

### **Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs):**

Persons who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations to the Scheduled Castes, the Schedule Tribes and the Other Backward Classes (Central List) and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 08 lakhs (Rupees Eight Lakhs only) are to be identified as EWS for the benefit of reservation.

The income shall include income from all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc. and it will be income for the financial year prior to the year of application. Also, persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of the family income:

- a. 05 acres of agricultural land and above;
- b. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- c. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- d. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

The property held by a “Family” in different locations or different places /cities would be clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine the EWS status.

The term "Family" for this purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the authorities as notified by Government of India in the prescribed format.

### **Selection Process:**

Selection for engagement of candidates who apply for apprenticeship in the Bank after paying requisite online fee shall have to undergo the selection process based on Online Test to be conducted by BFSI SSC and Test of Local Language of the State.

### **Online Examination:**

The tentative structure of the Online examination (Objective type) would be as follows: -

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the test</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Medium of Test</b>
1	General/Financial Awareness	20	20	60 minutes	English/Hindi
2	Quantitative & Reasoning Aptitude	20	20		English/Hindi
3	Computer Knowledge	20	20		English/Hindi
4	General English	20	20		English
5	Central Bank of India Products & Services	20	20		English
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	60 minutes	

\*\* Bank reserves the right to modify the structure of the examination.

**There will be no negative marks for wrong answers in the Objective tests.**

- Selection will be based on merit as per vacancies.
- Merit List is to be drawn depending upon the vacancy.
- In case more than one candidate scores same marks in the Merit List, such candidate will be ranked in the merit list according to their age in descending order.
- The details regarding Central Bank of India Products & Services will be shared in due course of time on website <https://centralbank.bank.in/en/recruitments>

After the online examination, the result of the candidates who have provisionally qualified for selection will be made available on the Bank's and BFSI SSC's website.

### **Test of Local Language:**

- The candidates applying for training seats of a particular state, should be proficient (reading, writing, speaking, and understanding) in any one of the specified local/official languages of that State, as mentioned in the Annexure-II.
- The test for knowledge of specified opted local language will be conducted as a part of selection process. It will be conducted after qualifying the online examination. Candidates who fail to qualify this test may not be engaged for apprentice. However, candidates who produce 10th or 12th standard mark sheet having studied the specified opted local language of the State will not be required to undergo the language test.
- Candidates will have to appear for the test of the specified opted local language at a centre (to be decided by the Bank) of the State applied for, at his/her own expenses. The Bank will not reimburse or bear any travelling expenses that may be incurred by the candidates for attending the said test.

**Note:** - Other detailed information regarding the examination process will be given in the "Information Handout", and the same will be made available to all eligible candidates by BFSI SSC.

### **Final Selection:**

The final selection of the apprentices will be subject to

- Meeting the cut-off marks in the online examination to be decided by the Bank.
- Satisfactory verification of the documents related to Date of Birth/Category/Educational Qualification and other information furnished in the online application.
- Qualifying the test of the specified local language of the State
- Being found Medically Fit as per the requirement of the Bank.

### **Contract of Apprenticeship:**

Candidates found suitable for engagement based on the merit list after successful document verification shall be issued digital apprenticeship contracts through the government apprenticeship portals, i.e. <https://nats.education.gov.in>

Candidates shall receive the link for the digital apprenticeship contract from the BFSI SSC and need to accept it on the respective portal(s) within a stipulated time/date as mentioned therein. No candidate shall be engaged as an Apprentice or undergo apprenticeship training in any designated trade/optional trade unless and until he/she enters Contract of Apprenticeship with the Bank and the same is approved by the Authorities of the respective Portals.

### **Duration of training:**

The duration of training is twelve months. The apprentices shall be imparted training on different aspects of banking practices, products and processes.