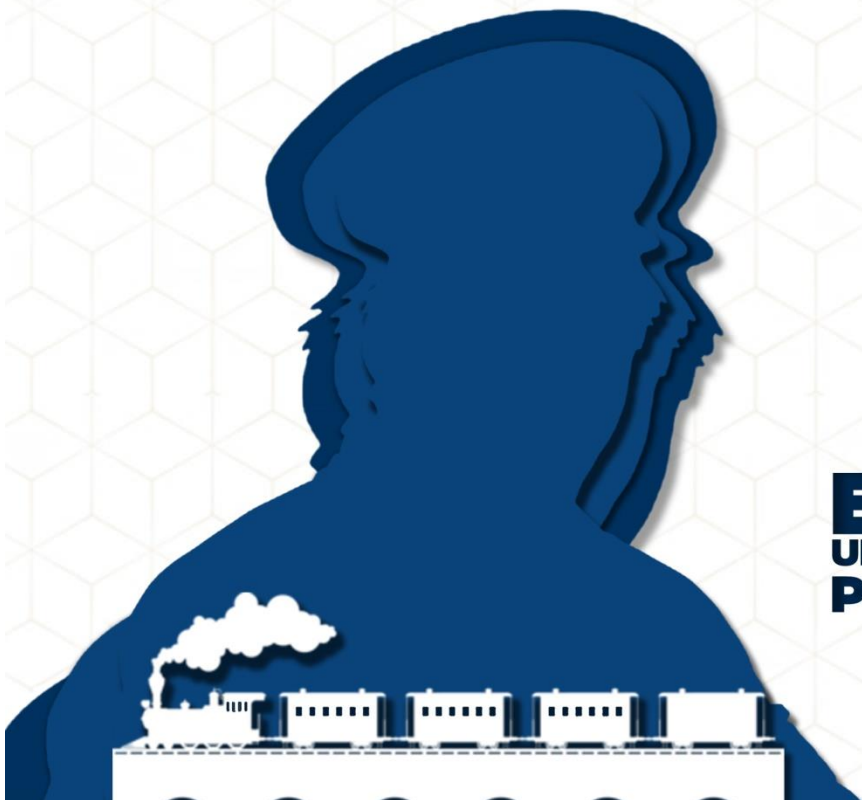




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# RAILWAY LOCO PILOT INSTRUCTION FOR CANDIDATES



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**PATTERN FOR EXAM**

The recruitment process shall comprise of the following stages :

- (i) First Stage CBT (CBT - 1)
- (ii) Second Stage CBT (CBT - 2)
- (iii) Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT)
- (iv) Document Verification (DV)
- (v) Medical Examination (ME)

**FIRST STAGE CBT (CBT - 1) :**

- CBT-1 will only be a screening exam for shortlisting eligible candidates for CBT – 2 based on their normalized marks and merit.
- The marks of CBT-II shall not be counted while preparing the final panel.

**Pattern of CBT - 1 :**

- (i) Duration : 60 minutes
- (ii) Number of questions : 75, Maximum marks : 75 (1 mark per question)
- (iii) There shall be negative marking  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  marks for each wrong answer.
- (iv) Normalization of marks will be done for CBTs held in multiple shifts.
- (v) Minimum pass percentage for eligibility : UR & EWS – 40%, OBC (NCL) – 30%, SC – 30%, ST – 25%.
- (vi) Questions will be of objective type with multiple choice answers.
- (vii) **Medium of Examination:** Questions for CBT will be available in English, Hindi and 13 regional Indian languages (viz., Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu). Accordingly, candidates must choose their medium of examination from any one amongst those listed in the ONLINE application form. CBT questions will be displayed in the language opted and in English.

**SECOND STAGE CBT (CBT - 2) :**

- Shortlisting of candidates for CBT-2 shall be done RRB-wise and community-wise as per their normalized marks and merit in CBT-1.
- Total number of candidates to be shortlisted for CBT-2 shall be limited to 15 (fifteen) times the number of vacancies notified against each RRB.
- The final panels for ALP will be prepared only on the basis of marks and merit of candidates in CBT – 2 & CBAT.

**Pattern of CBT – 2 :**

- (i) CBT-2 shall comprise of two parts viz., **Part-A** and **Part-B** as detailed below.
- (ii) Total Duration : 2 hours and 30 minutes & Total Questions : 175

**Part – A** : 90 minutes & 100 questions

**Part – B** : 60 minutes & 75 questions

- (iii) There shall be negative marking  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  marks for each wrong answer.
- (iv) Normalization of marks will be done for CBTs held in multiple shifts.
- (v) In Part - A, Minimum pass percentage for eligibility : RU & EWS - 40%, OBC (NCL) - 30%, SC - 30%, ST - 25%
- (vi) Only the marks scored in Part-A shall be counted for shortlisting of candidates for further stages of recruitment process provided the candidate irrespective of community is able to secure qualifying marks (35%) in Part - B.

**Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) :**

- (i) Candidates equal to 8 (eight) times the number of ALP vacancies for each notified community / category viz., UR, OBC (NCL), SC, ST and EWS (including ExSM), shall shortlisted for CBAT on the basis of their marks in Part – A of CBT – 2 and application of reservation rules, provided they qualify in Part - B of CBT – 2.
- (ii) Such shortlisted candidates should produce their Vision Certificate in the prescribed format in original, during the CBAT, failing which they will not be permitted to appear.
- (iii) It is mandatory to clear each test battery / section of CBAT separately, to qualify.
- (iv) The CBAT shall be only in English and Hindi and there shall be no negative marking.
- (v) Qualifying Mark : All candidates (irrespective of community) must secure a minimum T-score of 42 marks in each test battery separately of qualify in the CBAT.
- (vi) The merit list will be prepared only from amongst candidates qualifying in the CBAT. 70% weightage will be given for marks obtained in Part – A of CBT – 2 and 30% weightage for score obtained in the CBAT.

**Document Verification (DV) :**

- (i) Based on the marks and merit of candidates in Part – A of CBT – 2, qualifying in Part – B of CBT – 2 and scores in CBAT, candidates equal to the number of vacancies, will be shortlisted for Document Verification.
- (ii) Appointment of selected candidates is subject to their passing the requisite Medical Fitness Test to be conducted by the Railway Administration and final verification of all essential documents and verification of antecedents / character of the candidates.
- (iii) Candidates shortlisted for DV will have to submit all their original documents along with two sets of self-attested photocopies at the time of DV.
- (iv) Further, these candidates should upload the scanned copies (in true colour) of Photo & Signature before their DV date through the portal