

Appendix III

## SCHEME OF SELECTION FOR OFFICERS IN GR B (DR)-DEPR /DSIM:

## A. Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) - DEPR-2021- Job Requirement, Scheme of Selection and syllabus

(i) **Job Requirements**: Primarily to undertake economic analysis and research and contribute to policy formulation, apart from compilation of data relating to select sectors

#### (ii) Scheme of Selection:

Selection will be through Online/ Written Examination (WE) and interview. There are 3 papers for the Examination. Paper I Objective Type (on Economics) to be held on March 6, 2021 and Paper II & III will be held on March 31, 2021(date to be confirmed in admit cards).

Name of Paper	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I Objective Type (on Economics)	120 minutes	100
Paper-II Descriptive Type (on Economics) (Question paper displayed on computer answers to be written on paper)	, , ,	100
Paper-III English – Descriptive (To be typed with help of keyboard)	90 minutes	100
Total		300

A composite time of 120 minutes will be given for answering Paper I. Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in an Information Handout, which will be made available for the candidates to download along with the Admission letter for examination from the RBI website.

Candidates have to secure minimum marks as may be prescribed by the Board.

Candidates, who secure minimum aggregate marks in Paper I, as prescribed, will be shortlisted for Paper-II/ Paper III of the examination based on the marks obtained in Paper-I. The minimum aggregate cut-off marks for being shortlisted for Paper II and Paper III of the examination will be decided by the Board in relation to the number of vacancies. Roll No. of the candidates shortlisted for Paper II and Paper III examination will be published on RBI website, tentatively within a week after Paper -I examination.

- (iii) Paper II and III online/Written Examination: The Paper II and Paper III Examination will be conducted on March 31, 2021, only for the candidates who are shortlisted on the basis of results of Paper-I. The Paper II and Paper III examination will be in shifts. Candidates are required to appear for all shifts. Separate Admission Letters will be issued for each shift. The time-table for Paper II and Paper III will be intimated to the candidates concerned along with Admission Letter for Paper II and Paper III.
- (iv) Question papers for 'WE' will be set in Hindi and in English (except Paper-III on English). Answers for Paper-II may be written either in Hindi or English. Paper-III will have to be answered in English only. Candidates may opt for interview in Hindi or English.



- (v) The number of candidates to be called for interview will be decided by the Board.
- (vi) Final selection will be on the basis of performance in the 'WE' (Paper I, II and III) and interview taken together. Interview will be of 75 marks. Candidate may opt for interview either in Hindi or English.
- (vii) Candidate shall be required to undergo Psychometric Test conducted by the Bank before appearing for the Interview. No marks will be allotted for the same, and this will not form part of the final selection criteria.
- (viii) <u>Syllabi</u>: (i) Standard of papers on Economics would be that of Master's Degree examination in Economics of any Central University in India. (ii) Syllabus for English: The paper on English shall be framed in a manner to assess the writing skills including expression and understanding of the topic
- (ix) **Suggested reading material:** RBI publications viz., Annual Report, Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India, Monetary Policy Report and the Financial Stability Report and the Economic Survey published by the Government of India over the previous two years.

# B. Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) – DSIM- 2021- Job Requirement, Scheme of Selection and syllabus

(i) Job Requirements: To undertake collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation of data on banking, corporate and external sectors; Modelling and forecasting of inflation, growth and other important macroeconomics indicators; Analytical studies involving statistical/econometric models in the operational areas of interest to the Reserve Bank; Planning, designing and organizing sample surveys; maintaining technology-driven centralized reporting system and Data warehouse for information management /dissemination; and Development of methodology for the measurement and estimation of variables and improvement of the database of various sectors of the economy.

## (ii) Scheme of Selection:

Selection will be through Online/ Written Examination (WE) and interview. There are 3 papers for the Examination. Paper I Objective Type (on Statistics) to be held on March 6, 2021 and Paper II & III will be held on March 31, 2021(date to be confirmed in admit cards).

Name of Paper	Duration	Maximum Marks
Paper-I Objective Type (on Statistics)	120 minutes	100
	180 minutes	100
Paper-II Descriptive Type (on Statistics)		
(Question paper displayed on computer	3	
answers to be written on paper)		
Paper-III English – Descriptive	90 minutes	100
(To be typed with help of keyboard)		
Total		300



A composite time of 120 minutes will be given for answering Paper I. Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in an Information Handout, which will be made available for the candidates to download along with the Admission letter for examination from the RBI website.

Candidates have to secure minimum marks as may be prescribed by the Board.

Candidates, who secure minimum aggregate marks in Paper I, as prescribed, will be shortlisted for Paper-II/ Paper III of the examination based on the aggregate marks obtained in Paper-I. The minimum aggregate cut-off marks for being shortlisted for Paper II and Paper III of the examination will be decided by the Board in relation to the number of vacancies. Roll No. of the candidates shortlisted for Paper II and Paper III examination will be published on RBI web-site, tentatively within a week after Paper -I examination.

(iii) Paper – II and III online/Written Examination: The Paper II and Paper III Examination will be conducted on March 31, 2021, only for the candidates who are shortlisted on the basis of results of Paper-I. The Paper II and Paper III examination will be in shifts. Candidates are required to appear for all shifts. Separate Admission Letters will be issued for each shift. The time-table for Paper II and Paper III will be intimated to the candidates concerned along with Admission Letter for Paper II and Paper III.

(iv) Question papers for 'WE' will be set in Hindi and in English (except Paper-III on English). Answers for Paper-II may be written either in Hindi or English. Paper-III will have to be answered in English only. Candidates may opt for interview in Hindi or English.

v) The number of candidates to be called for interview will be decided by the Board.

vi) Final selection will be on the basis of performance in the 'WE' (Paper I, II and III) and interview taken together. Interview will be of 75 marks. Candidate may opt for interview either in Hindi or English.

vii) Candidate shall be required to undergo Psychometric Test conducted by the Bank before appearing for the Interview. No marks will be allotted for the same and this will not form part of the final selection criteria.

**Syllabi**: Standard of papers would be that of Master's Degree examination of any Central University in India.

<u>Paper-I</u>: Questions would cover Probability: Definition of Probability, Standard distribution, Large and small sample theory, Analysis of Variance, Estimation, Testing of Hypotheses, Multivariate analysis and Stochastic Processes.

<u>Paper-II</u>: Questions would cover (i) Probability and Sampling, (ii) Linear Models and Economic Statistics, (iii) Statistical Inference: Estimation, Testing of hypothesis and Non-parametric Test, (iv) Stochastic Processes, (v) Multivariate analysis and (vi) Numerical Analysis and Basic Computer Techniques. There will be sufficient choice for candidates to attempt the required number of questions from any three or more of the above six groups.

<u>Paper-III</u>: English: The paper on English shall be framed in a manner to assess the writing skills including expression and understanding of the topic.



- C. Manner of conduct of examinations for GR B (DR)-DEPR /DSIM:
- (i) The examination will be conducted on two days i.e. Paper I on March 6, 2021 and Paper II & III will be held separately on March 31, 2021(date to be confirmed in admit cards).
- (ii) **Paper I** (Objective type on Economics / Statistics as the case may be) will be conducted online and comprise multiple choice questions.
- (iii) **Paper II** (Economics / Statistics as the case may be) will be a descriptive type pen/paperbased examination where the questions will be displayed on computer screen and will be conducted in one session on March 31, 2021.
- (iv) **Paper III** (English) will be of descriptive type where the candidates will be expected to type out answers on a computer.
- (v) The Board reserves the right to modify the exam dates and time entirely at its discretion.