



DRDO CEPTAM 10 Syllabus STA-B & Tech-A

Table-1 (For the post of 'STA-B')

Tier	Mode/Type of Examination	Scope of Examination	No of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration of Exam (Mins.)
I	CBT for Screening <sup>@</sup>	Test common to all post-codes : Quantitative ability/aptitude, General intelligence & Reasoning ability, General awareness, English language (basic knowledge), General science	120	120	90
II	CBT for Provisional Selection <sup>@@</sup>	Test specific to subject of post-code	100	100	90

**@SCREENING CRITERIA:** Tier-I exam is for screening. The minimum qualifying marks for Tier-I is 40% for UR/OBC candidate and 35% for SC/ST candidates. Candidates will be provisionally shortlisted based on Tier-I examination merit in a ratio of **1:8** (No. of vacancy: No. of shortlisted candidates) provided they secure the minimum qualifying marks in examination. However, this ratio may increase or decrease depending upon the organizational requirements. The last candidate securing equal marks in the bracket will also be included. These provisionally shortlisted candidates will be called for Tier-II examination.

**@@ PROVISIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:** The provisional selection will be based on the order of merit obtained in Tier-II examination depending upon the post/category/sub-category of the candidate. The minimum qualifying marks for Tier-II is 40% for UR/OBC candidate and 35% for SC/ST candidates.

Table-2 (For the post of 'Tech-A')

Tier	Mode/Type of Examination	Scope of Examination	No of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration of Exam (Mins.)
I	CBT (Provisional Selection <sup>#</sup> )	Section-A: Quantitative ability/aptitude, General intelligence & Reasoning ability, General awareness, English language (basic knowledge) AND Section-B: Specific to trade/discipline of post-code	40 (Section-A) + 80 (Section-B)	120	90
II	Trade Test (Qualifying in nature <sup>##</sup> )	Specific to trade/discipline of post-code (Trade test will be of ITI level in the related trade to test the practical skills of the candidates)	The Trade test may be of about one to two hours duration.		

**# PROVISIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:** The provisional selection will be based on the merit obtained in Tier-I examination depending upon the post/category/sub-category of the candidate. The minimum qualifying marks for Tier-I is 40% for UR/OBC candidates and 35% for SC/ST candidates.

**##TRADE TEST CRITERIA:** Candidates will be provisionally shortlisted based on Tier-I examination merit in a ratio of **1:8** (No. of vacancy: No. of shortlisted candidates) provided they secure the minimum qualifying marks in examination. However, this ratio may increase or decrease depending upon organizational requirements. The last candidate securing equal marks in the bracket will also be included. Provisionally shortlisted candidates in Tier-I will be called for Tier-II (Trade Test). It is mandatory to qualify Tier-II (Trade Test) for final selection.

**NOTE: A)** SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM, MSP and PwBD candidates (wherever applicable), who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, will be considered against the unreserved vacancies as per Govt. of India orders. **B)** The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM, MSP and PwBD candidates (wherever applicable).