3.3 Technician/B and Category-II Stipendiary Trainee

The Selection Process consists of Tests in three stages – Stage 1 – Preliminary Test Stage 2 – Advanced Test Stage 3 – Skill Test.

The Computer Based Test will be conducted on all India basis for Stage 1 – Preliminary Test and Stage 2 – Advanced Test for concerned trade in a single Session. However, the evaluation of Stage 2 – Advanced Test will be carried out only of those candidates qualified in the Stage 1 – Preliminary Test.

Stage 1 - Preliminary Test

- Screening Test consisting of 50 multi choice questions (choice of 4 options) of one hour duration in the following proportion:
 - Mathematics 20 questions
 - Science 20 questions
 - General awareness 10 questions
- '3' marks will be awarded for each correct answer and '1' mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

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 All candidates with less than 40% in general category and less than 30% in reserved category will be screened out.

Stage 2 – Advanced Test

- The Test will comprise of 50 multi choice questions (choice of 4 options) of two hours duration.
- '3' marks will be awarded for each correct answer and '1' mark deducted for each incorrect answer.
- Merit List of candidates will be prepared after Stage-2, based upon the scores obtained in Stage-2 only.
- All candidates with less than 30% in general category and less than 20% in reserved category will be screened out.

Stage 3 - Skill Test

- The number of candidates shortlisted for Skill Test will depend upon the number of candidates qualifying for Stage 2 but will not exceed 4 to 5 times the number of vacancies in each trade.
- The Skill Test will be based on Go/No-Go basis.
- Based upon the Merit List prepared after Stage 2 Advanced Test, candidates will be shortlisted for Stage 3. Candidates clearing the Skill Test will be shortlisted and empanelled in order of Merit based on the marks secured in Stage 2 – Advanced Test.

Resolutions in the Event of tie in Empanelment Criteria in the following order:

- Candidate with Lower negative marks in Stage 2 to be placed higher on the Merit List.
- Candidate with Higher marks in Stage 1 to be placed higher on the Merit List.
- Candidate with Lower negative marks in Stage 1 to be placed higher on the Merit List.
- Candidate with Higher positive marks in Mathematics in Stage 1 to be placed higher on the Merit List.
- Candidate with Higher positive marks in Science in Stage 1 to be placed higher on the Merit List.

<u>Note</u>: There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores of any stage of the Tests. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.