

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
Office of the Chief Postmaster General, Punjab Circle,  
Sandesh Bhawan Sector- 17-E  
Chandigarh -160017

Memo No. Rectt/2-14/2021

Dated 13.09.2021

**NOTIFICATION**

Subject: Regarding conducting of LDCE for promotion to the cadre of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant in Postal Divisions/Units (including Postal Stores Depot), RMS and MMS from Postman/Mail Guard, Dispatch Rider and MTS for the vacancy year 2021 (01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021).

The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) will be held on 24th October, 2021 (Sunday) for recruitment of Postal Assistants / Sorting Assistants from Postman/Mail Guard, Dispatch Rider and MTS for the vacancy year 2021 (01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021). Accordingly, applications are invited from the willing and eligible candidates in the format enclosed (**Annexure-I**). The schedule of activities of the examination is furnished hereunder:

Sr. No.	Activity	Proposed Date (Schedule)
1.	Date of notification	13.09.2021 (Monday)
2.	Last date for receipt of Application form at Divisional Office/Controlling Unit from eligible candidates	04.10.2021 (Monday)
3.	Receipt of duly filled in Application forms at the Regional Office to be sent by Divisional Office/Controlling Unit duly verified.	07.10.2021 (Thursday)
4.	Receipt of duly filled in Application forms at the Circle Office (Nodal Officer) to be sent by RO duly verified.	11.10.2021 (Monday)
5.	Issue of Admit Card by CO/RO/DO/Unit to eligible candidates	18.10.2021 (Monday)
6.	Details of eligible candidates to be supplied to Circle Office in 'Annexure-A'	19.10.2021 (Tuesday)
7.	Date of Examination (date & time )	24.10.2021 (Sunday)*

\*Exam will commence exactly at 10:00 AM and both Paper-I & II will be conducted in continuity.

2. **Vacancies:** Number of vacancies available under Recruiting Division/Unit wise will be communicated in due course.

3. **Eligibility Criteria:** - As per the Recruitment Rules notified in GSR 411 (E) dated 21.05.2015, the following conditions are to be fulfilled:

(i) Postman / Mail Guard in the Pay Band I of Rs. 5200-20200 + Grade Pay of Rs. 2000/- (pre-revised) of the concerned Unit / Division with three years of regular service in the Grade.

(ii) Despatch Rider in the Pay Band I of Rs. 5200-20200 + Grade Pay of Rs. 1900/- (pre-revised) of the concerned Unit / Division with five years of regular service in the Grade including any regular service put in the erstwhile Group 'D' post on regular basis.

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(iii) Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) in the Pay Band 1 of Rs. 5200-20200 + Grade Pay of Rs. 1800/- (pre-revised) of the concerned Unit / Division with five years of regular service in the Grade including any regular service put in the erstwhile Group 'D' post on regular basis.

Note: The vacancy year has been changed from financial year as provided in the Recruitment Rules, to Calendar Year in terms of DoP&T OM No. 22011/4/2013-Estt (D) dated 08.05.2017 and Department of Posts D.O. letter no. 137-15/2014-SPB-II dated 7 July 2017 and hence the crucial date for reckoning the minimum regular service is 01.01.2021.

4. **Pattern & Syllabus of Examination:** The examination will be conducted as per the revised pattern and syllabus circulated by Directorate vide letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 under Annexure -C which shall be read with letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I (pt.) dated 10.06.2019 and 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 20.06.2019, 26.06.2019, 28.06.2019, 11.07.2019, 23.07.2019 and letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 09.09.2021, enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

Note: The 'Skill test of data entry' will be conducted subsequently as per the instructions issued in the Broad guideline of Directorate letter No. A-34012/01/2021-DE dated 11/03/2021.

5. Applicants are required to indicate the order of preference of Unit/Division (in a proforma) other than the parent Unit/Division as per letter No. 04-08/2019-SPN-I dated 26.07.2019. The proforma for order of preference is enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

6. **Centres of Examination:** The examination will be conducted at all Circle /Region Headquarters only. The candidates will have to appear from the respective centres of their Circle only and under no circumstances, they be permitted to appear from other Circle Centres.

7. The application of the APS candidates should be sent to the concerned Divisions only and not to Circle Office.

8. Department vests with the power to cancel this notification of examination, if anything unfair was found during the recruitment process.

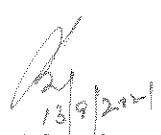
9. The candidates who are willing to apply for the examination should ensure that they fulfill/satisfy all the eligibility criteria/conditions/instructions (mentioned at para 1 to 7) for appearing in the examination

10. This notification may be given wide publicity amongst all concerned working in Divisions/Units.

11. This notification is also available on the Departmental Website i.e. [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://www.indiapost.gov.in) & [www.punjabpostalcircle.gov.in](http://www.punjabpostalcircle.gov.in).

12. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosures: Annexure-I, II & III.

  
 13/9/2021  
 Asstt Director Postal Services (Rectt)  
 Punjab Circle, Chandigarh

Copy to:-

1. Postmaster General, Punjab West Region, Chandigarh.
2. Sr./Supdt. Of Post offices /RMS in HQ Region and Punjab West Region
3. Supdt. PSD/CSD Ludhiana
4. Manager MMS Chandigarh
5. Officer Incharge P &T Admn Cell APS center PIN-900746 C/o 56 APO

## Annexure-I

Application form for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant in Postal Divisions/Units (including Postal Stores Depot), RMS and MMS from Postman/Mail Guard, Dispatch Rider and MTS for the vacancy year 2021 (01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021)

Affix recent passport sized photograph duly attested by Divisional Head/Unit Head

Note: All Particulars shall be filled up in BLOCK letter.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Detail(s)		
1	Name of the candidate			
2	Designation (POSTMAN/MAIL GUARD/ DESPATCH RIDER/MTS)			
3	Office of Posting			
4	Name of Division/Unit			
5.	Date of birth (as per matriculation certificate)			
6.	Community (OC/SC/ST/OBC/EWS)			
7.	Date of entry in the Department			
8.	Date of appointment as POSTMAN/MAIL GUARD/DESPATCH RIDER/MTS on regular basis			
9.	Period of regular service rendered as POSTMAN/MAILGUARD/DESPATCH RIDER/MTS as on 01.01.2021 including any regular service put in the erstwhile group-d post on regular basis in respect of DEPATCH RIDER and MTS.	YY	MM	DD
10.	Whether working in APS (Yes/No).			
11	Whether any penalty is current or Disciplinary Proceedings are Pending. If yes, details thereof.			

### DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished in the application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and will be supported by the original documents as and when required. I fully understand that in case of false/Incorrect information found at any stage, my candidature/appointment will be summarily rejected/ terminated and appropriate action would be taken against me.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Candidate

I certify that I have verified the particulars of candidate from service record and found correct. The candidature of the applicant is RECOMMENDED/NOT RECOMMENDED. In case NOT RECOMMENDED reasons thereof.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Divisional/ Unit Head with designation stamp

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Annexure - II

No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
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Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

To

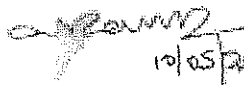
1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

**Subject:** Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter No. 60-10/2011-SPB-I dated 10.03.2011 and letter No. 45-14/2012-SPB-I dated 17.01.2014 on the pattern and syllabus of examination(s) conducted for filling up of the vacancies of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant. The Competent Authority has approved to revise the pattern and syllabus of the examinations as under:-

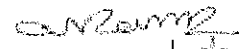
- a) Annexure A: Competitive Examination limited to Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) for appointment as Multi Tasking Staff,
  - b) Annexure B: Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS for appointment as Postman and Mail Guard,
  - c) Annexure C: Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant,
  - d) Annexure D: Competitive Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market for the posts of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant.
2. All the examinations will be held without the aid of books.
  3. The syllabus of examination includes a component to test the knowledge of local language of a candidate. The list of local languages, Postal Circle-wise, is at Annexure E.

  
17/05/2019

4. Revised pattern, syllabus and local language mentioned herein shall come into force from the date of issue of this communication and will be applicable to all examinations thereafter.

5. It is requested that the revised syllabus and pattern may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,


  
10/05/2019  
(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

Encl: As above

Copy forwarded to:-

1. PS to Minister of State for Communications (I/C)
2. Sr.PPS to Secretary (Posts) / Sr.PPS to Director General Postal Services
3. PPS/ PS to Addl. DG (Co-ordination)/ Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member (P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech)
4. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
5. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) & CVO / Sr. Deputy Director General (PAF)
6. Director General, P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi
7. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General
8. Chief Engineer (Civil), Postal Directorate
9. Director (DE), Postal Directorate
10. All Sections of Postal Directorate
11. All recognized Federations / Unions / Associations
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(Leena George)  
Section Officer (SPN-I)

## Annexure C

**Pattern and Syllabus of Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for Appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant**

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## I. Pattern of Examination:

Sl No	Description	Paper-I	Paper-II	Paper-III
1	Competitive or Qualifying	Competitive	Qualifying	Qualifying
2	Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions	Multiple Choice Questions and Subjective	On Computer
3	Number of Questions	As per syllabus	As per syllabus	
4	Maximum Marks	100 in 2 Parts	50	25
5	Duration	120 Minutes	45 minutes	15 minutes
6	Language of Question Paper	Bilingual, i.e. Hindi and English (as well as in Local Language, as published under the provisions of Recruitment Rules, where Hindi is not a local language)		
7	Language of Answer Paper	Not Applicable as Multiple Choice Questions	As per question paper	
8	Minimum Qualifying Mark (Subject to reservation policy of Government.)	(a) For SC/ST - 33% in each Paper (b) For OBC - 37% in each Paper (c) For Others - 40% in each Paper		

## II. Criteria for Selection:-

- Examination for Paper I and Paper II will be conducted in continuity. Thereafter, Paper III, i.e. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST), will be conducted separately on the same day.
- Only such candidates who qualify in each Paper, viz. Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III, shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I. Since Paper-II and Paper-III are only qualifying, marks secured in Paper-II and Paper-III shall not be added to marks secured in Paper-I to decide merit.
- After arranging the candidates in order of merit as at (b) above, number of candidates to be declared successful shall be equal to the number of vacancy in each category.

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- d) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled only due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list in the same category shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on the ground of refusal of promotion / declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

III. Syllabus for Postal Assistant /Sorting Assistant Limited Departmental Competitive Examination:

Paper-I (120 Minutes)		
<b>Part-A</b>  Maximum marks -50  [50 questions of 1 mark each]	Post Office Guide Part I (except Telegraphic Money Order)	10 questions
	Post Office Guide Part II (except British and Irish Postal order)	10 questions
	Basic terminologies related to IT Modernisation project of Department of Posts	10 questions
	Products and Services: Mails, Banking & Remittances, Insurance, Stamps and Business (Reference: India Post Website)	10 questions
	a) Postal Manual Volume VI – Part I	5 questions
	b) Postal Manual Volume VI – Part III (chapter I and II)	
	c) Updated SB Orders issued by Directorate till 31 <sup>st</sup> December of the preceding year in which exam is being conducted	
<b>Part-B</b>  Maximum marks – 50  [50 questions of 1 mark each]	a) Postal Manual Volume VII	5 questions
	b) Foreign Post Manual	
	General Awareness / Knowledge	10 questions
	Topics to be covered (2 questions from each topic): a) Indian Geography b) Civics c) General knowledge d) Indian culture & freedom struggle e) Ethics and morale study	
	Basic Arithmetic	20 questions
	Topics to be covered (2 to 3 questions from	

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	each topic): a) BODMAS (brackets, orders, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction) b) percentage c) profit and loss d) simple interest e) Average f) Time and work g) Time and distance h) Unitary method	
	Reasoning and Analytical Ability (Non Verbal / Pictorial)	20 questions

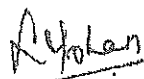
## PAPER-II (45 Minutes)

Maximum marks -50	Translation from English to local language Multiple choice questions (10 English words closest meanings in local language to be identified)	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Translation from local language to English Multiple choice questions (10 local language words closest meaning in English words to be identified)	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Letter writing in local language (1 to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks
	Paragraph/ short essay in local language of 80 to 100 words (1 to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks

## PAPER-III (15 Minutes)

Maximum marks - 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer on the same day.	25 marks
	[Data entry of 1200 key depressions ( $\pm 5\%$ )]	

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## Annexure E

Local Language of State/Union Territory for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant

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S.No.	Name of Postal Circle	Geographical area of State / UT covered under the Postal Circle	Local Language of Postal Divisions falling under State / UT
1	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh and Yanam district of Puducherry	Telugu
2	Assam	Assam (excluding Three Districts of Barak Valley and Bodoland Territorial Council Areas )	Assamese
		Three Districts of Barak Valley	Bengali
		Bodoland Territorial Council Areas	Bodo
3	Bihar	Bihar	Hindi
4	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	Hindi
5	Delhi	Delhi	Hindi
6	Gujarat	Gujarat	Gujarati
		Dadra and Nagar Haveli	
		Daman and Diu	
7	Haryana	Haryana	Hindi
8	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	Hindi
9	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu and Kashmir	Urdu
10	Jharkhand	Jharkhand	Hindi
11	Karnataka	Karnataka	Kannada
12	Kerala	Kerala, Lakshadweep and Mahe district of Puducherry	Malayalam
13	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	Hindi
14	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	Marathi
		Goa	Konkani
15	North-East	Arunachal Pradesh	Hindi / English
		Manipur	Manipuri
		Meghalaya	Hindi / English

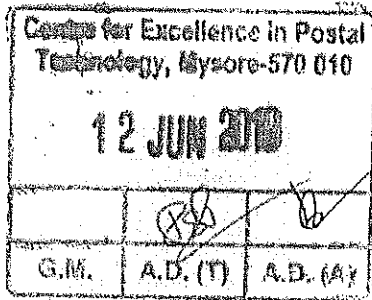
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S.No.	Name of Postal Circle	Geographical area of State / UT covered under the Postal Circle	Local Language of Postal Divisions falling under State / UT
		Mizoram	Mizo
		Nagaland	Hindi / English
		Tripura	Bengali
16	Orissa	Odisha	Odia
17	Punjab	Punjab	Punjabi
		Chandigarh	Hindi / English
18	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	Hindi
19	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Tamil
		Puducherry (excluding Mahe and Yanam district)	Tamil
20	Telangana	Telangana	Telugu
21	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	Hindi
22	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	Hindi
23	West Bengal	West Bengal	Bengali
		Sikkim	Nepali
		Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Hindi / English

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No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I(pt.)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 10 June, 2019

To

All Chief Postmasters General

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I of even No. dated 10.05.2019 on the above mentioned subject vide which revised syllabus and pattern of following examinations was circulated as under :-

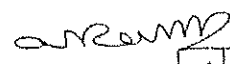
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- Annexure D: Competitive Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market for the posts of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant.

2. In this regard, following corrections have been carried out:-

Corrections carried out in	Earlier Entry	Revised Entry
Part III in Annexure-C	"Syllabus for Postal Assistant /Sorting Assistant Limited Departmental Competitive Examination"	"Syllabus"
S.No. 5 for Paper-III under "Pattern of Examination" in Annexure-D	30 minutes	20 Minutes

4. All other contents of the aforesaid letter dated 10.05.2019 remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

  
10/06/2019

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

To,

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir,

In continuation of letter of even number dated 10.05.2019, read with letter of even number dated 10.06.2019, on the above mentioned subject, the Competent Authority has approved further modifications in Annexure-B, Annexure-C and Annexure-D of the letter dated 10.05.2019 as specified below:-

- I. Point No. II of both Annexure-B and Annexure-C, relating to criteria for selection, shall be replaced with the following:-
  - (i) Examination for Paper I and Paper II will be conducted in continuity.
  - (ii) Out of the candidates who secure qualifying marks in both Paper-I and Paper-II separately, the number of candidates to be shortlisted for appearing in Paper-III shall be 3 to 5 times the number of vacancies.
  - (iii) Candidates who qualify in Paper-III shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I. Since Paper-II and Paper-III are only qualifying, marks secured in Paper-II and Paper-III shall not be added to marks secured in Paper-I to decide merit.
  - (iv) After arranging the candidates in order of merit as at (iii) above, number of candidates to be declared successful shall be equal to the number of vacancy in each category.
  - (v) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled only due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list in the same category shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on the ground of refusal of promotion / declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

- II. In Annexure-C, Table for Paper-II under the caption 'Syllabus' shall be replaced with the following:-

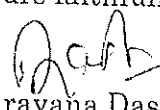
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	Translation of words from local language to English (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Letter writing in local language in 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language of 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks

- III. In Annexure-D, Table for Paper-II under the caption 'Syllabus' shall be replaced with the following:-

PAPER-II (45 Minutes) (Maximum marks - 60)	
Translation of words from English to local language (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
Translation of words from local language to English (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
Letter writing in local language in 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks
Paragraph / short essay in local language of 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks

3. Letter of even number dated 10.05.2019 stands modified to the extent stated above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Satya Narayana Dash)  
Director (SPN)

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No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

To

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
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Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir,

In continuation of letter of even No. dated 10.05.2019 on the above mentioned subject, the Competent Authority has approved the following:


- (i) Relaxation of qualifying marks in respect of candidates belonging to PWD and EWS categories appearing in examination for appointment to the posts of MTS, Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant, Sorting Assistant shall be as follows, subject to reservation policy of the Government:

Category	Qualifying marks in each paper except DEST
EWS	37%
PWD	33%

- (ii) Fixation of qualifying marks for computer based Data Entry Skill Test, subject to reservation policy of the Government:

Category	Qualifying marks for Data Entry Skill Test
Gen	75%
OBC/EWS	70%
SC/ST	65%
PWD (if not exempted for skill test)	65%

Yours faithfully,

  
26/06/2019  
(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

To,

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this office's letter of even number dated 10.05.2019, read with letters of even number dated 10.06.2019 and 20.06.2019, on the above mentioned subject and to say that Paper-II for all examinations consists of translation from English to local language and vice-versa. Local language(s) of Postal Circles were also communicated vide said letter 10.05.2019, Annexure-E *ibid*.

2. The Competent Authority has now approved modification in the syllabus of Paper-II of following examinations conducted in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Meghalaya of North-East Circle:-
  - a. Competitive Examination limited to Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) for appointment as Multi Tasking Staff (Annexure A of letter dated 10.05.2019),
  - b. Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS for appointment as Postman and Mail Guard (Annexure B of letter dated 10.05.2019),
  - c. Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant (Annexure C of letter dated 10.05.2019).

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3. Modified syllabus of Paper-II referred to in Para 2 above shall be as under:-

Maximum Marks: 50	Comprehension passage in English with Multiple Choice Questions	10 questions of 2 marks each
	Letter writing in English (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks


4. Further, Syllabus of Paper-II of Competitive Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market for the posts of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant (Annexure D of letter dated 10.05.2019) for the candidates appearing in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Meghalaya of North-East Circle shall be as under:-

Maximum Marks: 60	Comprehension passage in English with Multiple Choice Questions	10 questions of 2 marks each
	Letter writing in English (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	20 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	20 marks

5. Further, it is clarified that Hindi shall be the local language in Postal Divisions covering geographical region of Chandigarh.

6. Letter of even number dated 10.05.2019 stands modified to the extent stated above.

Yours faithfully,

  
25/06/2019

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

No. 17-08/2018-SPB-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

To,

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
5. Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this office's letter of even number dated 10.05.2019, read with modifications thereof on the above mentioned subject and to say that the Competent Authority has approved further modifications in Part- I, Sr. No. 6 of Annexure- A, Annexure-B, Annexure-C and Annexure-D of the letter dated 10.05.2019 as specified below:-

Existing Provision for Paper I	Revised Provision for Paper I
Bilingual, i.e. Hindi and English (as well as in Local Language, as published under the provisions of Recruitment Rules, where Hindi is not a local language)	Bilingual i.e. Hindi and English

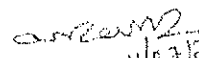
  

Existing Provision for Paper II	Revised Provision for Paper II
Bilingual, i.e. Hindi and English (as well as in Local Language, as published under the provisions of Recruitment Rules, where Hindi is not a local language)	English to Local Language (as defined in Annexure E of letter of even number dated 10.05.2019) and vice versa

2. The provisions of Paper II in respect of North East Circle will be governed by this office letter of even number dated 28.06.2019.

3. Letter of even number dated 10.05.2019 stands modified to the extent stated above. This will be retrospectively effective from 10.5.2019.

Yours faithfully,

  
11/07/2019

(Muthuraman C)  
Assistant Director General (SPN)

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No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001.  
Dated: 23 July, 2019

To,

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
5. General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject:- Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to letter of even no. dated 11.07.2019 on the above mentioned subject. It has now been decided that the examination for Paper-I will now be conducted as under:-

Paper-I	English, Hindi and respective local language, where Hindi is not a local language, as published vide letter of even number dated 10.05.2019.
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Yours faithfully,

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23/07/2019  
(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

F.No.17-08/2018-SPN-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi, dated 11.12.2019

To,

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DAP

Subject: Revision of Pattern, Syllabus and Qualifying marks of Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST), of competitive examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer to Directorate's letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019, as amended *vide* letters of even number dated 10.06.2019, 20.06.2019, 26.06.2019, 28.06.2019, 11.07.2019, 11.07.2019 and 23.07.2019, communicating the syllabus and pattern of following examinations:-

- (i) Annexure A: Pattern and Syllabus of Competitive Examination Limited to Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) for Appointment as Multi Tasking Staff (MTS);
- (ii) Annexure B: Pattern and Syllabus for Appointment as Postman and Mail Guard through Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS;
- (iii) Annexure C: Pattern and Syllabus of Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for Appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant; and
- (iv) Annexure D: Pattern and Syllabus of Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market for the posts of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant.



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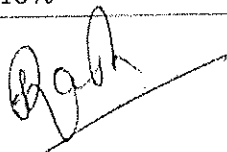
2. The Competent Authority has approved to revise the Pattern, Syllabus and Qualifying marks of Paper-III, viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST), in case of examinations conducted for appointment to the posts of Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant. Accordingly, revised Pattern, Syllabus and Qualifying marks of Paper-III, viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) shall be as under:-

(I) Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS for Appointment as Postman and Mail Guard (Annexure B to letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 read with letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 26.06.2019):-

PAPER-III (15 Minutes)		
Maximum marks – 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer on the same day.  [Data entry of 450 key depressions ( $\pm 5\%$ )]	25 marks
Minimum Qualifying Marks for Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) (Subject to reservation policy of Government.)	(a) For Gen – 50% (b) For OBC/EWS – 45% (c) For SC/ST – 40% (d) For PWD (if not exempted for skill test) – 40%	

(II) Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for Appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant (Annexure C to letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 read with letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 26.06.2019):-

PAPER-III (15 Minutes)		
Maximum marks – 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer on the same day.  [Data entry of 600 key depressions ( $\pm 5\%$ )]	25 marks
Minimum Qualifying Marks for Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) (Subject to reservation policy of Government.)	(a) For Gen – 50% (b) For OBC/EWS – 45% (c) For SC/ST – 40% (d) For PWD (if not exempted for skill test) – 40%	



3. All those candidates who secure qualifying marks in Paper-I and Paper-II separately, will be eligible for appearing in Paper-III, viz. DEST, and out of those candidates who secure qualifying marks in Paper-III shall be eligible for final selection as per merit on the basis of marks secured in Paper-I (Paper-II and Paper-III are qualifying in nature).

4. The revised Pattern, Syllabus and Qualifying marks mentioned above shall be applicable only in the examinations conducted during June-2019 to November, 2019. After assessing the results of DEST on the basis of aforesaid revised pattern, syllabus and qualifying marks, further review will be done.

5. Circles are requested to bring this to the notice of all concerned for appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,



(Satya Narayana Dash)  
Director (SPN)

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4. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
5. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) & CVO / Sr. Deputy Director General (PAF)
6. Director General, P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi
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F.No.17-08/2018-SPN-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi,  
Dated 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

To,

All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General

Subject: Revision of Pattern, Syllabus and Qualifying marks of Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST), of competitive examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer to Directorate's letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 11.12.2019 wherein revised parameters of Paper-III – Data Entry Skill Test for recruitment to the posts of Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant were communicated. Subsequently, the parameters communicated vide said letter dated 11.12.2019 were also made applicable for examinations conducted for 2020 vacancy year. It was also communicated that the parameters communicated vide said letter of 11.12.2019 would be reviewed for the examinations for the vacancy year 2021 onwards.

2. Accordingly, the matter has been reviewed and the Competent Authority has approved following parameters of Data Entry Skill Test:

(i) Competitive Examination limited to Multi Tasking Staff and Gramin Dak Sevak for appointment as Postman and Mail Guard

PAPER-III (15 Minutes)		
Maximum marks – 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer on the same day.  [Data entry of 600 key depressions (+5%)]	25 marks
Minimum Qualifying Marks for Paper-III viz. Data Entry	(a) For Gen – 60% (b) For OBC/EWS – 60%	

Skill Test (DEST) (Subject to reservation policy of Government.)	(c) For SC/ST – 50% (d) For PWD (if not exempted for skill test) – 50%
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- (ii) Competitive examination limited to Postman/Mail Guard/Multi Tasking Staff/Gramin Dak Sevak for appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant.

PAPER-III (15 Minutes)		
Maximum marks – 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer on the same day. [Data entry of 800 key depressions ( $\pm 5\%$ )]	25 marks
Minimum Qualifying Marks for Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) (Subject to reservation policy of Government.)	(a) For Gen – 60% (b) For OBC/EWS – 60% (c) For SC/ST – 50% (d) For PWD (if not exempted for skill test) – 50%	

3. Above parameters of DEST shall be applicable for the examination conducted for 2021 vacancy year. This will be further reviewed for subsequent vacancy year in due course.

Yours faithfully,

*Muthuraman C*  
09/09/2021  
(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

Annexure-III

Order of preference of Division/Unit for the vacancy year 2021

The eligible candidates shall indicate the order of preference of Unit /division other than the parent Unit /Division. Preferences are to be submitted along with the application form. 1<sup>st</sup> preference be given to Parent Division/Unit and so on.....

Name of Division	Order of preference of Division (i.e 1,2,3....)
Amritsar	
Bathinda	
Chandigarh	
Faridkot	
Ferozepur	
Gurdaspur	
Hoshiarpur	
Jalandhar	
Kapurthala	
Ludhiana City	
Ludhiana (M)	
Patiala	
Sangrur	
I Dn Jalandhar	
'LD' Dn Ludhiana	
RLO Amritsar	
Circle Office/Region Office	

Date:

Place:

Signature of Candidate

Note:- Preference once given shall be final. No correspondence shall be entertained thereafter.

Annexure-A

Details of eligible candidates appearing for the examination scheduled to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Name of Division/Unit : \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. No.	Roll No.	Name of Candidate	Designation	Date of Birth	Category	Date of Entry in Deptt.	Period of Regular Service rendered as on 01.01.2021			Whether working in APS or Civil	Eligible or Not Eligible	Recommendations of Divisional Head	Preferences given by Candidate
							YY	MM	DD				
1													1. _____ 2. _____
2													1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
3													1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

It is certified that the particulars have been verified with reference to service records and found to be correct.

(Signature with Designation of the issuing officer of the Division/Unit)