

## E. DURATION OF TRAINING:

Period of engagement will be 12 months.

## F. STIPEND/ BENEFIT:

The apprentices are eligible for stipend of Rs. 9000/- per month. **The apprentices are not eligible for any other allowances/ benefits.**

## G. SELECTION PROCESS:

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

### i. 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
1.	General Awareness	25	25	15 minutes
2.	General English/ Hindi *	25	25	15 minutes
3.	Numerical Ability	25	25	15 minutes
4.	Reasoning Ability	25	25	15 minutes
	Total	100	100	1 hour

\*Candidates can opt for either General English or General Hindi.

Each test will have a separate timing as mentioned above.

The questions will be bilingual i.e., English & Hindi, except for the test of General 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 marks on aggregate (For SC/ST/OBC/PWBD candidates, 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 category wise. Candidates qualified in the test will be placed according to their aggregate marks in descending order in respective 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 categories.

**NOTE:** Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in the 'Information Handout' booklet, which will be made available for download to the eligible candidates along with the call letter for the test.

**The online examination will be held in the month of April 2022 (Tentatively).** The Tentative List of examination centers are as under:

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Examination Centre (Tentative)</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Prayagraj (Allahabad), Bareilly, Ayodhya (Faizabad), Gorakhpur, Kanpur, Varanasi

- Candidate should choose the name of the Centre where he/she desires to take the examination. Bank, however, reserves the right to cancel any of the examination centre and/or add some other centres, at its discretion, depending upon the response, administrative feasibility etc. Bank also reserves the right to allot the candidate to any centre other than one he/she has opted for.

**No request for change of centre for examination shall be entertained.**

- Candidate will appear for the examination at the allotted centre at his/her own risk and expenses and Bank will not be responsible for any injury or losses etc. of any nature.
- Any unruly behaviour/ misbehavior in the examination hall may result in cancellation of candidature, disqualification from future exam conducted by the Bank.
- **Results of the candidates who have provisionally qualified for selection will be made available on the Bank's website.**

ii. **Test of local language:**

The specified local languages of the state are as mentioned in Para A of the advertisement. The candidates applying for vacancies, should be proficient (reading, writing, speaking and understanding) in any one of the specified local language as mentioned in Para A of the advertisement. 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 the time of documents verification.

iii. **Medical Examination:**

Engagement of selected apprentices is subject to his/her being 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) Fitness in the Medical examination.