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General Information

❑ Age

Minimum 20 years and maximum 28 years as on stipulated date. Maximum age indicated is for unreserved and EWS candidates. Relaxation in upper age limit is applicable as per Government of India guidelines for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD candidates.

❑ Educational Qualification as on Stipulated Date

Graduation from a recognized University / Institute.

❑ Duration of Training

Duration of training is of one year.

❑ Stipend / Benefit

The apprentices are eligible for stipend of ₹ 15000 per month for the engagement period of one year. The apprentices are not eligible for any other allowances / benefits.

❑ Weightage / Relaxation in Recruitment of Junior Associates

Weightage / Relaxation to apprentices in recruitment of Junior associates shall be given as per recruitment policy of the bank as amended from time to time. Weightage / Relaxation in recruitment of Junior Associates will be given to the apprentices **who will successfully complete the Apprenticeship training in our Bank** and subject to candidate's satisfactory conduct Apprenticeship Certificate jointly issued by SBI-NSDC / BFSI-SSC.

❑ Selection Process

Selection for engagement of apprentices would be based on the basis of **(i) online written test and (ii) test of local language.**

Online Written Test :

The structure of online written examination (online objective type) would be as follows :

Sl.	Name of Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration	Medium of Test
1.	General / Financial Awareness	25	25	15 minutes	—
2.	General English	25	25	15 minutes	English
3.	Quantitative Aptitude	25	25	15 minutes	—
4.	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	25	25	15 minutes	—
	Total	100	100	60 minutes	

Each test will have a separate timing as mentioned above.

Except for the test of General English, Test questions for Written examination shall be set in 13 Regional Languages viz. Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu in addition to English and Hindi Language as per Table appended below.

List of medium of examination according to state applied for :

Sr.	State / UT	Medium of Exam	Sr.	State / UT	Medium of Exam
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	English, Hindi	18.	Maharashtra	English, Hindi, Marathi
2.	Andhra Pradesh	English, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu	19.	Manipur	English, Hindi, Manipuri
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	English, Hindi	20.	Meghalaya	English, Hindi
4.	Assam	English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali	21.	Mizoram	English, Hindi
5.	Bihar	English, Hindi	22.	Nagaland	English, Hindi
6.	Chandigarh	English, Hindi, Punjabi	23.	Odisha	English, Hindi, Odia
7.	Chhattisgarh	English, Hindi	24.	Pondicherry	English, Hindi, Tamil
8.	Goa	English, Hindi, Konkani	25.	Punjab	English, Hindi, Punjabi
9.	Gujarat	English, Hindi, Gujarati	26.	Rajasthan	English, Hindi
10.	Haryana	English, Hindi, Punjabi	27.	Sikkim	English, Hindi
11.	Himachal Pradesh	English, Hindi	28.	Tamil Nadu	English, Hindi, Tamil
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	English, Hindi, Urdu	29.	Telangana	English, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu
13.	Jharkhand	English, Hindi	30.	Tripura	English, Hindi
14.	Karnataka	English, Hindi, Kannada	31.	Uttar Pradesh	English, Hindi, Urdu
15.	Kerala	English, Hindi, Malayalam	32.	Uttarakhand	English, Hindi
16.	Ladakh	English, Hindi, Urdu	33.	West Bengal	English, Hindi, Bengali
17.	Madhya Pradesh	English, Hindi			

There will be negative marks for wrong answers in the Objective tests. 1/4th of mark assigned for question will be deducted for each wrong answer.

Candidates are required to score a minimum percentage mark on aggregate (For SC/ST/OBC/PwBD candidate, 5% relaxation available thereon). Minimum qualifying marks on aggregate will be as decided by the Bank. There are no minimum qualifying marks for individual subject. Merit list will be drawn State wise and category wise. Candidates qualified in the test will be placed according to their aggregate marks in descending order in respective States and Categories. In case more than one candidate scores same marks as cut-off marks in the merit list (common marks at cut off point) such candidate will be ranked in the merit list according to their age in descending order in respective States and categories.

Note : Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in the ‘Acquaint Yourself’ booklet, which will be made available for download to the eligible candidates along with the call letter for the test.

❑ **Test of Local Language**

The specified local languages of the states are as mentioned on page no. (vi). The candidates applying for training seats of a particular state, should be proficient (reading, writing, speaking and understanding) in any one of the specified local languages of that State. The test for knowledge of specified opted local language will be conducted as a part of selection process. It will be conducted after qualifying the online written examination. Candidates who fail to qualify this test will not be engaged for apprentice. Candidates who produce 10th or 12th standard mark sheet/certificate evidencing having studied the specified opted local language will not be required to undergo the language test. Candidates will have to appear for the test of specified opted local language at a centre (to be decided by the Bank) of the State applied for, at his/her own expenses, the SBI will not reimburse or bear any travelling expenses that may be incurred by the candidate for attending said test.

❑ **Medical Examination**

Engagement of selected apprentices is subject to his/her declared medically fit as per the requirement of the Bank.

Final Selection will be subject to :

- (a) Verification of eligibility for the post and information furnished in the online application.
- (b) Qualifying in test of specified opted local language, where applicable, as detailed above.
- (c) Qualification in the Medical examination.

❑ **Wait List**

A Wait list (State-category wise) will be maintained for one year from the date of result of the engagement of apprentices or next engagement exercise, whichever is earlier. Candidates will be released only once from this waitlist against non-joining subject to availability of qualified candidates.

❑ **Job Profile**

Apprentice. This is not an employment in the Bank. Nor the same is contract employment. Please note that the candidates engages as Apprentice will NOT be treated as ‘employees’ of the SBI and will not be entitled to receive any benefits which are available for the employees of the Bank.
