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4.5.4 Scheme of Examination for Direct Recruitment to the post of Library Attendant

The following shall be the scheme of Examination, components of written test and its syllabus for recruitment to the post of **Library Attendant** by the direct recruitment:

A. Scheme of Examination:

Written Test		
Objective Type (MCQ) Library Aptitude, General Awareness etc. (150 questions)	Time: 3 hrs.*	Max. Marks: 300 marks
Total Marks		300 marks

*15 minutes extra per hour would be given to Visually Handicapped, Cerebral Palsy candidates or similarly placed candidates from PwBD category.

Objective Type (MCQ)	TEST COMPONENTS	DURATION: 3 hours	
		NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS
(i)	Library Aptitude	50	100
(ii)	General Awareness	25	50
(iii)	Reasoning Ability	25	50
(iv)	Mathematical Ability	25	50
(v)	Test of Language English or Hindi	25	50
	TOTAL	150	300

B. Detailed Syllabus:

(i) **Library Aptitude:** Questions will be designed to test the knowledge and awareness on Library Information Science and recent development in the field of Library Science. The questions may be from all the spheres of library science.

(ii) **General Awareness:** Questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate's General Awareness of the environment and its relevance to the society. The questions will also be designed to test knowledge of the current events and of such matters of everyday observation as may be expected of an educated person. The test will include questions relating to India and her neighboring countries, especially pertaining to History, Indian Polity & Constitution, Art & Culture, Geography, Economics, General Policy, Science & Scientific Research, National/International Organizations /Institutions, events etc.



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(iii) Reasoning Ability: The syllabus of General Intelligence includes questions of both verbal and non-verbal types. Test may include questions on analogies, similarities, differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgment, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship, concepts, arithmetical reasoning, verbal and figure classification, arithmetical number series etc.

(iv) Mathematical Ability: The test of Arithmetical and Numerical Ability will cover Number System including questions on Simplification, Decimals, Fractions, L.C.M., H.C.F., Ratio & Proportion, Percentage, Average, Profit & Loss, Discount, Simple & Compound Interest, Mensuration, Time & Work, Time & Distance, Tables & Graphs, etc.

(v) Test of Language English or Test of Language Hindi: In addition to the testing of candidate's understanding of the English or Hindi Languages, its Vocabulary, Grammar, Sentence Structure, Synonyms, Antonyms and its correct usage etc. would also be tested.

Note:

1. The question paper should be bilingual (English and Hindi) and the applicant will have the option to respond in either of the languages. However, the same medium of language must be used throughout.
2. The questions in the written test will be of the level of degree/diploma/examination which is defined as the minimum eligibility for the respective post.
3. The minimum overall qualifying marks for the written test shall be 45% for the unreserved posts and 40% for the posts reserved for OBC category and 35% for the posts reserved for SC/ST/ PwBD category. If the number of candidates qualifying is more than 30 times the advertised posts, the merit list would be restricted to 30 times the advertised posts.
4. There shall be negative marking for wrong answers in written test to the tune of $1/4^{\text{th}}$ of marks allocated per question.
5. Merit list shall be drawn only for candidates who qualify written test.
6. In case of bunching/bracketing of candidates in the results of the written test, the priority/merit list would be decided as follows:
 - a) The candidate having more marks in aggregate in the examination/degree/diploma which is defined as the minimum eligibility for the respective post will be given preference.
 - b) In case of further bunching/bracketing of candidates, candidate senior in age will be given preference.
 - c) In case option at (a) and (b) is exhausted, it will be decided through draw of lots.



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4.5.5 Scheme of Examination for Limited Departmental Test for Promotion of Library Attendant to Library Assistant

The following shall be the scheme of Examination, components of written test and its syllabus etc. for promotion of Library Attendant to Library Assistant through limited departmental exams:

An **objective type** paper of two hours (02 hrs.) duration with maximum of 100 marks, which include Library questions.

The **Multiple Choice Questions** shall judge the knowledge of Library Science for promotion to post of Library Assistant.

Out of **100 questions**, 40 questions should be related to the duties of Library Assistant, with options from Acquisition, processing & circulation, specific post for which the promotions are to be considered by the department, 20 questions of General Knowledge, 20 questions of English and 20 questions of Mathematical abilities.

Note:

1. The question paper should be bilingual (English and Hindi) and the applicant will have the option to respond in either of the languages. However, the same medium of language must be used throughout.
2. The minimum qualifying marks will be overall 40% for the Unreserved posts and 35% for the reserved posts (ie., for SC/ST/ PwBD category as applicable).
3. The level of the questions will be as per the work profile of the post concerned for which the test is being conducted.
4. The APAR and eligibility conditions of the successful candidates will be scrutinized by a committee of Officers as defined in Appendix 3 to the Schedule
5. A panel shall be created on the basis of the written exam and due vetting by the committee detailed above, which shall be valid for a period of one year or till the time the number of posts is filled on the basis of available names from the panel, whichever is earlier.
6. The test will be held every year/once in two years depending on the number of vacancies any year. In case there is no vacancy in a particular year, no test will be held.