## Plan of Written Examination

All the aspirants are informed as under with respect to the written test to be conducted for the recruitment of <u>Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator (Group-C post)</u> under Advertisement No. 12 of 2024:-

- 1. The Exam will be conducted in MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) format. OMR sheets will be used for answering the questions.
- 2. The Exam would be of 2 hours 30 minutes duration.
- 3. The Exam will consist of two parts (Part A and Part B) as follows:-
- (a) Part A:- Qualifying test of Punjabi Language equivalent to Matriculation standard as per Notification No. G.S.R.72 / Const. / Art.309/Amd.(22)/2022, dated:28.10.2022.

Part	Topic	No. of Questions	Marks (Each Question	Type of Questions
			carries 1 mark)	Questions
Α	Punjabi (Qualifying	50	50	MCQs
	Nature) (Annexure-			(Multiple
	1)			Choice
				Questions)

Note:- (i)There will be no negative marking in Part-A.

- (ii) Part 'B' will be evaluated only if a candidate scores minimum 50% marks (i.e 25 marks) in Part 'A'.
- (b) <u>Part-B:</u> Part-B will consist of Questions from General Knowledge and Current Affairs, Punjab History and Culture, Logical Reasoning & Mental Ability, Punjabi, English and ICT

Part	Topic	No. of Questions	Marks (Each Question carries 1	Type of Questions
В	Questions from General Knowledge and Current Affairs, Punjab History and Culture, Logical Reasoning & Mental Ability, Punjabi, English and ICT (Annexure-2)	100	mark) 100	MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions)
Total		100	100	

- Note:-(i) There will be negative marking in Part-B. Each question carries 1 mark. For every wrong answer, 1/4<sup>th</sup> mark would be deducted. The question(s) not attempted will receive no credit or discredit.
  - (ii) The merit list of candidates, who will qualify Part-'A', will be prepared on the basis of marks secured by candidate in Part-B.
- 4. Tentative syllabus for the written examination for the recruitment of Clerkcum-Data Entry Operator (Group-C post) is annexed at Annexure-1 and 2.

## Annexure-1 (Punjabi Syllabus)

## Part-A (Punjabi Qualifying Exam)

1. ਜੀਵਨੀ ਅਤੇ ਰਚਨਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ:-

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਅੰਗਦ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਰਾਮਦਾਸ ਜੀ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਅਰਜਨ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਜੀ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ।

- 2. **ਵਿਰੋਧਾਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ।**
- 3. **ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ।**
- 4. ਅਖਾਣ।
- 5. **ਸਬਦ ਦੇ ਭੇਦ**।
- ਅਗੇਤਰ/ਪਿਛੇਤਰ।
- 7. **ਵਚਨ ਬਦਲੋ ਤੇ ਲਿੰਗ ਬਦਲੋ**।
- 8. **ਵਿਸ਼ਰਾਮ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ।**
- 9. ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ / ਵਾਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਕਰਕੇ ਲਿਖੋ।
- 10. ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਰੂਪ।
- 11. ਅੰਕਾਂ, ਮਹੀਨੇ, ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਰੂਪ।
- 12. ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ।
- 13. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ।
- 14. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ।

Sr. No.	Indicative Contents of Syllabus	Weightage (Approx.)
1.	General Knowledge and Current affairs of National and International importance including:  (i) Polity issues,  (ii) Environment issues,  (iii) Current Affairs,  (iv) Science and Technology,  (v) Economic issues,  (vi) History of India with special reference to Indian freedom struggle movement.  (vii) Sports,  (viii) Cinema and Literature.  (ix) Geography	25
2.	Punjab History and Culture:- Physical features of Punjab and its ancient history. Social, religious and economic life in Punjab. Development of Language & literature and Arts in Punjab, Social and culture of Punjab during Afgan/Mughal Rule, Bhakti Movement, Sufism, Teachings/History of Sikh Gurus and Saints in Punjab. Adi Granth, Sikh Rulers, Freedom movements of Punjab.	
3.	Logical Reasoning & Mental Ability:  (i) Logical reasoning, analytical and mental ability.(17 Marks)  (ii) Basic numerical skills, numbers, magnitudes, percentage, numerical relation appreciation. (04 Marks)  (iii) Data analysis, Graphic presentation charts, tables, spreadsheets. (04 Marks)	25
4.	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ:- ਸ਼ੁੱਧ-ਅਸ਼ੁੱਧ, ਸ਼ਬਦਜੋੜ, ਅਗੇਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਛੇਤਰ, ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ/ਵਿਰੋਧੀਸ਼ਬਦ, ਨਾਂਵ, ਪੜਨਾਂਵ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿਸਮਾਂ ਤੇ ਸਹੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਲਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਵਚਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਖਾਣ ਤੇ ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ, ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਤੇਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਅਤੇ ਬਹੁਤੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਇੱਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਆਦਿ।	13
5.	English:- Basic Grammar, Subject and Verb, Adjectives and Adverbs, Synonyms, Antonyms, One Word Substitution, Fill in the Blanks, Correction in Sentences, Idioms and their meanings, Spell Checks, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Direct and Indirect Speech, Active and Passive Voice, Correction in Sentences, etc.	12
6.	ICT:- Basics of computers, Network & Internet, Use of office productivity tools Word, Excel, Spreadsheet & PowerPoint.	08
	Maximum Marks	100