

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2025/E(RRB)/25/16

New Delhi, dated: 07.10.2026

The General Managers (P)
All Zonal Railways

The Chairperson(s)
All Railway Recruitment Board(s)

Sub:- Guidelines for the Recruitment of Station Master from the year 2026 onwards.

The Competent Authority has decided that, from 2026 onwards, recruitment to the post of Station Master will be notified separately.

2. The selection methodology for the recruitment to Station Master through the separate CEN (Centralised Employment Notification) may comprise:

- i. Stages of Exam: There shall be Single Stage Computer Based Test (CBT) followed by Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) and document verification (DV) and medical examination.
- ii. The short listing for CBAT shall be to the extent of 8 times the vacancies (RRB-wise) from amongst the eligible candidates based on the merit of the candidates in Single Stage CBT.
- iii. Shortlisting of candidates for DV and Medical Examination shall be done RRB-wise at the rate of 1:1 of the vacancies for that RRB. It will be based on the combined merit in CBT and CBAT. 70% weightage to CBT and 30% weightage to CBAT will be given for combined merit. Only candidates who have passed the CBAT exam will be taken into consideration.
- iv. The detailed qualifying conditions, medical standards, reservation provisions and PwBD suitability parameters may remain governed by extant rules/instructions applicable to the post from time to time. Some important provisions are reiterated as under:
 - a) Age limit in normal course: 20-33 years (including three years age relaxation as per Board's letter No. E(NG)-II/94/RR-1/29/Pt. (3246807) dated 21.02.2018).
 - b) Educational Qualification: Graduation Degree from recognized university or its equivalent.
 - c) Medical Standard: A-2
 - d) PwBD suitability: VI-No; HI-No; LD-No; OD-No; MD-No
 - e) Level in 7thCPC: 6 (Basic pay- 35400)

3. The single stage CBT shall comprise 100 marks (120 minutes duration). The Syllabus and Section-wise distribution of marks of the examination may be seen at Annexure-A.


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4. Zonal Railways may place indents (not exceeding the distribution approved by Railway Board) in OIRMS Portal. While placing indents Railways should ensure that prescribed reservation norms must be strictly followed.



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Component	Marks	Sections & Topics
1) Basic Science, Mathematical and Analytical Capability	60	<u>a. Basic Science and Mathematics: (30 marks)</u> Number System, Ratio & Proportions, Averages, Percentages, Profit, Loss & Discounts, Time, Speed, Distance, Power & Work, Algebra, Linear Equations. Arithmetic Progression, LCM, HCF, Geometry and Trigonometry, Area & Volumes, Probability and Statistics (Both only Basic Level). Units, Measurements, Mass Weight and Density, Work Power, Energy, Kinetic Energy, Friction, Speed, Velocity, Relative Velocity, Heat and Temperature, Basic Electricity, Levers and Simple Machines. <u>b. Data Analysis & Interpretation: (30 marks)</u> Multi-source Data Analysis - Examination, analysis and Inference drawing from text, tabular data and data represented graphically (charts, graphs, scatter plot, pie chart, statistical curvedistribution, Venn Diagrams, Data Sufficiency, Data Arrangement.
2. Logical Capability	20	<u>a. Logical Reasoning</u> Binary Logic, Syllogism, Clocks & Calendars, Assumptions, Blood Relations, Family Tree, Solving logic-based puzzles. <u>b. Reading Comprehension</u> <u>Reading Comprehension</u> Passages and Questions would be given in English language from any subjects on History, Society, Literature, Science. Environment, Abstract, Mythology, Technology and Culture and the candidate would be required to understand and answer questions on the – Main idea, Supporting idea, Application, Logical Structure & Style of the given Paragraph.
3. Mental Reasoning	20	Analogy - Identifying relationship between two items and applying it to another pair, Series Completion - Identifying the pattern in a sequence of numbers and predicting the next term, Solving Coding-Decoding type questions, Solving Ranking and Arrangements based problems.

The revised syllabus will be operationalised for Station Master CEN from 2026 cycle.



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