

INDORE PARASPAR SAHAKARI BANK LTD., INDORE

ONLINE EXAMINATION - RECRUITMENT OF CLERK-CUM-CASHIERS

INFORMATION HANDOUT

This handout contains details pertaining to various aspects of the online exam you are going to undertake and important instructions about related matters. You are advised to study the handout carefully as it will help you in preparing for the examination.

The online examination will comprise the following objective type test as stated below:

Structure of the test for the post of Clerk-cum-Cashier

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Version	Duration
1	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	30	30	English & Hindi	90 Minutes
2	General English	20	20	English	
3	General Knowledge	10	10	English & Hindi	
4	Quantitative Aptitude	20	20	English & Hindi	
5	Basic Knowledge of Marathi	20	20	Marathi	
	TOTAL	100	100		90 Minutes

The total time for the test is 90 minutes; however you may have to be at the venue for approximately 150 minutes including the time required for logging in, collection of the call letters, going through the instructions etc. All questions will be provided in English and Hindi except for Basic knowledge of Marathi & General English test. The test is compositely timed. Candidates can attempt any question during the allotted time of 90 minutes. All the questions will have multiple choices. Out of the five answers to a question only one will be the correct answer. **You have to select the most appropriate answer and 'mouse click' that alternative which you feel is appropriate/ correct. The alternative/ option that you have clicked on will be treated as your answer to that question. There will be no penalty for wrong answers marked by you. However, you are advised not to mark answers by random guessing.**

The candidates have to score minimum qualifying 40% marks in 'Basic Knowledge of Marathi'. However, the Bank has the right to increase OR decrease minimum qualifying marks criteria in this subject.

The merit list will, however, be prepared based on total marks obtain in remaining four subjects mentioned at S. No. 1 to S. No. 4.

The Scores of Online Examination will be derived by adopting the following procedure:

- Number of questions answered correctly by a candidate in the objective test will be considered for arriving at the Corrected Score.
- Test scores in total will be reported with decimal points up to two digits.

Please note that the types of questions in this handout are only illustrative and not exhaustive. In the actual examination you may find questions of a higher difficulty level and may be something different than the mentioned here.

Some sample questions are given below.

REASONING ABILITY & COMPUTER APTITUDE

This is a test to see how well you can think. It contains questions of various kinds. Here are some sample questions.

Q.1. Some leaders are dishonest. Neelam is a leader. Which of the following inferences definitely follows from these two statements?

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| (1) Neelam is honest | (2) Neelam is dishonest |
| (3) Some leaders are honest | (4) Leaders are generally dishonest |
| (5) Neelam is sometimes dishonest | |

- Q.2.** If the letters of the following alphabet interchange positions, so that A takes the place of Z and Z takes the place of A; B takes the place of Y and Y takes the place of B and so on, what will be the 13th letter from the right?
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
(1) M (2) N (3) O (4) L (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.3.** If the first and the second letters in the word 'DEPRESSION' were interchanged, also the third and the fourth letters, the fifth and sixth letters and so on, which of the following would be the seventh letter from the right ?
(1) R (2) O (3) S (4) I (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.4.** In a row of girls, if Seeta who is 10th from the left and Lina who is 9th from the right interchange their seats, Seeta becomes 15th from the left. How many girls are there in the row?
(1) 16 (2) 18 (3) 19 (4) 22 (5) Other than those given as options

GENERAL ENGLISH

This is a test to see how well you know English. Your English language ability would be tested through questions on grammar, vocabulary, sentence completion, synonyms, antonyms, comprehension of a passage, etc. Study and answer the sample questions given below:

Directions: Pick out the most appropriate word from amongst the words given below each sentence to complete it meaningfully.

- Q.1.** He quickly glanced the book to find what it said about the Indian economy.
(1) at (2) through (3) in (4) to (5) over
- Q.2.** The counsel urged the court to down the obnoxious law.
(1) enact (2) enforce (3) cancel (4) strike (5) declare
- Q.3.** The local official the Minister of the situation.
(1) explained (2) warned (3) apprised (4) told (5) intimated

Directions : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part of the sentence is your answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5).

- Q.4.** I am twenty / two years old / when I first / joined the bank. No error
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- Q.5.** To the Hindus / the Ganga is / holier than / any other river. No error
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- Q.6.** Of all the teachers / in our school / our class teacher / were very strict. No error
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- Q.1.** Who among the following is the director of the film "Lagaan" ?
(1) Sanjay Leela Bhansali (2) Vasant Govarikar (3) Karan Johar
(4) B. R. Chopra (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.2.** Why we cannot see the objects in the dark?
(1) These objects emit light
(2) These objects absorb light
(3) There is no light coming to our eyes from these objects
(4) The light gets obstructed by the darkness.
(5) Other than those given as options
- Q.3.** Which of the following samples of water can be termed as pure water?
(1) Water in which alum is added (2) Clean water
(3) Filtered water (4) No other substance added to it
(5) Other than those given as options
- Q.4.** Which of the following stands for I in RBI?
(1) India (2) International (3) Insurance (4) Income (5) Institute

- Q.5.** The famous Ayodhya temple is located on the bank of the river _____
 (1) Ganga (2) Godavari (3) Sarayu (4) Ban Ganga (5) Narmada

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

This test is designed to measure how fast and accurate you are in dealing with numbers, viz. computation.

Q.1-3. Directions : In each of the following questions, you have to find out what will come in place of the question mark (?).

- Q.1.** $42 + 73 + 137 = ?$
 (1) 352 (2) 252 (3) 242 (4) 142 (5) Other than those given as options

- Q.2.** $20 \times \frac{1}{2} = ?$
 (1) 4 (2) 5 (3) 1 (4) 20 (5) Other than those given as options

- Q.3.** $0.7 \times 0.5 = ?$
 (1) 35 (2) 0.35 (3) 0.0035 (4) 0.035 (5) Other than those given as options

Also, there may be some questions based on graphs and tables.

- Q.4-6.** Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below _____

Distribution of 1000 candidates as regards their marks in written examination out of 300 and interview out of 100 in a selection examination

Written Examination Marks	INTERVIEW MARKS					
	Below 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 & above
260 & above	8	18	26	18	26	4
210 to 259	5	4	30	22	10	9
160 to 209	16	10	45	56	18	9
110 to 159	28	42	100	190	15	5
60 to 109	35	115	20	8	7	5
Below 60	32	32	20	4	6	2

- Q.4.** How many candidates did obtain more than 69 percent marks and above in both written examination and interview?
 (1) 22 (2) 49 (3) 13 (4) 9 (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.5.** If approximately 325 candidates were to be qualified in the written examination, what should be the percentage of the qualifying marks?
 (1) above 20 (2) above 70 (3) above 36
 (4) above 63 (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.6.** About 42 percent of the candidates fall in which of the following ranges of the interview marks?
 (1) 110-159 (2) 110 & below (3) 50 to 70
 (4) 50 & above (5) Other than those given as options

BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF MARATHI

- प्र.1-2.** पुढील प्रत्येक प्रश्नात वाक्याचे चार भाग पाडले आहेत. व्याकरणाच्या, वाक्य रचनेच्या किंवा भाषेच्या दृष्टीने वाक्य सदोष असल्यास, कोणत्या भागात दोष आहे ते ठरवून त्या भागाचा क्रमांक उत्तर म्हणून द्या. वाक्य निर्दोष / बिनचूक असल्यास उत्तर "(5)" द्या.
- प्र.1.** इंग्लंडमधून जन्मलेल्या / कुसुमाग्रजांना शेक्सपियर म्हणतात / व हिंदुस्थानात जन्मलेल्या शेक्सपियरांना /
 (1) (2) (3)
 कुसुमाग्रज म्हणतात निर्दोष
 (4) (5)
- प्र.2.** माझ्या स्मरणशक्तीनुसार / माझ्या बाळपणी माझ्या वडिलांची बदली / एका गलिच्छ गावी / झाली आहे. निर्दोष
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

प्र.३-४. पुढे काही शब्दसमूह दिले आहेत. त्याला समानार्थी असणारा एक शब्द दिलेल्या पर्यायातून निवडा.

प्र.३. स्वतःच स्वतःची सर्व कामे करणारा.

- (1) स्वयंभू (2) स्वावलंबी (3) स्वयंचलित (4) स्वकष्टार्जित (5) स्वाध्यायी

प्र.४. कोणतेही काम करू शकणारा.

- (1) बहुश्रुत (2) हुषार (3) चलाख (4) हरहुन्नरी (5) डोकेबाज

प्र.५. पुढील शब्द समूहाचा अर्थ सांगणारा एक शब्द दिलेल्या पर्यायातून निवडा.

देव आहे असे मानणारा

- (1) नास्तिक (2) आस्तिक (3) भक्त (4) संत (5) दिलेल्या पर्यायांव्यतिरीक्त अन्य

(A) Details of the On-line Examination Pattern:

- (1) The examination would be conducted Online i.e. on a computer.
- (2) All questions will be provided in English and Hindi except for Basic knowledge of Marathi & General English test.
- (3) All the questions will have multiple choices. Out of the four answers to a question only one will be the correct answer. **The candidate has to select the most appropriate answer and 'mouse click' that alternative which he/ she feels is appropriate/ correct. The alternative/ option that is clicked on will be treated as the answer to that question. Answer to any question will be considered for final evaluation, only when candidates have submitted the answers by clicking on "Save & Next" or "Mark for Review & Next".**
- (4) The clock has been set at the server and the countdown timer at the top right corner of your screen will display the time remaining for you to complete the exam. When the clock runs out the exam ends by default - you are not required to end or submit your exam.
- (5) The question palette at the right of screen shows one of the following statuses of each of the questions numbered:



You have not visited the question yet.



You have not answered the question.



You have answered the question.



You have NOT answered the question, but have marked the question for review.



The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" will be considered for evaluation.

The Marked for Review status simply acts as a reminder that you have set to look at the question again. *If an answer is selected for a question that is marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.*

- (6) To select a question to answer, you can do one of the following:
 - (a) Click on the question number on the question palette at the right of your screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option **does NOT save your answer** to the current question.
 - (b) Click on **'Save & Next'** to save answer to current question and to go to the next question in sequence.
 - (c) Click on **'Mark for Review and Next'** to save answer to current question, mark it for review, and to go to the next question in sequence.
- (7) To select your answer, click on one of the option buttons.
- (8) To change your answer, click another desired option button.
- (9) To save your answer, you MUST click on **Save & Next**.
- (10) To deselect a chosen answer, click on the chosen option again or click on the **Clear Response** button.
- (11) To mark a question for review click on **Mark for Review & Next**. *If an answer is selected for a question that is marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.*

- (12) To change an answer to a question, first select the question and then click on the new answer option followed by a click on the **Save & Next** button.
- (13) **ONLY Questions that are saved or marked for review after answering will be considered for evaluation.**
- (14) Sections will be displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the section name. The section you will view will be highlighted.
- (15) After clicking the **Save & Next** button on the last question for a section, you will automatically be taken to the first question of the next section.
- (16) You can move the mouse cursor over the section names to view the status of the questions for that section.
- (17) You can shuffle between the questions anytime during the examination as per your convenience.
- (18) The candidates are requested to follow the instructions of the "Test Administrator" carefully. If any candidate does not follow the instructions / rules, it would be treated as a case of misconduct/ adoption of unfair means and such a candidate would be liable for debarment from appearing for examinations for a period as decided by INDORE PARASPAR BANK.
- (19) The candidates may ask the Test Administrator about their doubts or questions only before the commencement of the test. No query shall be entertained after the commencement of the examination.
- (20) After the expiry of 90 minutes, the candidates will not be able to attempt any question or check their answers.
- (21) **Please note:**
 - (a) **Candidates will not be allowed to "finally submit" unless they have exhausted the actual test time.**
 - (b) **Under no circumstances should a candidate click on any of the 'keyboard keys' once the exam starts as this will lock the exam.**

[B] General Instructions:

- (1) Please note date, Reporting time and venue address of the examination given in the call letter.
- (2) You may visit the venue one day before the Online Examination to confirm the location so that you are able to report **on time** (as printed on the call letter) on the day of the examination. Latecomers will not be allowed.
- (3) The call letter should be brought with you to the examination venue along with your recent passport size photograph duly pasted on it. (Preferably the same photograph as was as uploaded).
- (4) You must scrupulously follow the instructions of the Test Administrator and INDOREPARASPAR Representative at the examination venue. If you violate the instructions you will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the examination venue.
- (5) No use of calculators (separate or with watch), books, note books or written notes, cell phones (with or without camera facility) or any other electronic device will be allowed during the examination.
- (6) 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 photocopy of photo identity proof duly stapled together are to be submitted to the invigilator at the end of exam.** Currently valid photo identity proof may be PAN Card/Passport/Driving License/Voter's Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with photograph/Photo Identity proof issued by a Gazetted Officer on official letterhead /Photo Identity proof issued by a People's Representative on official letterhead/Valid recent Identity Card issued by a recognized College/ University/Aadhaar Card/E-Aadhaar Card with a photograph/Employee ID/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 exam.** 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 appearing 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 names indicated in the Call Letter and Photo Identity Proof you will not be allowed to appear for the exam. In case of candidates who have changed their name will be allowed only if they produce Gazette notification/their marriage certificate/affidavit.
- (7) Your responses (answers) will be analyzed with other candidates to detect patterns of similarity of right and wrong answers. If in the analytical procedure adopted in this regard, it is inferred/concluded that the responses have been shared and scores obtained are not genuine/valid, your candidature may be cancelled. 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. INDORE PARASPAR BANK may take further action against such candidates as deemed fit by it.

- (8) You should bring with you a ball-point pen. A sheet of paper will be provided which can be used for rough work or taking down the question number you would like to review at the end of the test before submitting your answers. After the test is over you MUST handover this sheet of paper along with the Call Letter and photocopy of photo identity proof to the invigilator.
- (9) 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 movement of candidates, delay in test. The 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.
- (10) If the examination is held in more than one session, the scores across various sessions will be equated to adjust for slight differences in difficulty level of different test batteries used across sessions. More than one session is required if the nodes capacity is less or some technical disruption takes place at any centre or for any candidate.
- (11) 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 thereof 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.
- (12) Instances for providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection 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 INDORE PARASPAR 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.
- (13) Please read instructions related to Social Distancing given on the next page.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Candidate is required to report at the exam venue strictly as per the time slot mentioned in the Call Letter. Latecomers will not be allowed to take the test.
2. Mapping of 'Candidate Roll Number and the Lab Number' will NOT be displayed outside the exam venue, but the same will be intimated to the candidates individually at the time of entry of the candidate to the exam venue.
3. Items permitted into the venue for Candidates
Candidates will be permitted to carry only following items with them into the venue:
 - a. A simple pen and ink stamp pad (blue/black)
 - b. Exam related documents (Call Letter and Photocopy of the ID card stapled with it, ID card in Original)**No other Items are permitted inside the venue.**
4. Candidate should not share any of their personal belonging/material with anyone.
5. Candidate should maintain safe social distance with one another.
6. Candidate should stand in the row as per the instructions provided at venue.
7. On completion of examination, the candidates should move out in an orderly manner without crowding as instructed by the venue staff.

WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!