

## APPENDIX-1

### SCHEME & SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING UP THE POST OF BLOCK OFFICER UNDER FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

#### Eligibility criteria for Block Officer

- (i) Minimum Education Qualification – Graduate Degree from a recognised University.
- (ii) Age - should have attained the age of 18 years and not have exceeded 28 years as per notification No.: 107/GEN/DOP Dated: 16.1.96.

#### SYLLABUS:

PAPER	SUBJECT	FULL MARKS	TIME ALLOWED
PAPER-I	General English (Section-I)	50 marks	3 hours
	General Studies (Section -II)	150 marks	

#### Paper-I

- **Section-I**

**General English– 50 marks General English and Grammar.**

- **Section-II**

**General Studies- 150 marks consisting of:**

- (a) **Social Studies (25 marks):** History of modern India (first war of Independence onwards), Indian Polity and Constitution of India, Economy, Current events of Sikkim and of national & International importance, Forest & Environment, Geography of India, History, Geography, Culture, Economy and Human Development of Sikkim.
- (b) **Basic Science & mathematics (50 marks):** Basic Biology, Basic Mathematics and Statistics & Probability, Surface area& volumes, Profit, Loss and Percentages and Trigonometry.
- (c) **Analytical Ability & Reasoning (75) marks):** Number series, Letter and symbol series, Pattern identification, Riddles & Puzzles, Clocks & Calendar, Data interpretation, Analytical & Logical reasoning.

#### Examination pattern:

The pattern of examination shall be only objective/ MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions). The candidates are required to answer the objective type/MCQs in the OMR Sheets and are required to follow the guidelines provided in the OMR Sheet while answering the questions.

  
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1. All candidates who have qualified in the Written Examination need to appear in the Physical Endurance Test. Physical Endurance Test carries **no marks**, but is only of qualifying nature.
2. The candidates selected in the Written Examination shall be arranged in the order of merit and depending on qualifying in Physical Endurance Test, the overall merit shall be drawn.
3. The candidates should qualify for the following physical endurance standards:

Parameter	For Male candidates	For Female candidates	Remarks
Height	155 cm	152.4 cm	Qualifying
Chest Girth	84 cm	Not applicable	Qualifying
Chest Expansion	90 cm	Not applicable	Qualifying
Walking	25 kms. Within 04 (four) hours time.	16 kms. Within 04 (four) hours time	Qualifying

  
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