failed any subjects in the other stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to attempt failed papers starting with the lower examination stage (Professional Stage II) papers BUT can combine PII and PIII and re-sit the failed subjects if they do not exceed four (4).	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in EACH Stages attempted	This candidate can combine two (2) stages (starting with lower stages - PII & PIII) and re-sit the failed two (2) subjects and later re-sit the failed paper in PIV	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in ONE stage and other ONE subject in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine two (2) (starting with lower stages - PII & PIII) and re-sit not more than four (4) subjects and later re-sit the failed subject(s) in PIV	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in ONE stage and other TWO subjects in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine two (2) stages (starting with the two lower stages - PII & PIII) and re-sit the three (3) failed subjects and later re-sit two (2) failed subjects in PIV	

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		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in EACH Stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to combine two (2) stages (starting with the two lower stages - PII & PIII) and re-sit the four (4) failed subjects and later re-sit two (2) failed subjects in PIV	
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in ONE stage and other ONE subject in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to re-sit two (2) failed subjects in PII and later re-sit the remaining subjects starting with lower examination stage (Professional Stage III and later Professional Stage IV).	
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in ONE stage and other THREE subjects in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine the TWO stages (starting with the two lower stages - PII & PIII) and re-sit three (3) failed subjects and later re-sit one (1) failed subjects in PIV	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in EACH Stages attempted	This candidate is allowed to re-sit three (3) subjects starting with the two lower stages (Professional Stage II and later Professionals Stage III)	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in ONE stage and other TWO subjects in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine two stages and re-sit four (4) subjects starting with two lower stages (Professional Stage I)	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in ONE stage and other THREE subjects in the other TWO stages	This candidate is allowed to combine two (2) stages and re-sit four (4) failed subjects starting with the two lower stages - PI & PII	

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IF CANDIDATE WITH REFERRAL SUBJECT(S) COMBINED TWO EXAMINATION STAGES AND RESEARCH PAPER IN THE THREE EXAMINATIONS SESSIONS				
PIV, PV & RP	A candidate who sat for Professional Stage IV, Professional V and Research Paper examinations during 20 th , 21 st and 22 nd examinations sessions	A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIV, PV and research paper	This candidate is allowed to attend Graduation ceremony if all lower stages are cleared/passed	A candidate is allowed to combine papers from two consecutive stages including research paper but the combined subjects should not exceed FOUR.
		A candidate who failed all FOUR subjects in the Professional Stage PIV and Professional Stage V	This candidate is allowed to re-sit all papers starting with the lower examination stage (Professional Stage IV) subjects.	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIV and PV and failed research paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit the research paper examination	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIV or PV, ONE subject in PV or PIV and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit three (3) subjects of Professional Stage IV or Professional Stage V subjects	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIV or PV, TWO subjects in PV or PIV and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit two (2) subjects of Professional Stage IV or Professional Stage V	
		A candidate who passed all FOUR subjects in PIV or PV, THREE subjects in PV or PIV and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit one (1) subject of Professional Stage IV or Professional Stage V	
		A candidate who passed PIV and Research Paper examination and failed from one (1) to ALL four (4) subjects PV	This candidate is allowed to re-sit from one (1) to ALL four (4) failed papers of PV examinations	
		A candidate who passed PV and also passed Research Paper examination BUT failed ONE to ALL subjects PIV	This candidate is allowed to re-sit from one (1) to ALL four (4) failed papers of PIV examinations	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in PIV and PV and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to combine PIV and PV examination stages and re-sit the two (2) failed subjects	

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		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in PIV and PV and Failed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to combine PIV and PV examination stages and re-sit two (2) failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in PIV or PV, ONE subject in PV or PIV Stage and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to combine the stages and re-sit FOUR failed subjects	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in PIV or PV, ONE subject in PV or PIV BUT Failed Research Paper		
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in PIV or PV, TWO subjects in PV or PIV Stage and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to combine the stages and re-sit three (3) failed subjects including research paper	
		A candidate who passed THREE subjects in PIV or PV, TWO subjects in PV or PIV and failed Research Paper		
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in PIV and in PV Stages and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to combine PIV and PV stages and re-sit four (4) failed subjects and later re-sit the research paper	
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in PIV and PV and Failed Research Paper		
		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in PIV or PV, ONE subject in PV or PIV Stage and Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit failed subject(s) in PIV and later re-sit for the remaining subject(s) in PV or the candidate can combine the stages and re-sit subjects which do not exceed four (4) in total.	

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		A candidate who passed TWO subjects in PIV or PV, ONE subject in PV or PIV Stage and failed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit failed subject(s) in PIV and later re-sit for the remaining subject(s) in PV and later re-sit research paper examination	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in PIV and PV Stage and also passed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit three (3) subject(s) in PIV and later re-sit for the remaining subject(s) in PV.	
		A candidate who passed ONE subject in PIV and PV Stage and failed Research Paper	This candidate is allowed to re-sit three (3) subject(s) in the lower stage (Professional Stage IV), later re-sit three (3) subject(s) in PV and then re-sit research paper.	