

APPENDIX-V

COMMON SYLLABUS FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO GROUP 'D' POSTS

[The syllabus mentioned below shall be followed unless anything contrary is provided in the Recruitment Rules/Service Rules/Examination Regulations for the relevant post(s)]

Paper	Subject	Marks	Duration
Paper-I	General English (25 questions)	50	3 hours with additional time of 40 minutes for Visually handicapped/ Cerebral palsy candidates
	Simple Arithmetic (25 questions)	50	
	General Knowledge (50 questions)	100	
	Total	200	

Notes:

- 1) Questions shall be set in Objective Type Multiple Choice pattern only with all questions carrying equal marks and answers for each of the questions shall be marked using blue or black ball point pen. In other words, there shall be multiple probable answers (at least four) wherein the candidate has to choose the correct answer for every objective type question.
- 2) Questions will be set in tune with the level of educational qualifications prescribed in the corresponding Recruitment Rules/Service Rules for the post(s).
- 3) A brief description of the common syllabus for direct recruitment to Group 'D' posts is as follows:

Paper-I

General English: Questions will be designed to test the candidates understanding and knowledge of English language, vocabulary, spelling, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, phrases and idiomatic use of words etc. There will be questions on comprehension of a passage also.

Simple Arithmetic: Number system, simplification, roots, averages, discounts, percentages, profit & loss, ratio and proportion, partnership, chain rule, time & work, time & distance, simple & compound interest, mensuration, permutations & combinations, heights & distances, line graphs, bar graphs, pie charts and tabulation.

General Knowledge: Questions will be designed to test the candidate's knowledge of current events and of such matters of everyday observation and experience as may be expected of an educated person. The test will also include questions relating to Indian history and culture, Indian polity, geography, economy and general science. Questions on Mizo history and culture will also form part of the syllabus.