

Advertisement No.: **NIRRCH/13/A/03/2024**

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CORRIGENDUM

This is reference to Advertisement No. **NIRRCH/13/A/03/2024** dated 11.03.2024, the pattern of Computer Based Test (CBT) for LDC and UDC posts has been changed as follows:

Syllabus consists of MCQ Type questions of	Topic	No of questions	Marks	Remarks
Section-A General English	Comprehension, one-word substitution, Synonyms and Antonyms, spelling error, spotting error in sentences, Grammar Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, Preposition, Conjunction, Use of "A", "AN" and "THE", Idioms and Phrases.	20	20	
Section-B General Knowledge (including Current Affairs)	Indian History, Indian Geography, Indian Economy, Indian Polity & Constitution, Science and Scientific Research, Awards, Sports, National and International organizations/ Institutions, Current Affairs – India & World.	20	20	Total duration will be 90 minutes. (120 Minutes for candidates eligible for scribe as per Para 7(i), 7(ii) and 7(iii))
Section-C General Intelligence and Reasoning	Analogies – Semantic Analogy, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Figural Analogy, Similarities and differences, word building, relation concepts, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship, concepts, Arithmetic Number series, Semantic series, Number series, Coding and Decoding – small & Capital Letters/numbers coding, decoding and classification.	20	20	One mark shall be awarded for each correct answer.

Section-D Computer Aptitude	Characteristics of Computer, Computer Organization including RAM, ROM, File System, Input Devices, Computer Software - Relationship between Hardware and Software, Operating System, MS-Office (exposure of Word, Excel/spread sheet, Power Point), Information Technology Act, Digital Signatures, Application of Information Technology in Government for E-Governance, mobile/ Smartphone's Information Kiosks.	20	20	There will be a negative marking, for every wrong answer, 0.25 marks will be deducted from the total marks.
Section-E Quantitative Aptitude (Maths)	Number System, Decimals, fractions, LCM, HCF, Ratio and Proportions, Percentage, Average, Profit and Loss, Simple & Compound Interest, Time and work, Time and distance, Menstruation (2D and 3 D), Algebra, Data interpretation, Table & Graphs etc.	20	20	
Total		100	100	

NOTE: The scheme for examination will be same for all the above said posts. However, difficulty level of the examination will be in accordance to the essential educational qualifications.

Further, all other terms and conditions, reservation status, no. of vacancies etc. remain unchanged as per the above mentioned Advertisement.

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Director
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