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Pattern of Examination (Written Test and Proficiency Test) and Evaluation Criteria for all the Advertised Non-Teaching Positions vide Advt. No.: 08/2025

A. PATTERN OF EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION (PART A, PART B, AND PART C):

1. Pattern of Examination and evaluation Criteria (Part A, Part B, and Part C):

- a. The written examination will consist of one paper divided into three parts:

Part	Type	Content	No. of Questions	Marks
A	Objective Type	General Knowledge Test	20	20
B	Objective Type	Domain Knowledge Test	60	60
C	Descriptive Type	Assessment of Practical and Experimental Knowledge	5	20
			85	100

2. Cutt-off / Merit Criteria:

- i. Cut-off / Merit will be drawn on the basis of marks obtained by candidates out of 100 marks in the written examination (Part A, Part B, and Part C).
- ii. Based on the merit as referred in Point 2 (i) above, candidates will be shortlisted in the ratio of 1:6 (i.e. a maximum Six candidates will be shortlisted for each advertised post), in order of merit, for each advertised post, subject to securing the following minimum qualifying marks in the written examination:
- a). UR / EWS: Minimum 60 marks out of 100 marks (60%)
- b). OBC: Minimum 55 marks out of 100 marks (55%)
- c). SC / ST / (PwD / PwBD): Minimum 50 marks out of 100 marks (50%)

3. Number of Questions and Marking Scheme:

- i. Written Test – Part – A shall consist of 20 questions, carrying 01 mark each, and therefore this Part shall be of maximum 20 marks. The evaluation shall be carried out as follows:
- a). 01 (one) mark will be awarded for each correctly attempted question.
- b). 0.25 marks will be deducted as negative marking for each incorrectly attempted question.
- c). No marks shall be awarded for any question that remains unattempted or left unanswered.
- ii. Written Test – Part – B shall consist of 60 questions, carrying 01 mark each, and therefore this Part shall be of maximum 60 marks. The evaluation shall be carried out as follows:
- a). 01 (one) mark will be awarded for each correctly attempted question.
- b). 0.25 marks will be deducted as negative marking for each incorrectly attempted question.
- c). No marks shall be awarded for any question that remains unattempted or left unanswered.

- iii. Written Test – Part – C shall consist of 05 questions, carrying 04 marks each, and therefore this Part shall be of maximum 20 marks.
 - a). No negative marking will be applicable in Part C.
- 4. Timing allotment for the examination (Written Examination):
 - i. The Written Test (comprising Part A, Part B, and Part C) shall be of 2 hours and 30 minutes (150 minutes) duration for all the positions.
- 5. In case of bunching / bracketing of candidates in the result of the Written Test, the merit shall be decided in the following order:
 - i. Desirable Qualifications: Candidates who possess the desirable qualification(s) prescribed for the post shall be given preference.
 - ii. Age Seniority: If the tie remains unresolved, the candidate senior in age shall be given preference.
 - iii. Alphabetical Order of Name: If the tie still persists, preference shall be given to the candidate whose name comes first in alphabetical order.
 - iv. Draw of Lots: If all the above criteria fail to break the tie, the merit order shall be decided through draw of lots.

B. PATTERN AND EVALUATION CRITERIA OF PROFICIENCY TEST:

- 1. Proficiency Test:
 - i. Candidates shortlisted in the ratio of 1:6 for each advertised post, as per the criteria specified in Point 2 under (A), shall be called to appear for the Proficiency Test.
- 2. The Proficiency Test shall carry a total of 50 marks and will be qualifying in nature, with the following qualifying marks:
 - i. UR / EWS: Minimum 27.5 marks out of 50 marks (55%).
 - ii. OBC / SC / ST / (PwD / PwBD): Minimum 25 marks out of 50 marks (50%).
- 3. Timing allotment for the examination (Proficiency Test):
 - i. The Proficiency Test shall be of 1 hour (60 minutes) duration for all the advertised posts.

Sd/-
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Syllabus of the Written Test (Part A, Part B and Part C) and the Proficiency Test for the Non-Teaching Positions Advertised vide Advt. No.: 08/2025

SENIOR ASSISTANT, PAY LEVEL – 04

Written Test – Part – A (Objective Type – General Knowledge Test)

20 Marks

- Maths & Numerical Ability: Average, Time and Work, Simple Interest, Compound Interest, Decimal Fractions, Problems on Numbers, Square Root and Cube Root, Time and Distance, Simplification, Numerical Computation etc.
- Logical Reasoning: Number Series Compilation, Missing Number Finding, Continuous Pattern Series, Matching Definitions, Missing Character Finding, Coding and Decoding, Logical Sequence of Words, Arithmetic Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning, Data Reasoning and Data Interpretation. etc.
- Language & Comprehension: Antonyms, Synonyms, Spelling Check, Common Error Detection, One word substitution, Grammatical error, Idioms and Phrases, Sentence Correction and Completion, Spotting Errors, Sentence Improvement, Sentence Formation, etc.
- General knowledge and Current Affairs: NEP 2020, Academic Bank of Credit, Indian Economy, Indian Polity, Indian Constitution, Indian Geography, Days and Years, Basic General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Important Government Schemes, etc.
- Computer Fundamentals, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point, Internet, Email System, etc.

Written Test – Part – B (Objective Type – Domain Knowledge Test)

60 Marks

Procedures of Government Offices and Rules, Institute working system, Knowledge of Computer applications, MS Office, Knowledge of NITs Act and Statutes, Basic knowledge of official matters viz. service matter and leave rules, File noting and drafting, Office procedure, Conduct Rules, CCS (CCA) Rules, Deputation, Lien, TA rules, Advances, CCS (Leave) rules, CCS (LTC) rules, Medical Attendance Rules, RTI Act-2005, CCS Pension Rules 1972, FR/SR, Establishment and Administration, Reservation and Concessions in appointment, Children Education Allowances, GFR-2017, General System of Financial Management, Grade Point System, Technical Education in India – its governance, Policy and Administration, Examination regulations, Accreditation, Ordinance of UG and PG studies etc.

Written Test – Part – C (Descriptive Test – Assessment of Practical Knowledge) 20 Marks

The descriptive test will consist of questions based on the syllabus prescribed under Written Test – Part – B (Objective Type – Domain Knowledge Test). In addition, candidates will be required to demonstrate their knowledge in Noting, Drafting, and preparation of official documents such as Letters, Circulars, Orders, Office Memoranda, and other related communications. The test aims to assess the candidate's ability to apply rules, procedures, and administrative knowledge in practical office situations.

Proficiency Test – (Skill based Assessment of Practical Knowledge)

50 Marks

Essential Criteria

1. **Typing Speed:** A minimum typing speed of 35 words per minute (w.p.m.).
2. **Computer Proficiency:**
 - Word Processing.
 - Spreadsheet handling.
3. **Official Documentation Skills:**
 - Noting and drafting.
 - Preparation of official documents such as letters, circulars, and orders, etc.

Desirable Criteria

1. Proficiency in additional computer skills.
2. Stenography skills.

Test Administration Notes

1. Each candidate will be provided with a Desktop PC and Keyboard for the Typing Test and Proficiency Test.
2. Candidates opting to take the Typing Test on a **Typewriter** must bring their own **Typewriter**.
3. **Personal keyboards are not allowed** during the Proficiency Test.
4. Candidates may attempt the Typing Test and the Proficiency Test, either of the two languages i.e. English or Hindi.