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Stage-1: Computer-based Exam

Scheme of Examination

➤ **Engineer 'C' – Electronics (Level 11):**

- General Aptitude: **25** questions (25 marks; 0.25 negative marks for each incorrect answer).
- Subject matter: **50** questions (Section A) + **50** questions (Section B) (100 marks per section; 0.5 negative marks for each incorrect answer).
- Maximum marks: $25+100+100=$ **225** marks.
- The first 30 minutes are for answering only the General Aptitude section. Once the initial 30-minute period has elapsed, responses to the General Aptitude section will be considered final and cannot be modified. At that point, the candidate will be allowed to answer questions on the subject matter (in Section A and Section B) for 150 minutes. The total duration of the computer-based exam is **180** minutes.

➤ **Engineer 'B' – Mechanical, Instrumentation (Level 10):**

- General Aptitude: **25** questions (25 marks; 0.25 negative marks for each incorrect answer)
- Subject matter: **50** questions (100 marks; 0.5 negative marks for each incorrect answer)
- Maximum marks: $25+100=$ **125** marks
- The first 30 minutes are for answering only the General Aptitude section. Once the initial 30-minute period has elapsed, responses to the General Aptitude section will be considered final and cannot be modified. At that point, the candidate will be allowed to answer questions on the subject matter for 90 minutes. The total duration of the computer-based exam is **120** minutes.

➤ **Engineer 'B' – Electronics** (Level 10):

- General Aptitude: **25** questions (25 marks; 0.25 negative marks for each incorrect answer)
- Subject matter: **50** questions (Section A) + **50** questions (Section B) (100 marks per section; 0.5 negative marks for each incorrect answer)
- Maximum marks: $25+100+100=225$ marks
- The first 30 minutes are for answering only the General Aptitude section. Once the initial 30-minute period has elapsed, responses to the General Aptitude section will be considered final and cannot be modified. At that point, the candidate will be allowed to answer questions on the subject matter (in Section A and Section B) for 150 minutes. The total duration of the computer-based exam is **180** minutes.

➤ **Engineering Assistant 'C'** (Level 5):

- Subject matter: **50** questions (50 marks; 0.25 negative marks for each incorrect answer)
- Maximum marks: **50** marks
- Duration of the computer-based exam: **60** minutes

➤ **Tradesman 'A'** (Level 2):

- Subject matter questions: **50** (50 marks; 0.25 negative marks for each incorrect answer)
- Maximum marks: **50** marks
- Duration of the computer-based exam: **60** minutes

Criteria for shortlisting candidates (based on the performance in the computer-based exam) for the next stage of the selection process

Engineer 'C' – Electronics (Level 11):

- Step 1: $\geq 40\%$ marks in General Aptitude.
- Step 2: In subject matter, $\geq 35\%$ marks combining Section A and Section B.
- Step 3: A candidate should score $\geq 40\%$ marks in at least one of the two sections.
- Step 4: Subject to successful clearance of the three steps listed above, the shortlist of candidates for in-person interviews will be in a 1:10 ratio.

Engineer 'B' - Mechanical, Instrumentation (Level 10):

- Step 1: $\geq 40\%$ marks in General Aptitude.
- Step 2: In Subject matter, $\geq 40\%$ marks.
- Step 3: Subject to successful clearance of the two steps listed above, the shortlist of candidates for in-person interviews will be in a 1:10 ratio.

Engineer 'B' – Electronics (Level 10):

- Step 1: $\geq 40\%$ marks in General Aptitude.
- Step 2: In subject matter, $\geq 35\%$ marks combining Section A and Section B.
- Step 3: A candidate should score $\geq 40\%$ marks in at least one of the two sections.
- Step 4: Subject to successful clearance of the three steps listed above, the shortlist of candidates for in-person interviews will be in a 1:10 ratio.

Engineering Assistant 'C' (Level 5) and Tradesman 'A' (Level 2):

- Step 1: $\geq 40\%$ marks in the subject matter
- Step 2: Performance in the Stage I computer-based exam is considered as only qualifying in nature for the next stage of the selection process.
- Step 3: Subject to successful clearance of Step 1, the shortlist of candidates for practical/skill tests will be in a 1:10 ratio.