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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110001

Dated: 31.07.2012

To

1. All the Chief Postmasters General
2. All The Postmasters General
3. The Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad.

Subject: Revised Pattern and Syllabus for Examination to fill up the Posts of Postman and Mail Guard by Departmental promotion and direct recruitment.

Sir/Madam,

It has been decided with the approval of competent authority to revise the pattern and syllabus for examination for filling up of the posts of Postman and Mail Guard by:

- (i) Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion from amongst Multi Tasking Staff
- (ii) Direct Recruitment from amongst Gramin Dak Sevaks
- (iii) Direct Recruitment from Open Market

2. The revised pattern and syllabus for examination is indicated in the Annexure.

3. It is requested that the revised pattern and syllabus for examination may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

4. The date for holding the examination(s) will be communicated separately by DE Section.

Yours faithfully

(Alka Tewari)

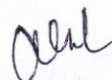
Assistant Director General (SPN)

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1. PPS to Secretary (Posts).
2. PPS/PS to all Members of Postal Services Board / JS & FA.

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3. Secretary (PSB).
4. CGM(BD) / CGM(MB) / CGM (PLI)
5. All DDsG.
6. Pr. Director of Audit (Postal), Delhi-110054.
7. Additional Director General, Army Postal Service APS), R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
8. All Directors, Postal Training Centres.
9. Director, Postal Training Centre, Mysore. It is requested that this letter may please be hosted on the website.
10. All recognized Service Unions / Associations / Federations.
11. Director (PMU). It is requested to host this letter along with enclosure on <http://www.sahuliyat.com> under the heading "Revised Pattern & Syllabus for Examination for the posts of Postman and Mail Guard.
12. Assistant Director General (DE)
13. SPB-II/PO-I/PE-II/GDS/VP Sections.
14. Guard File.



(Alka Tewari)  
Assistant Director General (SPN)

**Pattern and Syllabus for Examination to fill up the Posts of Postman and Mail Guard by promotion on the basis of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination by promotion from amongst Multi Tasking Staff and direct recruitment from amongst GDS and from Open Market**

I. Candidates shall be subjected to an Aptitude Test of the level of 10<sup>th</sup> class/matriculation covering the following subjects/topics:

**Total Marks-100**

**Part 'A' - 25 marks** -25 questions on **General Knowledge, Reasoning and Analytical Ability** – Multiple Choice Questions

**Part 'B' - 25 marks** -25 questions of **Mathematics** - Multiple Choice Questions

**Part 'C' – (Two segments)**

(i) 25 marks- English language- Objective Type/Multiple Choice Questions

(ii) 25 marks –Regional language\*- Objective Type/Multiple Choice Questions

\* Where the regional language is also English the Part 'C' shall comprise only one segment on English language of 50 marks, consisting of 50 questions of objective type/Multiple Choice Questions.

**II. DURATION OF EXAMINATION:** 90 minutes

**III. QUALIFYING MARKS:**

- a. Parts A and B- Minimum 10 marks for OC, 8 marks for SC/ST and 9 marks for OBC\* candidates in each part.
- b. Part C (Two segments)- Minimum 10 marks for OC, 8 marks for SC/ST and 9 marks for OBC\* candidates in each segment.
- c. Part C (One segment of 50 marks)- Minimum 20 marks for OC, 16 marks for SC/ST and 18 marks for OBC\* candidates.
- d. 40% marks for OC, 33 marks for SC/ST and 37 marks for OBC\* candidates in aggregate

\*Not applicable for filling up posts by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination as there is no reservation for OBC employees while filling up posts by promotion.