

KRISHI PROYUKTI SAHAYAK RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION, 2011

SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

A. Scheme of Examination :

The examination will consist of only one paper being sub-divided in two parts, viz, Part-I & Part-II. The Part-I will carry 70 marks (English-30 marks, General Studies-20 marks & Arithmetic-20 marks) comprising of multiple choice objective type questions on English, General Studies & Arithmetic and the Part-II will carry 30 marks and will consist of conventional type questions on (i) Group- 'A' - English (15 marks) and (ii) Group - 'B' - Bengali / Hindi / Urdu / Nepali (15 marks). Each of the two parts will be of 1 hour's duration.

The Commission shall have the discretion to fix qualifying marks in Part-I and in each Group of Part -II and in the aggregate.

The Commission shall, in the first instance, assess the answer scripts on Part-I. The answer scripts for Part-II of only those candidates who will obtain qualifying marks as would be fixed by the Commission in Part-I, will be evaluated and the merit lists will be prepared on the basis of total marks obtained in two parts.

A deduction of 10% of the full marks will be made from the total marks secured by a candidate in the answer script if he/ she discloses his/ her identity by writing his/ her name, roll number, ticket number, etc. or by putting any identifying marks inside the answer scripts.

B. Syllabus for the Examination :

Part – I (Objective Type Questions)

- (i) English : Candidates' understanding of the fundamentals of the English Language such as Vocabulary, Grammar, Sentence Structure, Synonyms, Antonyms and its correct usage etc. would be tested.
- (ii) General Studies : Matters of everyday observation including everyday science, current events and problems with special reference to India, elementary knowledge of Indian History and Indian Geography including Agriculture and Agricultural conditions in India.
- (iii) Arithmetic : Divisibility, Fractions, Decimals, Recurring Decimals, Simplifications, H.C.F., L.C.M., Partnership, Average, Ratio and Proportion, Percentage, Simple Interest, Profit & Loss, Time & Distance, Area of Rectangles and Squares.

Part-II (Conventional Type Questions)

Group-'A' :

- (a) Drafting of a report in English from points or materials supplied.
- (b) Translation from Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali into English.

Group-'B' :

- (a) Drafting of a report in Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali from the points or material supplied.
- (b) Translation from English into Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali.

The standard of examination in Arithmetic of Part-I will be similar to that of the Madhyamik Examination of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and that in English of Part-I & Part-II will be similar to that of the Higher Secondary Examination of the West Bengal Council for Higher Secondary Education.

TRAINING :

The selected candidates shall have to undergo a pre-service training for a period of six months in the Departmental Agricultural Training Centres or such other training approved by the Government. On successful completion of the training they will be offered appointment.

The Krishi Proyukti Sahayaks, so appointed, shall have to undergo another six months in-service training within a period of three years from the dates of their appointment. In exceptional circumstances the period of three years may be extended by the Director of Agriculture. Confirmation in the post of Krishi Proyukti Sahayak shall be subject to the successful completion of the in-service training.
