

9. **Mode, Scheme, Syllabus, Centre for Written Examination and basis for Selection:**

a) **Screening of Application:** Applications received will be scrutinized by a Screening Committee to be constituted from amongst the members of the Selection Committee. The Screening Committee will adopt its own criteria for short-listing the candidates to be called for trade tests.

b) **Stage I (Trade Test)**

The candidates as recommended by the Screening Committee will be called for a Trade Test which will be qualifying in nature. Those who qualify in the Trade Test will be invited for **Stage II** ie Competitive Written Examination.

c) **Stage II (Competitive Written Examination)**

<b>Mode of Examination</b>	OMR based or Computer based Object Type Multiple Choice Examination
<b>Medium of Questions</b>	The questions will be set both in English and Hindi except the questions on English language
<b>Standard of exam</b>	Diploma / Graduation level (based on the advertised qualification of the post ).
<b>Total No. of questions</b>	200
<b>Total time allotted</b>	3 hours

j) **Paper I (Time Allotted – 1 hour)**

Name of the Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Mental Ability Test*	50 Questions	100 (Two marks for every correct answer)	There will be no negative marks in this paper

\* Mental Ability test will be so devised so as to include General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Problem Solving Situational Judgement etc.

ii) **Paper II (Time Allotted -30 Minutes)**

Name of the Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
General Awareness	25 Questions	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer
General English	25 Questions	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

iii) **Paper III (Time Allotted – 1 hour 30 Minutes)**

Name of the Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Concerned Subject	100 Questions	300 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

d) **Evaluation of Papers and Final merit list :** Paper II and Paper III will be evaluated only for those candidates who secure the minimum threshold marks (to be determined by the Selection Committee) in Paper I.

The final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in Paper II and Paper III.

e) **Centre of Trade and Written Test:** The Trade and Written tests will be held in Chennai. The date, time and venue of the trade and written test will be intimated well in time to the candidates through CLRI website as well as through candidate's email id & mobile phone as provided by them in their application form.