

ANNEXURE "C"**Syllabus for professional papers (Revised) for 30% LDCE for promotion to Group "B" post of AEE in Electrical Engineering Department.****Paper-I**

Maximum Marks:150		Qualifying Marks:90
Part-I		
General	50 Marks	
I. General Knowledge, II. Official language		
Part-II		
Professional Subject	100 marks	
1.0	General-	
1.1	Net work analysis, Star/Delta, transformation Symmetrical Component, transients, Basics of Control stems.	
1.2	Analog and Digital Electronics and Circuits: Semiconductor device physics, PN junctions and transistors, circuit models and parameters, FET, ner, tunnel, Schottky, photo diodes and their applications, rectifier circuits, voltage regulators and multipliers, switching behavior of diodes and transistors. Small signal amplifiers, biasing circuits, frequency response and improvement, multi-stage amplifiers and feed-back amplifiers, D.C. amplifiers, Oscillators, Large signal amplifiers, coupling methods, push pull amplifiers, operational amplifiers and wave shaping circuits. Multi-vibrators and flip-flops and their applications. Digital logic gate families, universal gate combinational circuits for arithmetic and logic operation, sequential logic circuits. Counters, registers, RAM and ROMs.	
1.3	Micro-processors: Micro-processor architecture Instruction set and simple assembly language programming. Interfacing memory and I/O. Applications of Micro-processors in power system.	
1.4	Power Electronics: Power semi-conductor devices. Thyristor, Power transistor (IGBT), GTOs, and MOSFETs. Characteristic and operation. AC to DC Converters: 1-phase and 3-phase DC to DC Converters: AC regulators. Thyristor controlled reactors, switched capacitor networks. Inverters: Single-phase and 3-phase. Pulse width modulation. Sinusoidal modulation with uniform sampling. Switched mode power supplies.	
1.5	Communication Systems: Types of modulation: AM, FM and PM. Demodulators. Noise and bandwidth considerations. Digital communication systems. Pulse code modulation and demodulation. Elements of sound and vision broadcasting. Carrier communication. Frequency division and time division multiplexing. Telemetry system in power engineering. Fibre optic cable communication system.	
1.6	Indian Elect. Acts & Rules; Application of these to Railway working, checks to be carried out before commissioning Elect. sets, functions and duties of Electrical Inspectors (EIG), Electricity Act 2003. Energy Conservation Act 2007, ECB Code, role of Lift Inspector, Lift & Escalators rules.	
2.0	Electrical Engineering Materials-	

	Band Theory, Conductors, Semiconductors and Insulators, Superconductivity. Insulators for electrical and electronic applications. Magnetic materials. Ferro and ferri magnetism. Ceramics: Properties and applications. Hall effect and its applications. Special semi-conductors. Insulating material classification/Thermal affect, Solar PV modules.
3.0	Theory and performance of Electrical Machines & equipment-
3.1	Basic concepts in rotating machines. EMF, torque, basic machine types. Construction and operation, leakage, losses and efficiency.
3.2	Direct current machines : Generation of EMF, work, power, torque equation, armature winding, commutation, reaction, theory of commutation, Inter-poles & compensating windings, characteristics of shunt, series and compound generators, parallel running and load sharing of generators. Construction, excitation methods. Circuit models characteristics and performance analysis. Generators and motors. Starting and speed control. Testing. Losses and efficiency.
3.3	Synchronous Machines. Construction. Circuit model. Operating characteristics and performance analysis. Synchronous reactance. Efficiency. Voltage regulation. Salient-pole machine. Parallel operation. Hunting Short circuit transients.
3.4	Induction Machines, Construction. Principle of operation. Rotating fields, Characteristics, and performance analysis. Determination of circuit model. Circle diagram, Starting, and speed control, fractional KW motors. Single-phase synchronous and induction-motors, 3 phase Asynchronous motors and induction motors for traction application.
3.5	Transformers: construction and testing. Equivalent circuits. Losses and efficiency. Regulation. Auto-transformer. 3-phase transformer. Parallel operation. Methods of cooling, Tap changing, parallel operation, polarity and phase sequence testing, protection Instruments, PTs & CTs, etc. Scott connection transformer.
4.0	Generation, Transmission & Utilisation-
4.1	Sources of energy, heat value of fuel, steam power station. Hydro Elect. Station, Nuclear power station. Pumped storage plants. Economics and operating factors.
4.2	Power transmission lines. Modeling and performance characteristics. Voltage control. Load flow studies. Optical power system operation. Load frequency control. Symmetrical short circuit analysis. Z-bus formulation. Symmetrical components. Per Unit representation. Fault analysis. Transient and steady-state stability of power systems. Equal area criterion. Power system Transients. Power System Protection Circuit breakers. Relays. HVDC transmission.
4.3	Illumination standards of light, polar curve, Reflection and absorption, lighting calculations including design & economical layout of service building, workshop & yards. Various sources of light-fluorescent tubes etc.
4.4	Electric traction : Advantages & disadvantages, speed time curve-traction motor, starting & speed control of DC series motors, power, consumptions, regenerative braking, advantages and disadvantages AC traction over DC traction, Tractive effort, Breaking Effort.
4.5	Group & individual drive. Choice of drive & motors for various usages.
5.0	Measurements & instrumentation-
5.1	Units and Standards. Error analysis Measurement of resistance (high & low), potentiometer, wheatstone & Kelvin bridge, meggers for insulation resistance & earth resistance.
5.2	Voltmeters, ammeter, power factor meter, single phase watt meter, measurements of three phase power recording instruments, maximum demand meter. Watt hour meter, shunt, CT, PT.
5.3	Check meter
5.4	Transducers and their applications to the measurement of non-electrical quantities like temperature, pressure, flow-rate displacement, acceleration, noise level, etc. Data acquisition systems. A/D and D/A converters.

6.0	Mechanical Engineering Refrigeration etc:-
6.1	Various types of drives, belt, tooth gearing, rope and chain drive and Helical gears. Different types of bearings, ball, roller etc.
6.2	Heat pump cycle, vapor compression, estimation of cooling and heating levels and plant capacities, calculation of psychometric charts, condensers cooling and dehumidification, refrigerant and their properties.
7.0	Logical Reasoning-
	The test is given to the candidates to judge their power of reasoning spread in verbal and non verbal areas. The candidates should be able to think logically so that they perceive the data accurately, understand the relationships correctly, figure out the missing number of words, and to apply rules to new and different contexts. These indicators are measured through performance on such tasks as detecting missing links, following directions, classifying words, establishing sequences, and completing analogies.
7.1	Chart logic A chart or a table is given that is partially filled in and asked to complete it in accordance with the information given either in the chart/table or in the question.
7.2	Pattern perception: Here a certain pattern is given and generally a quarter is left blank. The candidate is required to identify the correct quarter from the given four alternatives.
7.3	Figure matrix: In this more than one set of figures is given in the form of a matrix all of them following the same rule. The candidate is required to follow the rule and identify the missing figure.
7.4	Rule detection: Here a particular rule is given and it is required to select from the given sets of figures a set of figures which obeys the rule and forms the correct series.

Paper-II

Maximum marks:150	Part-I	Qualifying Marks:90
Establishment & Financial Rules	Part-II	50 marks
Professional Subject		100 marks

1.0	General Services-
1.1	General power supply arrangements, air conditioning etc.
1.2	Power Supply: HT & LT sources, power supply network, substation layout, overhead & underground distribution, maintenance & operation of transformers, switch gears, protective devices & distribution lines.
1.3	Construction, erection & commissioning of new sub- station distribution lines, line calculations etc.
1.4	House wiring metering & safety precautions.
1.5	Tariff & agreements, Relative merits of obtaining HT & LT supply, steps to reduce maximum demand, measurement of power, power factor, measuring demand etc.
1.6	Water supply & requirement of water planning of water supply system, sources of water pipe & frictional & other losses, discharge calculations.
1.7	Reciprocating centrifugal & turbine pumps, relative merit, choice of VS & HS pumps, characteristic curve of pumps, efficiency Drives, Elect. Connections & protections. Cavitations priming of pumps, measurement of output with V-Notch & nozzle, necessity of multi stage pumping, storage capacity and purification of water.
1.8	Preventive maintenance, special failure of pumps & motors, periodical overhaul.
1.9	Air-conditions and Refrigeration :

2.13	Remote control centre, traction power control organization, permit to work, emergency arrangements, coordination with operating and other departments. Liaison with supply authorities, emergency phones, safety precautions for electrified section.
2.14	Miscellaneous: Traction, stores and their accountal, regulation for electrical crossing of lway tracks.
2.15	Important instructions issued by Railway Board, RDSO's SMI/MS, TCs and related investigation Reports.
3.0	Train lighting and conditioned coaches.
3.1	Designs, construction, principles of working schematic circuits diagrams of train lighting equipments used in train lighting system.
3.2	Coach wiring, under frame wiring, schedule of rewiring, couplers, lamp resistance, junction boxes and fuses, Generation to non-generation ratio, lights, fans and water raising apparatus.
3.3	Self generating coaches, End on-Generation, Head on Generation, power cars, electrical and mechanical components, layout, operation and maintenance procedures for slip coaches.
3.4	Train lighting batteries their maintenance, defects analysis of causes of failures and remedial measures. Simplified system of train lighting use of alternators, anti theft measures.
3.5	Fires in trains, preventive measures and precautions.
3.6	Periodic over haul and heavy repairs to train lighting equipment
3.7	Broad outlines of types of equipments used in 110 V and 415 Volt air conditioned coaches, scheme of refrigerated vans. Drives and their problems, maintenance and operational problems refrigeration, compressors their types in service and their problems, gear boxes, their maintenance and alignment.
3.8	Maintenance schedule for AC coaches, partial AC coaches, AC I, II/III Coaches, Sleeper coaches. Running repairs.
3.9	Coordination with Mechanical, Operating and Security Department
3.10	Important instructions issued by Railway Board, RDSO's SMIs, TCs and related investigations reports.
4.0	Electric Locos-
4.1	Description of locomotives in service, principles of operation and characteristics of different types of locos used in electric traction on the Indian Railways.
4.2	Power, Auxiliary and control circuits: Their equipment, functioning, maintenance, overhauling schedules.
4.3	Various types of bogies and bogie suspension and their components, power transmission from traction motor to axles, traction motor mounting arrangement i.e. jacqueman drive, Quill drive, WN coupler: their equipment, functioning, maintenance/overhauling schedules.
4.4	Air, vacuum and Dual Break System, Air compressors, regenerative and rheostatic breaking, air equipment, functioning, maintenance/overhauling schedules.
4.5	Function of electric loco sheds and electric loco workshops.
4.6	Schedule inspection of locos i.e. IA, IB, IC, AOH, IOH and POH.
4.7	Records and registers maintained in loco shed, planning and progress organization, statistical data, rolling stock organization in sheds and shops. fire prevention, safety checks and history records.
4.8	Important instructions issued by Railway Board, RDSO's SMI/MS/TCs and related investigation reports, AC Traction Manual.
5.0	EMU/MEMU/Metros
5.1	Utility of EMU trains for urban and suburban services vis-à-vis locomotives. various types of

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	EMUs stock – AC, DC and AC-DC, their salient features, rake formation.
5.2	Power circuits, auxiliary, control circuit, break systems, bogies and other mechanical components, their equipment, functioning, maintenance/overhauling schedules.
5.3	Inspection schedules of EMUs/MEMU/Metros, troubleshooting sequence.
5.4	Safety precautions and fire prevention checks.
5.5	Maintenance and overhaul organization and liaison with other department.
6.0	Electric loco and EMU operation-
6.1	Operation of electric locos with single unit and multiple unit and with rheostatic and regenerative braking.
6.2	Safety features to be followed in the operation of electric locos and EMUs
6.3	Failures of electric locos and EMUs, their cause, investigation and remedial measures for avoiding failures.
6.4	Inter-relation between electric mechanical and operating department in functioning of electric locos and EMUs.
6.5	Function of traction loco control organization.
6.6	Preparation of engine links and driver links – power plan.
6.7	Compilation of operating statics for electric loco and EMUs operation.
6.8	Outstation organization for maintenance of electric loco and EMU.
6.9	Working rules for preparation/operation of elect. Rolling stock.
6.10	Recruitment and training of running staff – conversion training etc.
6.11	Accidents and re-railing technique of locos and EMUs.
7.0	Stores Matters-
7.1	Procedure relating to procurement of stock items, non-stock items, distribution and accountal stores.
7.2	Receipt and custody of stores
7.3	Sale of surplus stores.
7.4	Inventory control.
7.5	Schedule of Powers
8.0	Engineering Matters-
8.1	Estimates
8.2	Execution of Work
8.3	Contracts for work
8.4	Procedure for traffic and engineering surveys
9.	Disaster Management – Role of Electrical Officer:

ESTABLISHMENT RULES & PROCEDURES:

1. Broad outlines for recruitment, training, promotion by selections and suitability tests and trade tests etc. of staff in various categories on the Railways.
2. Rules for issue of Passes and PTOs to Railway staff.
3. Discipline and Appeal Rules in force to Railways.
4. Delegation of powers in respect of Establishment matters.
5. Broad outline of payment of wages Act, Minimum Wages, Act, Workman's Compensation Act, Factory Act, Hours of Employment Rules and Apprentice's Act as applicable to the Railway working.
6. Welfare Scheme on the Railways.
7. Broad outlines of Trade Unions- Permanent Negotiation Machinery-Staff Councils and General dealings with the unions.

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8. Conditions of Services of Railway Service Conduct Rules.

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE RULES :

1. Parliamentary control over Railway Finance- Public accountability cannons of Financial property.
2. Financial planning & Budgeting- Budgetary and Financial Review-Appropriation Accounts.
3. Rules of allocation- Classification of expenditure- control over expenditure Responsibility counting- Performance Budgeting-Exchequer Control- Financial Rules of working.
4. Works Programme- Financial Justification of works – Surveys preparations of Estimates-capital Budget–Control over capital Expenditure- Productivity test.
5. Financial control over Stores expenditure- Purchase and Stores keeping procedure- Inventory control and A,B,C, analysis.
6. Financial and cost control in Railway Workshops.
7. Rules and procedure relating to Tenders and Contracts for execution of works and procurement stores.
8. Procedure for processing and finalizing the Audit inspections and Draft Paras.
9. Delegation of Powers.
10. Passes & PTOs and embezzlements.
11. Knowledge of Official Language Rules.

N.B. 1. Regarding Questions on General knowledge

The question will be based to test the knowledge of candidates, which they would acquire by general observation/reading without a specific study or detailed knowledge of text books. The paper will contain questions on topics of national importance, achievements of Railways questions which test the awareness of candidates to developments which are taking place.

2. Ten (10%) percent of the total marks prescribed for written test should be on official language policy and rules will be included in the question paper on General Knowledge (i.e Paper I). However, this question should not be made compulsory.


