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With reference to the detailed General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) Notification No. 01/2023/GDCE for filling up 323 vacancies for various posts, applications were invited from serving regular eligible Railway employees of Northern Railway, Rail Coach Factory/Kapurthala and Diesel Loco Modernization Works/Patiala for filling up vacancies against GDCE-2023.

Further, it is stated that no vacancies were earmarked for PwBD candidates in the said notification. Now, the Competent Authority has decided that reservation for PwBD candidates shall be provided as per the prescribed reservation percentage in the relevant PwBD categories in terms of extant rules and guidelines issued by Railway Board from time to time. Accordingly, reservation for PwBD candidates against the notified posts shall be as under:-

Reservation for PwBD Candidates

Name of Post	Total Posts	LD	VI	HI	MD
ALP	169	0	0	0	0
Technician-III/Diesel Mech	2	0	0	0	0
Technician-III/C&W	22	2	0	1	0
Technician-III/Signal	13	3	0	0	0
Technician-III/Tele	5	1	0	0	0
Technician-III/Welder Engg	1	0	0	0	0
Technician-III/Blacksmith Engg	7	1	0	1	0
Technician-III/EMU	5	0	0	1	0
Technician-III/TRD	15	0	0	1	0
Technician-III/TRS	3	1	0	0	0
Technician-III/AC	2	0	0	0	0
Technician-III/Train Lighting	2	0	0	0	0
Technician-III/Elect Fitter	1	0	0	0	0
JE/P-Way	12	3	0	0	0
JE/Works	10	1	0	0	0
JE/C&W	3	0	0	0	0
JE/Elect/G	1	0	0	0	0
JE/TRS	2	0	0	0	0
JE/DSL Elect	1	0	0	0	0
JE/TRD	1	0	0	0	0
Goods Guard	46	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	**323**	**12**	**0**	**4**	**00**

Post Parameters for PwBD Candidates

The post parameters/eligible PwBD categories for the notified posts shall be as under:-

Name of Post	LD	VI	HI	MD
ALP	NO	NO	NO	NO
Technician-III/Diesel Mech	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/C&W	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/Signal	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	NO	NO
Technician-III/Tele	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	NO	NO
Technician-III/Welder Engg	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/Blacksmith Engg	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/EMU	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/TRD	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/TRS	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/AC	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/Train Lighting	OL, LC, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
Technician-III/Elect. Fitter	OL, LC, DW, AAV,BL	B,LV	D, HH	YES
JE/P-Way	OL, DW, AAV	NO	NO	NO
JE/Works	OL, DW, AAV	NO	NO	NO
JE/C&W	OL, DW, AAV	NO	NO	NO
JE/Elect/G	OL, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
JE/TRS	OL, DW, AAV	NO	D, HH	YES
JE/DSL Elect	OA, OL, DW, AAV	NO	NO	NO
JE/TRD	NO	NO	NO	NO
Goods Guard	NO	NO	NO	NO

The syllabus for the notified posts of ALP/Technicians, JE and Goods Guard **is being re-circulated** for the information, guidance, and assistance of the candidates. This is as under-

SYLLABUS FOR THE NOTIFIED POSTS:

01. Goods Guard/Goods Train Manager

Exam duration in minutes	No of Questions (each of 1 mark) from			Total no of Questions
	General Awareness	Mathematics	General Intelligence and Reasoning	
90	50	35	35	120

The section wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some variations in the actual question papers.

The standard of questions for the CBT will be generally in conformity with the educational standards prescribed for the posts.

The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

a. Mathematics: Number System, Decimals, Fractions, LCM, HCF, Ratio and Proportions, Percentage, Mensuration, Time and Work, Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Elementary Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics etc.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning: Analogies, Completion of Number and Alphabetical Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical Operations, Similarities and Differences, Relationships, Analytical Reasoning, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagrams, Puzzle, Data Sufficiency, Statement- Conclusion, Statement- Courses of Action, Decision Making, Maps, Interpretation of Graphs etc.

c. General Awareness: Current Events of National and International Importance, Games and Sports, Art and Culture of India, Indian Literature, Monuments and Places of India, General Science and Life Science (up to 10th CBSE), History of India and Freedom Struggle, Physical, Social and Economic Geography of India and World, Indian Polity and Governance constitution and political system, General Scientific and Technological Developments including Space and Nuclear Program of India, UN and Other important World Organizations, Environmental Issues Concerning India and World at Large, Basics of Computers and Computer Applications, Common Abbreviations, Transport Systems in India, Indian Economy, Famous Personalities of India and World, Flagship Government Programs, Flora and Fauna of India, Important Government and Public Sector Organizations of India etc.

2. ALP/Technicians Posts

The CBT shall have two parts viz. Part A and Part B as detailed below.

PART-A
Duration - 90 Minutes.
No of Questions: 100

The marks scored in Part A alone shall be used for short listing of candidates for further stages of recruitment process subject to the condition that the candidate is securing qualifying mark in Part B.

The syllabus for Part A shall be as below:

a. The syllabus for Part A shall be as below: a. Mathematics: Number system, BODMAS, Decimals, Fractions, LCM, HCF, Ratio and Proportion, Percentages, Mensuration, Time and Work; Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics, Square Root, Age Calculations, Calendar & Clock, Pipes & Cistern etc.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning: Analogies, Alphabetical and Number Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical operations, Relationships, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagram, Data Interpretation and Sufficiency, Conclusions and decision making, Similarities and differences, Analytical reasoning, Classification, Directions, Statement – Arguments and Assumptions etc.

c. Basic Science and Engineering: The broad topics that are covered under this shall be Engineering Drawing (Projections, Views, Drawing Instruments, Lines, Geometric figures, Symbolic Representation), Units, Measurements, Mass Weight and Density, Work Power and Energy, Speed and Velocity, Heat and Temperature, Basic Electricity, Levers and Simple Machines, Occupational Safety and Health, Environment Education, IT Literacy etc.

d. General Awareness on Current Affairs in Science & Technology, Sports, Culture, Personalities, Economics, Politics and any other subjects of importance.

PART-B
Duration: 60 Min.
No of Questions: 75

Qualifying Mark: 35% (This is applicable to all candidates and no relaxation is permissible)

This part is qualifying in nature and shall have questions from the trade syllabus prescribed by Director General of Employment & Training (DGET). Candidates with ITI/Trade Apprenticeship qualification will be required to appear in the section having questions from the relevant trade. Candidates holding Degree, Diploma having eligibility for the posts of ALP have to select relevant trade from the list of trades listed against their engineering discipline

Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) (Only for candidates who have opted for ALP)

Qualifying marks: The candidate needs to secure a minimum score of 42 marks in each of the test batteries to qualify. This is applicable to all candidates and no relaxation is permissible.

Candidates equal to 8 times number of ALP vacancies for each of the communities i.e. UR, OBC-NCL, SC and ST shall be shortlisted for CBAT (based on their performance in Part A of the Second Stage CBT subject to their qualifying the Part B of CBT) from among the candidates who have opted for the post of ALP.

Candidates will have to qualify in each of the test battery of CBAT for considering them for the post of ALP. The Computer Based Aptitude Test shall have questions and answer options only in English and Hindi. There shall be no negative marking in CBAT.

The ALP merit list will be drawn only from amongst the candidates qualifying in the Aptitude Test, with 70% weightage for the marks obtained in the Part A of CBT and 30% weightage for the marks obtained in CBAT.

Candidates are advised to visit websites of RDSO (www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in -> Directorates -> Psycho Technical Directorate -> Candidates Corner) for question patterns and other details of Aptitude Test.

Based on the options and performance of candidates in part-A of the CBT subject to their qualifying the part-B of CBT (for Technician posts), and based on the performance of candidates in both part A of the CBT and CBAT, subject to their qualifying the part-B of CBT (for ALP), candidates equal to the number of vacancies will be called for Document verification.

3. **Junior Engineer Posts of various departments:**

CBT:
Duration:120 minutes
No of Questions:150

Syllabus:

The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to General Awareness, Physics and Chemistry, Basics of Computers and Applications, Basics of Environment and Pollution Control and Technical abilities for the post. The syllabus for General Awareness, Physics and Chemistry, Basics of Computers and Applications, Basics of Environment and Pollution Control is common for all notified posts under this CEN as detailed below:

a. General Awareness : Knowledge of Current affairs, Indian geography, culture and history of India including freedom struggle, Indian Polity and constitution, Indian Economy, Environmental issues concerning India and the World, Sports, General scientific and technological developments etc.

b. Physics and Chemistry: Up to 10th standard CBSE syllabus.

c. Basics of Computers and Applications: Architecture of Computers; input and Output devices; Storage devices, Networking, Operating System like Windows, Unix, Linux; MS Office; Various data representation; Internet and Email; Websites & Web Browsers; Computer Virus.

d. Basics of Environment and Pollution Control: Basics of Environment; Adverse effect of environmental pollution and control strategies; Air, water and Noise pollution, their effect and control; Waste Management, Global warming; Acid rain; Ozone depletion.

e. **Technical Abilities: For technical abilities, refer to Annexure-VII- A to G of CEN No. 03/2018.**

The section wise Number of questions and marks are as below:

Subjects	No. of Questions	Marks for each Section
General Awareness	15	15
Physics & Chemistry	15	15
Basic of Computers and Applications	10	10
Basics of Environment and Pollution Control	10	10
Technical Abilities	100	100
Total	150	150
Time in Minutes	120	

The section wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some variations in the actual question papers. Virtual calculator will be made available on the Computer Monitor during 2nd Stage CBT., if held

Discipline Mapping Tables:

Sl. No.	Three years Diploma in Engineering or Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology	Exam Group
1.	Mechanical Engineering	
	Production Engineering	
	Automobile Engineering	
	Manufacturing Engineering	
	Mechatronics Engineering	
	Industrial Engineering	

	Machining Engineering	Mechanical and Allied Engineering
	Tools and Machining Engineering	
	Tools and Die Making Engineering	
	Combination of any sub stream of basic streams of above disciplines	
2.	Electrical Engineering	Electrical and Allied Engineering
	Combination of any sub stream of basic streams of Electrical Engineering	
	Electronic Engineering	Electronics and Allied Engineering
	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	
	Communication Engineering	
	Computer Science and Engineering	
	Computer Engineering	
	Computer Science	
	Information Technology	
3.	Combination of sub streams of basic streams of above disciplines.	
4.	Civil Engineering	Civil and Allied Engineering
	Combination of any sub streams of basic streams of Civil Engineering	
	B.Sc.in Civil Engineering of 3 years duration	

All the candidates with the above qualification shall be tested in the Exam Group mapped as per the above chart. **The following important instructions, which have already been notified, are being reiterated for the information and guidance of the candidates.**

i. The eligibility status of candidates has already been finalized and published. For the convenience of candidates, the **eligibility status link has been made available again on the RRC/Northern Railway website**, and candidates may verify their status through the same.

ii. The Computer Based Test (CBT) for GDCE is **tentatively scheduled to be held on 27.07.2026, 29.07.2026 and 30.07.2026**. Detailed examination instructions, including downloading of e-call letters, will be notified separately in due course.

iii. The question paper for the CBT will be available in both **Hindi and English languages.**

iv. There will be **negative marking and 1/3 mark** shall be deducted for each wrong answer.

v. All candidates are advised to remain prepared for the examination and **visit the RRC/Northern Railway website regularly for the latest updates** regarding GDCE recruitment, eligibility status, and examination schedule and e-call letters.

vi. All other terms and conditions mentioned in Notification No. 01/2023/GDCE dated 28/07/2023 and corrigendum dated 01/08/2023, 03/08/2023 & 27/09/2023 shall remain unchanged.

Note: The above examination schedule is tentative and may be subject to change due to administrative exigencies.

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