



## RECRUITMENT TEST FOR SELECTION OF SPL OFFICERS IN IT/OTHER STREAMS

### INFORMATION HANDOUT

All candidates are advised to read the handout carefully as it will help you in preparing for the examination.

#### **PART I (For Developer – Java Candidates)**

PART I of this Handout contains details about various aspects of the **Online Programming Test (Parikshak)** that the Developer – Java Candidates are going to undertake and important instructions about the related matters.

- 1. Total duration of the programming test (Parikshak) shall be Three (3) Hours; in addition to that candidates will also get 30 minutes of reading time for the questions.**
- The programming test will comprise of five (5) questions of different complexity as mentioned below:

Complexity	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks PerQuestion	Total Marks
Low	2	10	20
Medium	2	15	30
High	1	20	20
Total	5		70

- Only one attempt will be provided to solve all the 5 problems. However, the program for any of the questions can be submitted to the system (“Submit to Grader”) any number of times during one attempt.
- Questions can be solved in any order. However, it is recommended to solve in the increasing order of complexity.
- 5. After entering the exam in the Parikshak environment, do not close your test by clicking the “Close Test” button at the bottom unless you are sure to exit the exam. If you exit by closing your test, you will not be allowed to enter again.**
- For the Central Bank examination, Parikshak will support only Java language version 9.3.

7. After writing a program for any question and submitting it to the grader, the system will compile, and if compilation is successful, then test the program against system inputs (test cases). There may be multiple system test cases (5 or more) for each question. If the program's output for any test case is as expected, then the system will show output as "Y" else "X".
8. **For any question, if you get two or more "Y" for the test cases, your submitted code shall be considered for evaluation and based upon the number of "Y" you will be assigned marks proportionally** (For example, if you get three "Y" for 6 test cases, you will get  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the maximum marks assigned for that question. If you get one "Y" then you will get 0 marks. If you get 4 "Y" for 6 test cases then you will get  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the maximum marks assigned for that question. If you get 6 "Y" for 6 test cases then you will get the maximum marks assigned for that question.).
9. For any question, if you have multiple submissions to the grader then the attempt having a maximum number of "Y" would be considered for evaluation.
10. **Once you are satisfied with your submitted programs and you want to exit the exam, then you can do so by clicking the "Close Test" button. However, you will not be allowed to leave the examination hall before the completion of the exam duration.**
11. After the expiry of 3 hours, the program(s) would be saved automatically by the computer system even if the candidate has not clicked the "Close Test" button.

**Disclaimer:** Parikshak program grading is purely input/output based. Central Bank/test conducting body reserves the right to manually examine the submitted code against malpractices and reported errors related to problem specifications. When there is adequate ground, Central Bank/test conducting body may override Parikshak's verdict by granting/denying credit.

## **PART II (For Developer – COBOL and DOT NET Candidates)**

PART II of this Handout contains details about various aspects of the **OMR-based Test** that the Developer – COBOL and DOT NET Candidates are going to undertake and important instructions about the related matters.

1. **Total duration of the OMR-based test for Developer – COBOL and Developer - DOT NET will be Three (3) Hours; in addition to that candidates will also get 30 minutes of reading time for the questions.**
2. The test comprises seventy (70) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ). Each question has 4 choices for its answer. Only ONE of them is the correct answer.

**3. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.**

4. SECTION-1 of the Question Paper contains 30 MCQ (Q1-Q30). Questions 1-10 are based on Computer Fundamentals. Questions 11-30 are based on the Job-specific Skills mentioned in the Recruitment Notification.
5. SECTION-2 of the COBOL Question Paper contains 20 scenario-based multiple choice questions. Candidates are instructed to read the scenario carefully and then choose the correct answer of the question based on the scenario.
6. SECTION-2 of the Dot Net Question Paper contains 4 scenarios. Based on each scenario there are 5 multiple choice questions. Candidates are instructed to read the scenario carefully and then choose the correct answer of the next 5 questions based on the scenario.
7. SECTION-3 of the Question Paper contains 20 MCQ (Q51-Q70). Questions 51-70 are programming-based questions on COBOL or DOT NET depending on the Developer post applied for by the candidate.

### **PART III (For Non-Developer Posts)**

PART III of this Handout contains details about various aspects of the **OMR-based Test** that the Candidates of the Non-Developer posts are going to undertake and important instructions about the related matters.

- 1. Total duration of the OMR-based test for all Non-Developer posts will be Two (2) Hours; There will be no separate question paper reading time for these posts.**
2. The test comprises fifty (50) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ). Each question has 4 choices for its answer. Only ONE of them is the correct answer.
- 3. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.**
4. SECTION-1 of the Question Paper contains 30 MCQ (Q1-Q30). Questions 1-10 are based on Computer Fundamentals. Questions 11-30 are based on the Job-specific Skills mentioned in the Recruitment Notification.
5. SECTION-2 of the Question Paper contains 4 scenarios. Based on each scenario there are 5 multiple choice questions. Candidates are instructed to read the scenario carefully and then choose the correct answer of the next 5 questions based on the scenario.

## OMR Test Instructions to the Candidates

*(These are not applicable for Developer - Java candidates)*

1. Candidate information viz. Candidate Name, Hall Ticket No, Post, Date, etc. is printed on the OMR sheet that will be distributed in the exam hall.
2. Make sure you have received the correct OMR sheet by verifying the information printed on the sheet.
3. **Use ONLY a ball pen (blue/black ink) to fill the ovals in the OMR Answer Sheet.**
4. Only fill the designated areas. Do not mark or write anything on the OMR sheet apart from the fields provided to fill in the information.
5. Do NOT fold/ damage the OMR sheet; do NOT do rough work anywhere on the OMR sheet.
6. Do NOT write/damage the QR Code printed on the OMR sheet.
7. Fill the number of questions attempted by you in the boxes given in front of "Number of Questions Attempted" at the bottom of the OMR Sheet.
8. Please ensure that the OMR sheet is signed by you and countersigned by the invigilator before you hand over the OMR sheet after the exam.
9. Note the correct ovaling for a question as shown in the below picture.



## General Instructions to ALL Candidates

1. Please note the date, reporting time, and venue address of the examination given on the call letter.
2. Candidates are required to reach the exam venue at least 90 minutes before the start of the exam.
3. You may visit the venue one day before the Examination to confirm the location so that you can report on time (as printed on your call letter) on the day of the examination. Latecomers will not be allowed.
4. The call letter should be brought with you to the examination venue along with your recent passport-size photograph duly pasted on it (the same photograph as was as uploaded).

5. You must scrupulously follow the instructions of the Test Administrator and Central Bank Representative at the examination venue. If you violate the instructions you may be disqualified and asked to leave the examination venue.
6. No use of calculators (separate or with a watch), books, notebooks or written notes, or any other electronic device will be allowed during the examination. **Candidates will be required to switch off their mobile phones, and deposit it at the designated location, to be collected while exiting.**
7. Please bring the call letter with your photograph affixed thereon, currently valid Photo identity proof in original and a photocopy of the same ID proof which you bring in original - THIS IS ESSENTIAL. **The call letter along with a photocopy of photo identity proof duly stapled together are to be submitted at the end of the exam.** Currently valid photo identity proof may be PAN Card/Passport/Permanent Driving Licence/Voter's Card with photograph/Bank Passbook with photograph/Photo Identity proof issued by a Gazetted Officer on official letterhead along with photograph/Photo Identity proof issued by a People's Representative on official letterhead along with the photograph/Valid recent Identity Card issued by a recognized College/University/Aadhaar Card/E-Aadhaar Card with a photograph/Employee ID in original/Bar Council Identity card with photograph. **Please Note - Ration Card and Learner's Driving License will not be accepted as valid ID proof for this purpose.** Please note that your name as appearing on the call letter (provided by you during the process of registration) should exactly match the name as appears on the photo identity proof. Female candidates who have changed first/last/middle name post marriage must take special note of this. If there is any mismatch between the name indicated in the Call Letter and Photo Identity Proof you will not be allowed to appear for the exam.
8. A candidate who is or has been declared by Central Bank guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated document/s which have been tampered with or of making statements that are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means of obtaining admission to examination or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or misbehavior in the examination hall may be debarred permanently or for a specified period by Central Bank from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by it for selection of the candidates. Central Bank may take further action against such candidates as deemed fit by it.
9. Any candidate who is found copying or receiving or giving assistance or engaging in any behavior unbecoming of a candidate will not be considered for assessment. Central Bank may take further action against such candidates as deemed fit by it.
10. The possibility of occurrence of some problem in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely which may impact test delivery

and/or result from being generated. In that event, every effort will be made to rectify such problems, which may include the movement of candidates, and delay in test. Conduct of a re-exam is at the absolute discretion of the test conducting body. Candidates will not have any claim for a re-test. Candidates not willing to move or not willing to participate in the delayed process of test delivery shall be summarily rejected from the process.

11. You will have to affix your signature and left thumb impression, in the space provided in the call letter, in the presence of the Invigilator.
12. Anyone found to be disclosing, publishing, reproducing, transmitting, storing, or facilitating transmission and storage of test contents in any form or any information therein in whole or part there of or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or taking away the papers supplied in the examination hall or found to be in unauthorised possession of test content is likely to be prosecuted.
13. Instances of providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection, the process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear in any recruitment process of the Central Bank in the future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.
14. (i) The PWD candidates, who want to use the facility of the scribe, MUST go through the detailed advertisement which is available on the Central Bank website and carefully READ the instructions.  
(ii) These candidates are also required to submit a Joint Undertaking/ Declaration form (Scribe declaration form) that can be downloaded from the Central Bank website.

**WISH YOU GOOD LUCK**