

- a) Candidates appearing in both paper-I and paper-II are eligible for both General Merit Rank (GMR) as well as BHA Merit Rank (BMR). Such candidates will be considered for admission in all courses including BHA.
- b) Candidates appearing only in paper-I are eligible for GMR only. Such candidates are considered for admission into all courses except in BHA.
- c) Candidates appearing only in paper-II are eligible for BMR only. Such candidates are considered for admission into BHA only.

**2.3****Pattern of Question Papers.**

- A. The test will consist of two papers namely, Paper-I and Paper-II.
- B. Paper-II is for admission in **BHA** course only and Paper-I is for other courses.
- C. During application, a candidate can apply for only Paper-I or only Paper-II or for both.
- D. **Paper-I** will have the following structure.

|                   | <b>Category-1</b><br>Each Q carries 1 mark<br>(-ve marks = -1/4) | <b>Category-2</b><br>Each Q carries 2 marks<br>(No -ve marks) | Total Number of Questions | <b>Total Marks</b> |
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|                   | No. of Questions   | No. of Questions  |                           |                    |
| Physics           | 15   | 5   | 20                        | 25                 |
| Chemistry         | 15   | 5   | 20                        | 25                 |
| Biology           | 15   | 5   | 20                        | 25                 |
| English           | 20   | -   | 20                        | 20                 |
| Logical reasoning | 20   | -   | 20                        | 20                 |
| <b>Total</b>      |  |   | 100                       | 115                |

- E. **Paper-2** will have the following structure.

|                   | <b>Category-1</b><br>Each Q carries 1 mark<br>(-ve marks = -1/4) | <b>Category-2</b><br>Each Q carries 2 marks<br>(No -ve marks) | Total Number of Questions | <b>Total Marks</b> |
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|                   | No. of Questions   | No. of Questions  |                           |                    |
| Physical Science  | 25   | 5   | 30                        | 35                 |
| Mathematics       | 10   | 5   | 15                        | 20                 |
| General knowledge | 10   | 5   | 15                        | 20                 |
| English           | 20   |   | 20                        | 20                 |
| Logical reasoning | 20   |   | 20                        | 20                 |

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|            | <p>F. All questions will be of <b>Multiple- Choice Question (MCQ)</b> type, with four answer options. Time for each paper is <b>1½ hours</b>. The questions will be in both <b>English and Bengali language</b> (except English, Logical Reasoning and General Knowledge).</p>   |  |  |            |            |          |                     |          |  |          |   |
| <b>2.4</b> | <p><b>Syllabus:</b></p> <p>a) <b>Paper-1</b> (for all courses other than BHA) will be based on 11th and 12th standard syllabi and curriculum of the recognized Board/Councils in India (see list at web site).</p> <p>b) <b>Paper-2</b> (for BHA) The content of Physical Science and Mathematics will be based on 10<sup>th</sup> standard syllabi of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and other equivalent and recognized Boards/Councils in India and the content of General Knowledge, English and Logical reasoning will be equivalent to 12<sup>th</sup> standard curriculum.</p>  |  |  |            |            |          |                     |          |  |          |   |
| <b>2.5</b> | <p><b>Scoring Methodology</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Scoring methodology</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>1</b></td> <td> <p>a) Only one option is correct.</p> <p>b) Correct response will yield 1 (one) mark for each question.</p> <p>c) Incorrect response will yield -1/4 (25% negative) marks for each question.</p> <p>d) For any combination of more than one option, even if it contains the correct option, the said answer will be treated as incorrect and will yield -¼ (negative ¼) marks.</p> <p>e) Not attempting the question will fetch zero mark.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2</b></td> <td> <p>a) One or more options is/are correct.</p> <p>b) Marking all correct options only will yield 2 (two) marks.</p> <p>c) For any combination of answers containing one or more incorrect options, the said answer will be treated as incorrect, and it will yield zero (0) mark even if one or more of the chosen options is/are correct.</p> <p>d) For partially correct answers, i.e., when all correct options are not marked and also no incorrect options are marked, marks awarded = <math>2 \times (\text{no of correct options marked}) / (\text{total no of actually correct options})</math></p> <p>e) Not attempting the question will fetch 0 marks</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |  |  |            |            | Category | Scoring methodology | <b>1</b> | <p>a) Only one option is correct.</p> <p>b) Correct response will yield 1 (one) mark for each question.</p> <p>c) Incorrect response will yield -1/4 (25% negative) marks for each question.</p> <p>d) For any combination of more than one option, even if it contains the correct option, the said answer will be treated as incorrect and will yield -¼ (negative ¼) marks.</p> <p>e) Not attempting the question will fetch zero mark.</p> | <b>2</b> | <p>a) One or more options is/are correct.</p> <p>b) Marking all correct options only will yield 2 (two) marks.</p> <p>c) For any combination of answers containing one or more incorrect options, the said answer will be treated as incorrect, and it will yield zero (0) mark even if one or more of the chosen options is/are correct.</p> <p>d) For partially correct answers, i.e., when all correct options are not marked and also no incorrect options are marked, marks awarded = <math>2 \times (\text{no of correct options marked}) / (\text{total no of actually correct options})</math></p> <p>e) Not attempting the question will fetch 0 marks</p> |
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| <b>2.6</b> | <p><b>Mode of answering in the examination.</b></p> <p>a) Questions are to be answered on specially designed optical machine-readable response (<b>OMR</b>) sheet, which will be evaluated by Optical Mark Recognition method. Thus, it is very important to follow the correct method of marking.</p> <p>b) Candidates will indicate response to the questions by <b>darkening the appropriate circle completely with blue/black ball point pen.</b></p> <p>c) Any other kind of marking e.g., filling the bubble incompletely, filling with pencil, cross mark, tick mark, dot mark, circular mark, over writing, scratching, erasing, white ink, marking outside the bubble etc. may lead to wrong/partial/ambiguous</p>  |  |  |            |            |          |                     |          |  |          |   |