

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING UNFAIR MEANS OR UNFAIR EXAMINATION PRACTICES  
(CEPTAM-11 EXAMINATION)**

***Any candidate found to attempt/indulge in/engage in use of unfair means or unfair examination practices at any stage of examination shall not be allowed to continue with the examination and shall be disqualified from the examination for which he/she is a candidate. In addition, the candidate shall be debarred permanently or for specified future recruitment cycles, as decided by the Competent Authority. The candidate is also liable to criminal prosecution as per provisions of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, read with The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024 and the Rules of Department of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions dated 23.06.2025 and any other future Govt. rules/instructions or guidelines in this regard. Any candidate employed with government/government owned/government controlled entity found to be involved in unfair means shall face suitable administrative/disciplinary action as decided by his/her cadre controlling authority.***

*An illustrative list (not exhaustive ) of types of unfair means/offences is provided below :*

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Type of Malpractice/Unfair Means</b>
1	Taking away any examination related material such as Rough Sheets, Admit card etc. from the examination hall or passing it to unauthorized persons during the conduct of examination. Communicating with or disturbing/attempting to disturb other candidates during examination or looking at other candidate's screen.
2	Attempting to leave the examination venue before completion of the due procedure for exit, or leaving the venue after registration, without attempting the examination. Forceful entry in/exit from examination hall without permission of Invigilator/Duty officials etc. or deliberate violation of security measures to facilitate conduct of Unfair Means in examination.
3	Misbehaving with or intimidating/threatening in any manner, the examination functionaries i.e. Invigilator, Duty Officials, DRDO representative, Observers, Security Guard etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using abusive or obscene language or by using symbols or by any other means, within the premises of the examination venue / centre.</li> <li>Pestering or pressurizing the invigilators for issues, including but not limited to extra time allotment, permission to appear in examination without necessary ID proofs/documents etc.</li> <li>Carrying or consuming alcoholic / nonalcoholic beverages etc. (including water) or entering the examination venue / centre in an inebriated/ intoxicated state.</li> </ul>
4	Submitting a fake and fabricated or tampered document and/or providing a wrong information or a false statement or suppressing material information. Affixing and/or uploading of wrong/morphed photograph/signature on application form/admit card.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidate using scribe who has rendered services in the same examination.</li> <li>Candidate availing services of scribe, who was debarred from recruitment process.</li> <li>Scribe appearing for more than one candidate in the same CEPTAM examination</li> <li>Candidate providing false declaration about scribe.</li> </ul>
6	Obstructing the conduct of examination /instigating other candidates not to take the examination.
7	Obtaining support/influence for candidature by any irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature or canvassing in any form.
8	Possession of Mobile Phone, Bluetooth Devices, Wireless Devices, Spy Cameras, Devices with screen freeze, Storage facility, Other electronic gadgets or any other prohibited items (as mentioned in candidate admit card) inside the examination hall.
9	Appearing or attempting the same examination more than once in contravention of the rules.
10	Candidate working as an examination functionary in the same examination.
11	Deliberately damaging examination infrastructure/equipment.

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12	Taking snapshots or making videos of question papers/examination material.
13	During the examination, at any stage, if it is found that scribe is independently answering or prompting answers in any direct/ indirect manner to the candidate.
14	Appearing or attempting in the examinations with forged Admit Card or identity proof etc.
15	Possession of firearms/weapons or threatening the life, liberty or intimidating or physically/verbally abusing/ wrongfully restraining or indulging in any kind of misbehavior or causing assault by use of force, causing bodily harm in any manner to Examination functionaries/Invigilators/Duty officials/ fellow candidates or any person(s) connected with the conduct of examinations/associated with any authorized agency, either inside or outside the examinations hall, or obstructing the conduct of a public examination.
16	Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying from unauthorized sources, written material on any paper or body part, etc. Assisting other candidates in copying or receiving assistance from other candidates.
17	Impersonating or procuring impersonation.
18	Sharing examination terminal via remote desktop software/Apps/LAN/VAN, etc. Tampering with computer network/resources/system.
19	Attempting to hack to get unauthorized access to resources or manipulate examination servers or data or examination at any point before, during and after the examination. Logging in with other person's credentials or tampering with /pausing/altering test timers
20	Candidate applying with same photograph with different personal details as Name, Mother's Name/Father's Name, DOB etc. in different Recruitment Cycles or vice versa.
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Involvement/attempt (in collusion with others or otherwise) to gain unauthorized access/to transmit or to cause leakage of question paper by any means (verbal or written, using physical or electronic means) or answer key or part thereof.</li><li>• Accessing or taking possession of question paper without authority or in unauthorized manner.</li></ul>