9. <u>Mode of Selection.</u> The selection of candidates will be carried out as per extant guidelines promulgated by Competent Authority. The provisions are as follows:

(a) <u>Screening of Applications</u>. Indian Navy will not carry out detailed scrutiny of applications received online to allow candidates to appear for the examination. Detailed scrutiny of documents will be carried out at a subsequent stage.

(b) <u>Shortlisting of Applications</u>. All eligible candidates will normally be allowed to appear for selection purpose. Merely fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria does not automatically entitle a person/applicant to be called for the written examination. If the number of applications received is too large in proportion to the vacancies, the Appointing Authority reserves the right to shortlist the applications, as deemed appropriate, and only the shortlisted candidates will then be called for the written test.

(c) <u>Scheme of Written Examination</u>. All eligible candidates will have to appear for the written examination consisting of objective type questions. The test would be in bilingual (English and Hindi) (except for General English). The mode of test will be intimated in the instructions to be forwarded along with e-admit card. The single test paper shall be covering aspects as below: -

Part	Subject	Maximum Marks
(i)	General Intelligence and Reasoning	10
(ii)	Numerical Aptitude	10
(iii)	General English	10
(iv)	General Awareness	20
(v)	Awareness in relevant trade/field	50

(d) Indicative Syllabus for Examination :

(i) <u>General Intelligence and Reasoning</u>. This section would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. It would include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, space visualization, problems solving, analysis, judgment, decision making, visual memory, discriminating observation, relation concepts, verbal and figure classification, arithmetical number series, non-verbal series etc. The section will also include questions designed to test candidate's ability to

deal with the abstract ideas, symbols and their relationship, arithmetical computation and other analytical functions.

(ii) <u>Numerical Aptitude</u>. This section would include questions on problems relating to number system, computation of whole numbers, decimals, fractions and relationships between numbers, fundamental arithmetical operations, percentage, Ratio and proportions, averages, interest, profit & loss, discount, time & distance, ratio & time, time & work etc.

(iii) <u>General English</u>. In addition to the testing of candidates understanding of English language, this section would include questions relating to its vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, synonymous, antonyms and its correct usage etc.

(iv) <u>General Awareness</u>. This section would include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to sports, history, culture, geography, economics scene, general policy including Indian Constitution and scientific research etc. These questions will be such that they do not require special study of any discipline

(iv) <u>Awareness in relevant trade/field</u>. The test will include questions relating to trade/post, as per the essential qualification specified.