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Sl. No.	Examination Groups	Existing Screening Fields	Corresponding IPC Sub-Classes
1	Chemistry , and Allied Sciences	(i) Chemical	A21D, A23B, A23D, A23F, A23G, A23P, A24B, A62D, B01D, B01F, B01J, B03D, B09B, B09C, B27K, B29B, B29K, C01B, C01C, C01D, C01F, C01G, C02F, C03B, C03C, C04B, C05B, C05C, C05D, C05F, C05G, C06B, C06C, C06D, C06F, C07B, C07C, C07D, C07F, C07G, C07H, C07J, C07K, C07M, C09B, C09C, C09D, C09K, C10B, C10C, C10F, C10G, C10H, C10J, C10K, C10L, C10M, C10N, C11B, C11C, C11D, C14B, C14C, C23C, C23D, C23F, C23G, C25B, C25C, C25D, C25F, C30B, F26B
		(ii) Agrochemicals	A01N
		(iii) Pharmaceuticals	A61K, A61L
		(iv) Traditional Knowledge	A61K, 36/00, A61K 36/09
		(v) Bio-chemistry	A23J, C12C, C12F, C12G, C12H, C12J, C12P, C13D, C13F, C13J, C13K
		(vi) Food	A23C, A23F, A23K, A23L
2.	Biotechnology, Microbiology and Allied Subjects	(i) Biotechnology	A01J, A01K, C12N, C12S
		(ii) Microbiology	A01H, C12N, C12P, C12Q, C12R, C12S
3.	Electrical , Electronics and Related Subjects	(i) Electrical	B03C, B23K, B60L, B60M, B60Q, B64D, B66B, F21K, F21L, F21M, F21P, F21Q, F21S, F21V, G05B, G05D, G05F, G05G, H01B, H01C, H01F, H01G, H01H, H01J, H01K, H01L, H01M, H01P, H01Q, H01R, H01S, H01T, H02B, H02G, H02H, H02J, H02K, H02M, H02N, H02P
		(ii) Electronics	A61N, G04G, G07D, G07G, G09B, G09C, G09D, G09F, G09G, G10H, G10K, G10L, G11B, G11C, G12B, H03B, H03C, H03D, H03F, H03G, H03H, H03J, H03K, H03L, H03M
		(iii) Communication	G08B, G08C, G08G, G10L, H04B, H04H, H04J, H04K, H04L, H04M, H04N, H04Q, H04R, H04S
		(iv) Computer Science	G06C, G06D, G06E, G06F, G06G, G06J, G06K, G06M, G06T, G11B, G11C
		(iv) Physics	G01B, G01C, G01D, G01F, G01G, G01H, G01J, G01K, G01L, G01M, G01N, G01P, G01R, G01S, G01T, G01V, G01W, G02B,

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		(vi) Bio-medical Engineering	A61B, A61C, A61D, A61H, C12M
4.	Mechanical, Engineering and Other Subjects	(i) Mechanical	A01L, A21B, A21C, A22B, A23N, A24B, A24C, A43D, A44B, A44C, A46D, A47B, A47C, A47D, A47F, A47G, A47H, A47J, A47K, A47L, A61B, A61C, A61D, A61F, A61G, A61H, A61J, A61M, A62B, A62C, A63B, A63C, A63D, A63F, A63G, A63H, A63J, A63K, B01B, B01L, B02B, B02C, B04B, B04C, B05B, B06B, B07B, B08B, B21B, B21C, B21D, B21C, B21D, B21F, B21G, B21H, B21J, B21K, B21L, B23B, B23C, B23D, B23F, B23G, B23H, B23P, B23Q, B24B, B24D, B25B, B25C, B25D, B25F, B25G, B25H, B25J, B26B, B26D, B26F, B27B, B27D, B27F, B27G, B27J, B27M, B27N, B29D, B29L, B30B, B31B, B31C, B31D, B31F, B32D, B41B, B41C, B41D, B41F, B41G, B41J, B41K, B41L, B41M, B41N, B44B, B44C, B60B, B60C, B60D, B60F, B60G, B60H, B60J, B60K, B60N, B60P, B60R, B60S, B60T, B61C, B61D, B61F, B61G, B61H, B61J, B61K, B61L, B62B, B62C, B62D, B62H, B62J, B62K, B62L, B62M, B63B, B63C, B63D, B63G, B63H, B63J, B64C, B64D, B64F, B64G, B65B, B65C, B65D, B65G, B65H, B66C, B66D, B66F, B67B, B67C, B66D, B68B, B68C, B68F, B68F, B68G, C12L, C13C, C13G, C13H, E05B, E05C, E05D, E05F, E05G, E06B, E06C, F01B, F01C, F01D, F01K, F01L, F01M, F01N, F01P, F02B, F02C, F02D, F02F, F02G, F02K, F02M, F02N, F02P, F03B, F03C, F03D, F03G, F03H, F04B, F04C, F04D, F04F, F16B, F16C, F16D, F16F, F16G, F16H, G16J, F16K, F16L, G15M, F16N, F16P, F16S, F16T, F17B, F17C, F17D, F21H, F22B, F22D, F22G, F23B, F23C, F23D, F23G, F23H, F23J, F23K, F23L, F23M, F23N, F23Q, F23R, F24B, F24C, F24D, F24F, F24H, F24J, F25B, F25C, F25D, F25J, F27B, F27D, F28B, F28C, F28D, F28F, F28G, F41A, F41B, F41C, F41D, F41G, F41H, F41J, F42B, F42C, F42D, G04B, G04C, G04D, G07B, G07C, G07D, G07F

		(ii) Civil	B28B, B28C, B28D, E01B, E01C, E01D, E01F, E01H, E02B, E02C, E02D, E02F, E03B, E03C, E03D, E03F, E04B, E04C, E04D, E04F, E04G, E04H, E21B, E21C, E21D, E21F
		(iii) Textile	A41B, A41C, A41D, A41F, A41H, A42B, A42C, A43B, A43C, D01B, D01C, D01D, D01F, D01G, D01H, D02G, D02H, D02J, D03C, D03D, D03J, D04B, D04C, D04D, D04G, D04H, D05B, D05C, D06B, D06C, D06F, D06G, D06H, D06J, D06L, D06M, D06N, D06P, D06Q, D07B, D21B, D21C, D21D, D21F, D21G, D21H, D21J
		(iv) Metallurgy	B22C, B22D, B22F, C21B, C21C, C21D, C22B, C22C, C22F, C22K
		(v) Polymer Technology	C08B, C08C, C08F, C08G, C08H, C08J, C08K, C08L, C09F, C09G, C09H, C09J
		(vi) General Engineering	A22C, A24D, A24F, A45B, A45C, A45D, A45F, A46B, B03B, B07C, B29C, B42B, B42C, B42D, B42F, B43K, B43L, B43M, B44C, B44D, B44F, F15B, F15C, F15D
		(vii) Agriculture Engineering	A01B, A01C, A01D, A01F, A01G, A01M