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STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION
(WESTERN REGION)

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The Government has decided to dispense with interviews for all Group 'B' Non-Gazetted and Group 'C' Posts for which the Commission makes recruitment. As Selection process had not commenced, the provisions relating to interview/personality test contained in para 9 of above mentioned the Notice under question stand modified consequent to the decision of the Government. The Commission will, therefore, hold Online Written Examination for filling up the vacancies of Advertisement No. WR/01/2015.

Accordingly, the following amendment is issued to the Notice:

<u>Para No. of the Notice</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Revised</u>
9.1	<p>SELECTION PROCEDURES:</p> <p>1. PRELIMINARY SELECTION</p> <p>i. Usually, the selection to the posts will be made on the basis of an Interview/ Personality Test/Skill Test. The Commission may conduct Common Screening Test (CST) if required before calling for Interview/Personality Test. Mere fulfilling of minimum prescribed qualifications etc. would not entitle a applicant to be called for the Interview/ Personality Test/Skill Test. Commission may make a preliminary selection of applicants on the basis of their educational qualifications, academic records, percentage of marks etc. and the applicants thus selected will be required to undergo an interview/Personality Test/Skill Test. The Interview will be held at Staff Selection Commission (WR), Mumbai or at any other place as decided by the Commission.</p> <p>ii. The Commission may, at its discretion decide not to hold a Proficiency Test in appropriate subject for any of the categories of posts or to make a screening of applicants on the basis of percentage of marks on the EQ, where</p>	<p>1. The Commission has decided to fill up all Selection Posts through online/offline objective type written examination. The Online/Offline Examination Scheme is as follows:</p> <p>(a) In respect of posts for which there is specific requirement of knowledge of a particular subject or subjects the online examination may be for 200 marks with 200 questions. 100 questions on the specific subject(s) and 50 questions each on English Language and General Knowledge. In case the EQ covers more than one subject, like mathematics or commerce or statistics, etc. the 100 questions on subject of specialization may include questions on all the subjects.</p> <p>(b) In respect of posts for which Higher Secondary or Degree in any subject is the EQ without specialization in any subject/discipline, the test may be general in nature for 200 marks with 200 questions i.e. 50 questions on English Language and 50 questions on General Awareness.</p>

it is felt necessary, before the applicants are called for Interview/Personality Test/Skill Test/Proficiency Test. The Proficiency Test would be in the relevant subject, which will be intimated to the applicants in due course of time.

iii. The Commission may at its discretion, waive holding of Proficiency Test in those categories of posts where a Proficiency Test have been prescribed.

NOTE: The Interview/Personality Test is structured in such a manner that are applicants' interests, knowledge, various traits, aptitude, suitability etc. are probed, among other things, through academic qualifications, extra-curricular activities, general awareness/knowledge, depth of knowledge of the subject studied on the level of "Essential Qualification" for the post, communicative Skill and Personality etc.:

B. SCREENING TEST

i. The Commission may, at its discretion decide to hold a screening test for any of the categories where it is felt necessary before Interview/Personality Test /Proficiency Test /Skill Test.

ii. The Commission, may at its discretion, where it is felt necessary, without holding Screening Test may screen the applicants by the method of short listing on the basis of percentage of marks on the prescribed Essential Qualification for the post.

iii. Only such of the Applicants who qualify in the Screening test or otherwise at the standard fixed by the Commission at their discretion would be eligible for being called for the Interview/Personality Test/ Proficiency Test/ Skill Test.

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(c) For posts with matriculations as EQ, and where there is no requirement of a skill test like typing, data entry test, etc. a written examination may be held online/offline in the pattern of paper-I of MTS Examination. The examination may be for 150 marks with 150 questions as indicated below:

Subject	No. of Questions	Marks
General Intelligence & Reasoning	25	25
Numerical Aptitude	25	25
General English	50	50
General Awareness	50	50
Total	150	150

(d) There will be no negative marking either in online or offline examination.

(e) In respects of post with matriculation of Higher Secondary as EQ, if there is provision for skill test in EQ, no written examination (online or offline) will be held and candidates will be shortlisted for skill test on the basis of percentage of mistakes in skill test.

2. The Prescribed number of candidates meeting the eligibility conditions will be shortlisted on the basis of percentage of marks in Essential Qualification for an online written examination. **It is decided that Percentage of Marks in EQ will be arrived at on the basis of aggregate marks of all the subjects of all the year/semesters.** Mere fulfilling of minimum prescribed qualifications, etc. will not entitle candidates to be called for the online examination.

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