

Appendix-II

## SCHEME OF SELECTION AND SYLLABUS FOR OFFICERS IN GR 'B' (DR) - GENERAL- PY 2025

Selection will be through ONLINE examinations and Interview. Examinations will be held in two phases, as described in the following paragraphs:

## (I) Phase-I Online Examination (Objective Type)

This will comprise a single Paper for 200 marks and will be held on **October 18, 2025.** Depending on the number of candidates and other administrative exigencies, the examination may be held in multiple shifts and on some other days also. A candidate, however, must appear for examination in only one shift on the given day. The date, time and venue on which a candidate has to appear for examination will be specified in the Admit Card to be downloaded by the candidate from Bank's website (<a href="https://www.rbi.org.in">www.rbi.org.in</a>). The 'corrected-scores' obtained by each of the candidates in different sessions (if held) will be normalized using equipercentile method. (If the examination is held in more than one session, the scores across various sessions will be equated following IBPS' standard practice to adjust for slight differences in difficulty level of different test batteries used across sessions.)

- a) The Paper will consist tests of:
  - i. General Awareness
  - ii. English Language
  - iii. Quantitative Aptitude and
  - iv. Reasoning

A total time of 120 minutes will be given for answering. <u>However, separate time will be allotted for each test.</u> Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in an Information Handout, which will be made available to the candidates for download along with the Admit Card for examination from the RBI website.

Candidates have to secure minimum marks separately for each test as well as in aggregate, as may be prescribed by the Board.

Candidates, who secure minimum marks separately for each Test, as prescribed, will be shortlisted for Phase-II of the examination based on the aggregate marks obtained in Phase-I. The minimum aggregate cut-off marks for being shortlisted for Phase-II of the examination will be decided by the Board in relation to the number of vacancies. Roll Number of the candidates shortlisted for Phase-II examination will be published on the RBI website, in due time after Phase-I examination.

## (ii) Phase-II Online Examination

The Phase-II Online Examination will be conducted **on December 06, 2025** only for the candidates who are shortlisted on the basis of results of Phase-I and based on the cut-off decided by the Board. The Phase-II examination will be in shifts. Candidates are required to appear for all the papers in all the shifts. A single Admit Card will be issued for both the shifts. The timetable for Phase-II examination will be intimated to the candidates concerned along with Admit Card for Phase-II. Phase-II online examination will consist of three papers as under:



Name of Paper	Type of Paper	Time (Minutes)	Number of questions	Marks
Paper-I: Economic and Social Issues	50% Objective Type	30 Minutes	(6)	50
	50% Descriptive Type, answers to be typed with the help of the keyboard. Candidates opting to type the answers in Hindi, may type with the help of either: (i) Inscript or (ii) Remington (GAIL) keyboards layout.	90 Minutes		50
	Total	120 Minutes		100
Paper-II: English (Writing Skills)	Descriptive, to be typed with the help of the keyboard	90 Minutes	3	100
Paper-III: General Finance and Management	50% Objective Type	30 Minutes	@	50
	50% Descriptive Type, answers to be typed with the help of the keyboard. Candidates opting to type the answers in Hindi, may type with the help of either: (i) Inscript or (ii) Remington (GAIL) keyboards layout.	90 Minutes		50
	Total	120 Minutes		100
Grand Total				300

@For both Paper-I and Paper-III, there will be 30 questions and 50 marks for Objective questions (some questions carrying 2 marks each and some carrying 1 mark each). In case of Descriptive questions, 6 questions will be asked, of which candidates will be required to attempt 4 questions [2 of 15 marks each (with varying difficulty level) and 2 of 10 marks each]. In case, candidate answers more than 4 questions in descriptive, first 4 shall be evaluated.

**NOTE**: All question papers (in both the Phases, except the test of English) will be set bilingually in Hindi and English.

The Board reserves the right to modify the examination dates and time entirely at its discretion.

## (iii) Interview

Candidates will be shortlisted for the Interview, based on aggregate of marks obtained in Phase-II (Paper-I +Paper-III). The minimum aggregate cut-off marks for being shortlisted for Interview will be decided by the Board in relation to the number of vacancies. Roll Numbers of the candidates shortlisted for the Interview will be published on RBI website at appropriate time and Interview Call Letters will be sent on registered E-mail ID. Interview will be of 75 marks.

Candidate shall be required to undergo Personality Assessment conducted by the Bank before appearing for the Interview. No marks will be allotted for the same and it will not form part of the final selection criteria. Candidate may opt for Interview either in Hindi or English. Final selection will be