RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD

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RRB NTPC (NON TECHNICAL POPULAR CATEGORIES)

RRB Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) Exam to fill various auxiliary posts in the Indian Railways. The recruitment is done for the following posts:

- Junior Clerk cum Typist

- Accounts Clerk cum Typist

- Junior Time Keeper

- Trains Clerk

- Commercial cum Ticket Clerk

- Traffic Assistant

- Goods Guard

- Senior Commercial cum Ticket Clerk

- Senior Clerk cum Typist

- Junior Account Assistant cum Typist

- Senior Time Keeper

- Commercial Apprentice

- Station Master

RRB NTPC Exam Pattern consists of the following stages:

1. CBT Stage – 1
2. CBT Stage – 2
3. Skill / Aptitude Test
4. Document Verification
5. Medical Examination

*Note: The Skill Test is applicable for those candidates who apply for the post of Junior Accountant Assistant, Senior Clerk cum Typist and Senior Time Keeper, while the aptitude test is for those who have applied for the post of Traffic Assistant and Assistant Station Master.

CBT Stage I Examination

Time	General Awareness	Mathematics	Reasoning	Total No of Questions	Total Marks
90 Minutes	40	30	30	100	100(each 1 mark)

The Questions will be of **objective type** with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

a. Mathematics: Number System, Decimals, Fractions, LCM, HCF, Ratio and Proportions, Percentage, Mensuration, Time and Work, Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Elementary Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics etc.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning: Analogies, Completion of Number and Alphabetical Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical Operations, Similarities and Differences, Relationships, Analytical Reasoning, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagrams, Puzzle, Data Sufficiency, Statement- Conclusion, Statement- Courses of Action, Decision Making, Maps, Interpretation of Graphs etc.

General Awareness: Current Events of National and International Importance, Games and

Sports, Art and Culture of India, Indian Literature, Monuments and Places of India, General Science and Life Science (up to 10th CBSE), History of India and Freedom Struggle, Physical, Social and Economic Geography of India and World, Indian Polity and Governance- constitution and political system, General Scientific and Technological Developments including Space and Nuclear Program of India, UN and Other important World Organizations, Environmental Issues Concerning India and World at Large, Basics of Computers and Computer Applications, Common Abbreviations, Transport Systems in India, Indian Economy, Famous Personalities of India and World, Flagship Government Programs, Flora and Fauna of India, Important Government and Public Sector Organizations of India etc.

CBT Stage II Examination:

Time	General Awareness	Mathematics	Reasoning	Total No of Questions	Total Marks
90 Minutes	50	35	35	120	120(each 1 mark)

RRB NTPC Eligibility

Educational Qualification

Name of the Posts	RRB NTPC Qualification (Educational)
Commercial Apprentice	Degree from recognized university or equivalent
Station Master	Degree from recognized university or equivalent

Goods Guard	Degree from recognized university or equivalent
Junior Accounts Assistant Cum Typist	Degree from recognized university or equivalent. Typing proficiency in English / Hindi on the computer is essential.
Senior Clerk Cum Typist	Degree from recognized university or equivalent. Typing proficiency in English / Hindi on the computer is essential.
Senior Commercial Cum Ticket Clerk	Degree from recognized university or equivalent
Senior Time Keeper	Degree from recognized university or equivalent. Typing proficiency in English / Hindi on the computer is essential.
Traffic Assistant	Degree from recognized university or equivalent
Commercial Cum Ticket Clerk	12th (+2 Stage) or it's equivalent with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate. 50% marks are not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ST / Persons with Benchmark Disability / Ex-servicemen and candidates who possess qualification higher than 12th (+2 stage)
Accounts Clerk Cum Typist	12th (+2 Stage) or it's equivalent with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate. 50% marks are not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ST / Persons with Benchmark Disability / Ex-servicemen and candidates who possess qualifications higher than 12th (+2 stage). Typing proficiency in English / Hindi on the computer is essential.
Junior Clerk Cum Typist	12th (+2 Stage) or it's equivalent with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate. 50% marks are not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ST / Persons with Benchmark Disability / Ex-servicemen and candidates who possess qualifications higher than 12th (+2 stage). Typing proficiency in English / Hindi on the computer is essential.

Junior Time Keeper	12th (+2 Stage) or it's equivalent with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate. 50% marks are not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ST / Persons with Benchmark Disability / Ex-servicemen and candidates who possess qualifications higher than 12th (+2 stage). Typing proficiency in English / Hindi on the computer is essential.
Trains Clerk	12th (+2 Stage) or it's equivalent with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate. 50% marks are not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ST / Persons with Benchmark Disability / Ex-servicemen and candidates who possess qualifications higher than 12th (+2 stage). Typing proficiency in English / Hindi on the computer is essential.

Age Limit:

For the Level -2 and 3 (Under Graduate Level Posts)

Lower Age limit: 18 years

Upper Age limit: 30 years

Relaxation in Upper Age limit

OBC Non Creamy Layer: 3 years

SC & ST: 5 years

For the Level 4,5 and 6 (Graduate Level Posts)

Lower Age limit: 18 years

Upper Age limit: 33 years

Relaxation in Upper Age limit

OBC Non Creamy Layer: 3 years

SC & ST: 5 years

RRB NTPC Salary

The RRB NTPC revised salary after the introduction of the 7th Pay Commission is covered in this section.

The basic pay in the RRB NTPC salary of various posts have been given below:

RRB NTPC Salary	
Junior Clerk cum Typist	Rs. 19900/-
Accounts Clerk cum Typist	Rs. 19900/-
Junior Timekeeper	Rs. 19900/-
Trains Clerk	Rs. 19900/-
Commercial cum Ticket Clerk	Rs. 21700/-
Traffic Assistant	Rs. 25500/-
Goods Guard	Rs. 29200/-
Senior Commercial cum Ticket Clerk	Rs. 29200/-
Senior Clerk cum Typist	Rs 29200/-
Junior Account Assistant cum Typist	Rs 29200/-
Senior Time Keeper	Rs 29200/-
Commercial Apprentice	Rs. 35400/-

Station Master	Rs 35400/-

RRB Assistant Loco Pilot (ALP)

Age Limit:

Lower Age limit: 18 years

Upper Age limit: 28 years

Relaxation in Upper Age limit

OBC Non Creamy Layer: 3 years

SC & ST: 5 years

Educational Qualification:

Designation	Department	Sub-Department	Qualification
ASSISTANT LOCO PILOT	Electrical	Traction	Matriculation / SSLC plus ITI from recognized institutions of NCVT/SCVT (OR) Matriculation / SSLC plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship (OR) 3 years Diploma in Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Automobile Engineering

			(OR) Combination of various streams of these Engineering disciplines from a recognized Institution in lieu of ITI.
ASSISTANT LOCO PILOT	Mechanical	Traction	Matriculation / SSLC plus ITI from recognized institutions of NCVT/SCVT (OR) Matriculation / SSLC plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship (OR) 3 years Diploma in Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Automobile Engineering (OR) Combination of various streams of these Engineering disciplines from a recognized Institution in lieu of ITI.

RRB ALP Syllabus

The major topics covered in the exam of RRB ALP are as follows:

- Mathematics
- General Intelligence and Reasoning
- General Science
- Basic Science and Engineering
- General awareness & current affairs

RRB Assistant Loco Pilot Salary

The RRB ALP salary varies from Rs. 19,900 (excluding HRA, DA, etc.) to Rs 35,000. The table below gives the detailed RRB Assistant Loco Pilot salary:

RRB ALP Salary	
Grade Pay	1900
Payscale	Rs. 19,900
Assistant Loco Pilot Salary (inclusive of allowances)	Rs.35,000 (Approx)

The above-given salary is inclusive of the benefits and allowances provided by the Indian Railways. There are numerous allowances that an RRB Assistant Loco Pilot receives along with the salary. This includes:

1. House Rent Allowance
2. Dearness Allowance
3. Transport Allowance
4. Running Allowance (based on the kilometres travelled)

Apart from this, a 10% deduction from the salary is made as per the new pension scheme.

RRB Junior Engineer (JE)

Age Limit

Category	RRB JE Age Limit	
	Minimum Age	Maximum Age
General	18 Years	33 Years
OBC	18 Years	36 Years
SC/ST	18 Years	38 Years

Educational Qualifications

RRB JE Educational Qualifications	
RRB JE Posts	**Educational Qualifications**
JE	An applicant must have three years Diploma in Civil Engineering/Mechanical/ Production/ Automobile / Electrical/ Electronics/ Instrumentation & Control Engineering/ Control/ Tools & Machining/ Tools & Die Making/ Computer Science/ Computer Engineering or B.Sc in Civil Engineering from a Recognized University/Institute
DMS	Applicants need to complete a three-year Diploma in Engineering from any govt. recognized university or equivalent.
JE (IT)	All applicants need to possess PGDCA / B.Sc. (Computer Science)/ BCA/ B.Tech. (Information Technology)/ B.Tech. (Computer Science)/ DOEACC 'B' level course of three

	years duration or equivalent.
CMA	Bachelors degree in Science with Physics and Chemistry with minimum 55% marks

RRB JE Syllabus

The syllabus for CBT Stage – I are as follows:

1. Quantitative Aptitude
2. General Intelligence and Reasoning
3. General Science
4. General Awareness

The syllabus for CBT Stage – II are as follows:

1. Physics & Chemistry
2. General Awareness
3. Basics of Computer and Applications
4. Technical Knowledge
5. Environment and Pollution Control

RRB JE Salary:

The basic pay that has been decided as per the 7th pay commission guidelines is Rs.35,400/- and other allowances entitled at that time. Various Railway JE post and pay scale are given below:

Name of the Post	Pay Band	Grade pay
Junior Engineer (JE)	Rs.35400 – Rs.112400	Rs. 4,200
Junior Engineer (Information Technology)		

Depot Material Superintendent (DMS)			
Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant (CMA)			

Railway Group D

Age Limit:

Lower Age limit: 18 years

Upper Age limit: 33 years

Relaxation in Upper Age limit

OBC Non Creamy Layer: 3 years

SC & ST: 5 years

Education Qualification:

Class 10th pass certificate OR ITI degree or diploma

Note*

1. Those awaiting results of the final examination of the prescribed minimum educational qualification SHOULD NOT apply.

2. Diploma/Degree in Engineering will not be accepted in lieu of the course completed Act Apprenticeship / ITI. Also, Graduate Act Apprentice will not be accepted in lieu of Course Completed Act Apprenticeship.

RRB Group D Exam Pattern

Any changes in the RRB Group D exam pattern is decided or done by the conducting body. The RRB Group D selection process comprises three stages:

1. RRB Group D (CBT) Computer Based Test
2. RRB Group D (PET) Physical Efficiency Test
3. RRB Group D (DV) Document Verification

RRB Group D Exam Pattern CBT

RRB Group D Exam Pattern – CBT		
Sections	**Number of Questions**	**Time Duration**
General Awareness/Current Affairs	20	90 minutes
Mathematics	25	

General Science	25	
General Intelligence & Reasoning	30	

The computer-based test of RRB Group D exam is conducted for 1 and half hours and asks 100 questions. There is a negative marking scheme in RRB Group D exam. Candidates for each wrong attempt will be penalized with 1/3rd marks.

RRB Group D PET Exam Pattern : After successfully clearing the CBT exam i.e. attaining the minimum qualifying marks as set by the board, candidates are called for the PET test, the next round of RRB Group D selection process.

The RRB Group D PET is just qualifying in nature i.e. it is mandatory for candidates to clear the exam but the marks obtained won't be considered for the final selection of candidates.

The RRB Group D Pay Scale i.e. the basic salary of candidates selected in RRB Group D recruitment as set by RRB **is rupees 18000/- per month.** The detailed RRB Group D salary structure is given in the table below.

RRB Group D Salary – Railway Group D Salary Structure (Level 1 as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix)			
RRB Group D Pay Scale	**Pay Band**	**Grade Pay**	**RRB Group D Grade Pay – Entry Level**
PB-1	15600-60600	5400	21000
		5700	23190
		6000	25380
		7200	29730
		8400	34080
PB-2	29900-104400	12600	40500
		13800	51420

PB-3		14400	54450
		16200	63000
	46800-117300	19800	76590
		22800	88500
PB-5	112200-20100	26100	138300
		26700	147300
		30000	159000

Apart from the above pay-scale, RRB Group D employees are entitled to various allowances as well. The RRB Group D allowances permitted to the selected candidates are as mentioned below:

1. Dearness Allowance (DA)
2. House Rent Allowance (HRA)
3. Transport Allowance (TA)
4. Allowance for Night Duty
5. Overtime Allowance (OTA)
6. Daily Allowance, Mileage Allowance beyond 8 km
7. Compensation in case of Holidays
8. Fixed Conveyance Allowance
9. Conveyance Allowance to Doctors
10. Special Compensatory Allowances for candidates from (Tribal/Scheduled Area)
11. Special Allowance to Railway School Teachers
12. Special Allowance for child care such as educational Allowance and allowance for women with disabilities

The RRB Group D house rent allowance for different posts varies as per the city posted. The table given below explains the percentage of HRA allowed depending on the job location of the candidate.

HRA in RRB Group D Salary	
Category of Cities	**HRA (after 7th Pay Commission)**
X Tier I	24%
Y Tier II	16%
Z Tier III	8%