NOTICE-2

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT- KOLKATA, HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX

(Jawahar Tower Complex, Haldia Township,
Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, Pin – 721607)

Written Examination for selection of Assistant Manager -Traffic (on contract)

under TO(Shipping and Cargo Handling) Division / TO (Railways)

Division of Haldia Dock Complex.

Written Test Venue   : DAV Public School, Haldia Township.

                                      P.O. – Haldia Township, Dist.-Purba Medinipur,

                                      West Bengal – 721607.

Date of Test   : **16.07.2023**

Reporting Time   : **10.30 hrs.**

Model Question Paper with Answer: Refer to **'Annexure – I'.**

Syllabus and structure of the selection test for engagement of Asstt. Manager-Traffic under TO(Sh&CH) / TO(Rly) Division, HDC.

The selection methodology shall consist of

- A. Written Test
- B. Interview

A. The written test shall consist of 90 marks as per the following structure:-

Sl.No.	Written test	Full marks	Qualifying marks
1.	**(Paper-I)** **General aptitude (MCQ)** • General Knowledge • English Language • Numerical ability • Logical reasoning	40	20
2.	**(Paper-II)** **Subjective written test** General questions on English writing ability	50	25
	Total	**90**	**45**
NOTE: (A)Question paper duration – 120 minutes. (B)Candidates have to qualify in both the papers individually.			

B. Interview shall consist of 10 marks as per the following structure:-
(Only those qualifying in the written test would be called for Interview).

Sl.No.	Test type	Full marks
1.	Interview.	10

Merit list would be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in the Written Test, Interview taken together (i.e. out of total marks of 100, overall qualifying marks is 50).

General Instructions to the candidates:

☐ Call letters have been issued to the prima-facie eligible candidates both by speed post and also by e-mail. If the candidate does not receive Call letter by post, he/she may also take a print out of the e-mail (soft copy) of the Call letter and appear for the written test.

☐ The candidate must bring the Call letters with recent passport size photograph affixed in the space provided and require at the time of appearing for the written examination. No candidate will be permitted to enter the examination Centre without the call letter.

☐ The Call letters along with affixed passport size photograph will be collected in the examination hall and therefore the candidate is advised to keep one photocopy of the Call letters for her own reference.

☐ Candidate must carry at least one photo bearing IDENTITY PROOF in original such as Passport, Driving License, Voter Card, Aadhaar Card, Identity Card issued by University / College, Pan Card <u>along with a self-certified photocopy</u> of the same, to the examination Centre, failing which, HE/SHE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATION.

☐ The candidate should reach the examination Centre / Venue at the reporting time. Late comers will not be permitted to appear in the test. They should bring 2 good quality BLACK/BLUE ball point pen for answering the test questions. Use of Pencils is strictly prohibited for answering questions.

☐ Candidature for the test is provisional and subject to fulfilling all the eligibility conditions as indicated in the advertisement. Receipt of Call letter by the candidate is not to be construed as acceptance of the candidate's eligibility for selection. If, at any stage, it is found that the candidate is ineligible for sitting in the written examination or at any subsequent stage his / her candidature will be rejected.

☐ Candidates are not allowed to carry any papers, notes, books, calculators, pagers or mobile phone or electronic devices etc., in the examination hall. Any candidate found using or in possession of such unauthorised material or indulging in copying or adopting unfair means, is liable to be summarily disqualified.

☐ Request for change of centre/venue will not be entertained under any circumstances.

☐ No Travelling allowance will be reimbursed for appearing in the Written Test.

☐ Candidates are required to maintain physical distance when queuing up for entry.

☐ Bags/Books/Mobiles etc. shall not be allowed in the Examination hall. Designated space would be provided by HDC for keeping such items.

☐ Sharing of personal belongings / stationary shall not be allowed.

Paper-I   **Total Marks-40**

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (Each question carries 1 mark)

Q1. Which of the following is not the port town of Gujarat?

(a) Okha

(b) Jamnagar

(c) Veraval

(d) Porbandar

Ans. (b)

Q2. Which among the following articles speaks about impeachment of the President of India?

(a) Article 60

(b) Article 61

(c) Article 62

(d) Article 63

Ans. (b)

Q3. Who among the following works as head of the "Board for Financial Supervision" in India?

(a) Finance Minister

(b) Independent head appointed by President

(c) Minister of State for Finance

(d) RBI Governor

Ans. (d)

Q4. What are four basic functional elements of a digital computer?

(a) Input-Output Equipment

(b) Main Memory

(c) Control Unit and ALU

(d) All of the above

Ans. (d)

Q5. Which one amongst the following is not a GreenHouse gas?

(a) Nitrogen

(b) Carbon dioxide

(c) Carbon Monoxide

(d) Chloro fluorocarbons

Ans. (a)

Q6. Which is the nodal agency of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)?

(a) ICMR

(b) AIIMS

(c) NHA

(d) Niti Aayog

Ans. (c)

Q7. Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO) functions under which organisation?

(a) ISRO

(b) DRDO

(c) Indian Railways

(d) Indian Air Force

Ans. (c)

Q8. 'Experience Studio on Drones', has been launched at which institution?

(a) DRDO

(b) ISRO

(c) NITI Aayog

(d) New Space India

Ans. (c)

Q9. Ravi Kumar Dahiya, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?

(a) Fencing

(b) Wrestling

(c) Boxing

(d) Chess

Ans. (b)

Q10. Which football club clinched the I-League title in 2022?

(a) Mohammedan Sporting

(b) Gokulam Kerala FC

(c) Rajasthan FC

(d) Round glass Punjab

Ans. (b)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(Each question carries 1 mark)

Direction (1-4): In the questions given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold, may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the four given which can replace the part in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Q1. The plastic ban introduced by the municipality has been a total failure as there has been no reducing in the usage of polybags.

(a) is no reduce

(b) has been no reduction

(c) have been no reduced

(d) is not any reduced

Ans.(b)

Q2. As per the directives, the retail prices of both petrol and diesel is revising on a daily basis.

(a) have been revising

(b) are revising

(c) will be revised

(d) is revise

Ans.(c)

Q3. We got everything ready for all of them long before they arrived.

(a) We had got

(b) We have got

(c) We have been got

(d) We are getting

Ans.(a)

Q4. Every officer and every resident of this village is determined to do their best to get better ranking in sanitation index.

(a) to do there best

(b) to do its best

(c) to do his best

(d) to do ones best

Ans.(c)

Directions (5-8): In each of the questions given below a sentence is given with a blank. The sentence is then followed by five alternatives out of which one will fit the blank. Choose the alternative that will fit the blank most appropriately and make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q5. Administration has taken positive steps to _____ the education system.

(a) Increase

(b) Devised

(c) renovated

(d) revamp

Ans.(d)

Q6. Health and education sectors are one of the most _____ sectors in the global market.

(a) benefit

(b) necessity

(c) profit

(d) lucrative

Ans.(d)

Q7. In the beginning I looked _____ and could not find quite the car I dreamed of.

(a) after

(b) around

(c) above

(d) out

Ans.(b)

Q8. The RBI has played conservative in _____ a rate cut of just 25 basis points.

(a) introduce

(b) proposed

(c) announcing

(d) decrease

Ans.(C)

Q9. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(a) Unmanageable

(b) Wildernesses

(c) Violance

(d) Exterminated

Ans.(c)

Q10. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. GRADUAL

(a) Abrupt

(b) Slow

(c) Regular

(d) Gentle

Ans.(a)

Q11. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(a) Pieceful

(b) Creature

(c) Specified

(d) Decrease

Ans.(a)

Q12. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

We must get this post send as soon as possible.

(a) We must get

(b) soon as possible

(c) this post

(d) send as

Ans.(d)

Q13. The word 'claustrophobia' means

(a) fear of darkness

(b) fear of crowds

(c) fear of confined spaces

(d) fear of water

Ans.(c)

Q14. A place where bees are kept:

(a) Aviary

(b) Abattoir

(c) Granary

(d) Apiary

Ans.(d)

Q15. One who considers the happiness and well-being of others first is an

(a) Atheist

(b) Altruistic

(c) Alchemist

(d) Aesthete

Ans.(b)

NUMERICAL ABILITY
(Each question carries 1 mark)

Q1. A sold a book to B at a gain of 12.5% and B sold it to C at a loss of 10%. If C Paid Rs.1215 for it, how much did A Pay for the Book?

(a)1200Rs

(b)1500Rs

(c)1350Rs

(d) 1285Rs

Ans.(a)

Q2. Three numbers are in the ratio 1/5 : 7/4 : 4/3. If the Sum of first and third number is 644, then the value of the greatest number will be:

(a) 765

(b) 735

(c) 700

(d) 825

Ans.(b)

Q3. If 28 men can finish a certain work in 7 days, then in how many days can 7 men do half of the same work?

(a) 17days

(b) 14 days

(c) 21days

(d) 15days

Ans.(b)

Q4. A borrows a sum of Rs 4500 for 4 years at 4% p.a simple interest. He lends to B at 6%p.a for 4 year at simple interest. What is his gain (in Rs.)?

(a) Rs. 300

(b) Rs. 360

(c) Rs. 350

(d) RS. 280

Ans.(b)

Q5. The sides of a triangular field are 180m, 240 m and 300m. Its area is equal to the area of square field. What is the side of the square field?

(a) 60 m

(b) 30√6 m

(c) 30 m

(d) 60√6 m

Ans.(d)

Q6. The sum for 2 year gives a compound interest of Rs. 6300, at 10% rate. The sum is?

(a) Rs. 20000

(b) Rs. 30000

(c) Rs. 10000

(d) Rs. 15000

Ans.(b)

Q7. A shopkeeper earns a profit of 25% after selling a book at 25% discount on the printed price. The ratio of the cost price and selling price of the book is:

(a) 15 : 78

(b) 12 : 15

(c) 16 : 25

(d) 17 : 20

Ans. (b)

Q8. What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?

1141.99 + ? – 1035.01 = 1471. 98 – 1020.01

(a) 165

(b) 345

(c) 321

(d) 308

Ans. (b) 345

Q9. Sum of present ages of A, B and C is 92 years. If 4 years ago, the ratio of their ages were 1:2:3 respectively, find A's present age.

(a) 18.5 years

(b) 14.6 years

(c) 17.3 years

(d) 20.3 years

Ans. (b) 14.6 years

Q10. The selling price of an article is Rs. 15620 and it was sold at 37.5% profit. The cost price of the Article is.

(a) Rs.11000

(b) Rs.11360

(c) Rs.11200

(d) Rs.12300

Ans.(b)

LOGICAL REASONING

(Each question carries 1 mark)

Q1. **There are some boys and dogs at a place. If total number of heads is 7 and total number of legs is 20, how many boys and how many dogs are there?**

(a) 5 boys and 7 dogs

(b) 4 boys and 2 dogs

(c) 4 boys and 3 dogs

(d) 10 boys and 1 dogs

Ans. (d)

Q2. **Of the five members of a panel sitting in a row, A is to the left of B, but on the right of C, D is on the right of B but is on the left of E. Find the member who is sitting in the middle.**

(a) E

(b) D

(c) A

(d) B

Ans. (c)

Q3. **There are five friends-S, K, M, A, R. S is shorter than K, but taller than R. M is the tallest. A is a ltfle shorter than K and little taller than S. Who has two persons taller and two persons shorter than him ?**

(a) U

(b) M

(c) B

(d) A

Ans. (b)

Q4. **A man started walking West. He turned right, then right again and finally turned left. Towards which direction was he walking now?**

(a) North

(b) South

(c) West

(d) East

Ans. (a)

Q5. **Suresh's sister is the wife of Ram. Ram is Rani's brother. Ram's father is Madhur. Sheetal is Ram's grandmother. Rema is Sheetal's daughter-in-law. Rema is Sheetal's daughter-in-law. Rohit is Rani's brother's son. Who is Rohit to Suresh?**

(a) Brother-in-law

(b) Son

(c) Brother

(d) Nephew

Ans. (d)

Paper-II

Total Marks-50

ENGLISH WRITING ABILITY

(ANSWER ANY 5 QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 10 MARKS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF 200 WORDS.)

Q1. Higher Education versus skill acquisition: Which is more important and why?

Q2. Please state your views on Russia-Ukraine War and its impact on geopolitics.

Q3. Please discuss regarding the future of printed currency in India.

Q4. Are the standardized tests good measure of academic ability or progress?

Q5. How should a civil servant conduct himself/herself?

Q6. Please state your views with respect to Swachch Bharat Abhiyaan.

Q7. Please elaborate on the importance of Shipping in context with Indian Economy.

Q8. Advantages and disadvantages of living in a media rich society.

Q9. What do you think is the right age for retirement? Give reasons.

Q10. Online schooling, can it be the future of education?