

- f) Candidates must ensure that the information furnished in respect of the scribe is accurate. If at any stage during or after the examination, it is found that a candidate has availed the facility of scribe and the scribe is found to be an impersonator and / or any information furnished by the scribe or the candidate is found to be false or incorrect, the candidate shall be held fully responsible, and his/her candidature shall be cancelled immediately.
- g) The candidate shall be responsible for any misconduct on the part of the scribe brought by him/her during the examination.
- h) During the examination, at any stage, if it is found that scribe is independently answering / solving the questions himself, the examination session for such candidate will be terminated, and candidate's candidature will be cancelled. The candidature of such candidates using the services of a scribe will also be cancelled if it is reported after the examination by the test administrator personnel that the scribe independently answered the questions.
- i) Change of Scribe at the Examination Centre:
- Change of Scribe at the exam venue is generally not permitted. However, under exceptional circumstances the change may be allowed duly recording reasons. The new scribe should have registered with the RRBs as a scribe, and a copy of the One-Time Registration (OTR) printout must be submitted at the examination centre. Additionally, new scribe should meet all other criteria applicable to scribe as brought out under para 11.7.9. The candidates shall fill up details in "change of Scribe" form and 'letter of undertaking for using scribe' form.
 - If these requirements are not met, the RRB may assign a scribe at its discretion, provided the candidate still wishes to avail the scribe facility. The qualification of the scribe provided by RRB will not be more than the minimum qualification of the CEN. However, the qualification of the scribe would always be matriculate or above.

11.7.10. Candidates eligible to use the services of a scribe, as outlined in Paras 11.7.1, 11.7.2, and 11.7.3, may avail the facility of a scribe and/or compensatory time, if they so desire.

- a) A compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination will be provided to candidates permitted to use a scribe, as specified in the above-mentioned paragraphs.
- b) Candidates referred to in Paras 11.7.1, 11.7.2, and 11.7.3, who are eligible for the use of a scribe but choose not to avail the facility, may also be granted compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination, if they so desire.

11.7.11. Conditions regarding engagement of scribe shall be subject to various provisions/orders of the competent authority, as amended from time to time.

12.0. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) FROM PRESENT EMPLOYER:

Candidates serving (including those undergoing induction training/probation) in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertakings, may apply directly to the RRBs duly informing their employer. Shortlisted candidates should produce an NOC from the employer on the date of DV, failing which their candidature will be cancelled. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to submit the NOC from his/her current employer within the prescribed time limit during/at the time of Document verification/empanelment/appointment, failing which his/her candidature/empanelment/appointment will be rejected & cancelled.

NOTE: Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer, by the RRB concerned, withholding permission to the candidates applying for/appearing in the examination, their application/candidature will be liable to be rejected /cancelled.

13.0. RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

- (a) Candidates should apply only through online mode through the official websites of any RRBs. Candidates can apply to only one RRB and only one common online application (in order of preference for any or all the notified posts). **The selection of RRB once exercised shall be final. Application to more than one RRB by a candidate will lead to rejection of all the applications.**
- (b) The recruitment process shall comprise of the following stages:
- (i) 1st Stage Computer Based Test (CBT-I)
 - (ii) 2nd Stage Computer Based Test (CBT-II)
 - (iii) Document Verification (DV)
 - (iv) Medical Examination (ME)

- (c) Information on examination schedule and venues will be given to eligible candidates in due course through RRB websites, SMS and/or email.
- (d) Request for postponement of any of the stages or for change of venue, date and shift will not be entertained under any circumstances.
- (e) **NOTE-I:** - Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Premises. If any candidate is found to possess mobile phone, Bluetooth or any other means of wireless communication, in working or switched off mode, his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith and he/she will be debarred from RRB examinations besides legal action as deemed fit.
- (f) Candidates will have to download the city and date intimations, e-call letters and travel authority (wherever applicable) from the links provided on the official web-sites of RRBs. Candidates should read the instructions on the e-Call Letter carefully and follow them scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions may lead to cancellation of their candidature.
- (g) Mock/Practice tests will also be made available on RRBs official website to the candidates to acquire familiarity with the online examination process.

13.1 1st Stage CBT (Common for all notified posts of this CEN) :

Duration : 90 minutes (120 Minutes for candidates who are eligible for use of a Scribe)

No. of Questions: 100

The 1st stage CBT is of screening nature and the standard of questions for the CBT will be generally in conformity with the educational standards and/or minimum technical qualifications prescribed for the posts. The normalized score of 1st stage exam shall be used only for short listing of candidates for 2nd stage exam as per their merit. **Candidates who are shortlisted for 2nd stage CBT availing the reservation benefits of a community, PwBD and ExSM shall continue to be considered only against that community for all subsequent stages of recruitment process.** The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

a. Mathematics:

Number systems, BODMAS, Decimals, Fractions, LCM and HCF, Ratio and Proportion, Percentages, Mensuration, Time and Work, Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics, Square Root, Age Calculations, Calendar & Clock, Pipes & Cistern.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning:

Analogies, Alphabetical and Number Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical operations, Relationships, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagram, Data Interpretation and Sufficiency, Conclusions and Decision Making, Similarities and Differences, Analytical reasoning, Classification, Directions, Statement – Arguments and Assumptions etc.

c. General Awareness:

Knowledge of Current affairs, Indian geography, culture and history of India including freedom struggle, Indian Polity and constitution, Indian Economy, Environmental issues concerning India and the World, Sports, General Scientific and technological developments etc.

d. General Science:

Physics, Chemistry and Life Sciences (up to 10th Standard CBSE syllabus).

The section wise Number of questions and marks are as below:

| Subjects | No. of Questions | | Marks for each Section | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| | CBT-I | | CBT-I | |
| Mathematics | 30 | | 30 | |
| General Intelligence & Reasoning | 25 | | 25 | |
| General Awareness | 15 | | 15 | |
| General Science | 30 | | 30 | |
| Total | 100 | | 100 | |
| Time in Minutes | 90 | | | |