



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

**A. Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) – DEPR- 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 June 17, 2017 and Paper II & III will be held separately on July 6 and / or 7, 2017 (date to be confirmed in admit cards).

<b>Name of Paper</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
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)	180 minutes	100
Paper-III English – Descriptive (To be typed with help of keyboard)	90 minutes	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>300</b>

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 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 July 6 and / or 7, 2017, 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-I and 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' and interview taken together.
- (vii) **Syllabus:** (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: Essay, Précis writing, Comprehension and Business/Office Correspondence.
- (viii) **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- 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 **June 17, 2017** and **Paper II & III will be held separately on July 6 and / or 7, 2017 (date to be confirmed in admit cards).**

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

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.

(i) **Paper – II and III online/Written Examination:** The Paper II and Paper III Examination will be conducted on July 6 and / or 7, 2017, 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-I and 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' and interview taken together.

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

Paper-I: 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.

Paper-II: 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.

Paper-III: English: Essay, Précis writing, Comprehension and Business/Office Correspondence.

**C. Manner of conduct of examinations for both GR B (DR)-DEPR /DSIM:**

- (i) The examination will be conducted on two days i.e. Paper I on June 17, 2017 and Paper II & III will be held separately on July 6 and / or 7, 2017 (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/paper based examination where the questions will be displayed on computer screen and will be conducted in one session on July 6 and / or 7, 2017.**
- (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.