

9. MODE OF SELECTION:

- 9.1. The mode of selection for all the posts would consist of (i) Written Test [First Level Test] (ii) Skill Test / Trade Test and Psychometric Test [Second Level Test] as applicable and/or any combination thereof as may be prescribed or decided by the Competent Authority. The written test will be Computer Based Test (CBT). The candidates fulfilling the eligibility requirements/criteria viz. Age, qualification, experience etc. will be called for written test (objective type) comprising of Multiple-Choice Questions.
- 9.2. The question paper booklet for written test will be in bi-lingual form i.e. both Hindi & English. However, in case of any typographical error in Hindi, the English version of the question shall be considered as valid.
- 9.3. IREL reserves the right to cancel / withdraw any question / questions from the written test even at the time of evaluation, if required.
- 9.4. The written examination will be held for a duration of 1.5 Hours (in one sitting) consisting of two Papers. **Paper-I will consist of 50 Objective** type questions on Professional Knowledge (Discipline related) and **Paper-II will consist of 50 objective** type questions on General Knowledge/Awareness, Reasoning, Numerical ability and General English with **multiple choice answers in each Paper**. Each question will carry 1 mark. **There will not be any negative marking for any wrong answer**. No marks will be awarded for un-attempted questions. The minimum marks required in the computer based test to qualify for next selection process will be as under:

GENERAL(UR), EWS & OBC (NCL)	Minimum 40% marks in each paper
SC / ST / Compassionate Appointment applicants	Minimum 35% marks in each paper

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- 9.5. Based on the merit obtained in the Computer Based Test (CBT), the candidates will be called for second level Test (Skill Test / Trade Test as applicable and Psychometric Test) in the ratio of 1:5 following reservation norms.
- 9.6. The Second Level test/s would be qualifying in nature.
- 9.7. The candidates who attend second level test and fail to qualify will not be selected, irrespective of their score in the written test.
- 9.8. Final selection of those who qualify the second level Test (Skill Test / Trade Test as applicable and Psychometric Test) will be based on the marks obtained in the written test only. The merit list for final selection will be prepared on the basis of performance in the written test.

10. WRITTEN TEST CENTRES:

The Written Test centres will be held tentatively at **Mumbai, Bhopal, Vishakhapatnam, Trivandrum, Kochi, Chennai, Nagercoil, Cuttack and Bhubaneswar**. Candidates may opt/choose test centres in the order of their preferences. The centre(s) opted shall not be changed at a later stage after submission of application. IREL reserves the right to add/ delete centres depending on the number of candidates and to allocate any test centre or change the centre opted by the candidate.