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# **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

**CENTRAL RECRUITMENT & PROMOTION DEPARTMENT  
CORPORATE CENTRE, MUMBAI**

**RECRUITMENT OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVES (BANKING)  
IN MMGS II & MMGS III**

**Date of Online Examination : 18.06.2017 (Sunday)**

## I. INTRODUCTION

This Booklet gives you detailed information about the objective type competitive examination for recruitment to Special Management Executives in Scale II & III in State Bank of India. These posts were advertised in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar issue dated 13-19 May, 2017 and on the Bank's website www.sbi.co.in. The terms and conditions, **period of probation**, emoluments etc. were given in the advertisement No. CRPD/SCO-SME/2017-18/03. You should ensure that you are eligible for the post applied for in respect of age, educational qualification, nationality, experience as stipulated in the advertisement.

This handout contains details pertaining to various aspects of the online examination you are going to take and describes the kind of test which will be given to you in the examination. **The assessment will be done online hence you should carefully read instructions regarding the method of marking answers.** You are advised to study this booklet carefully as it will help you in preparing for the examination.

## II. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Particulars to be Noted :** Please note carefully your Roll Number, Registration Number, date, time and venue for the examination given in the call letter. Please also note that this call letter does not constitute an offer of appointment by the Bank.
- 2. Punctuality in Attendance :** Candidates should be present at the examination hall at the time given in the call letter. Candidates arriving after 30 minutes late of the reporting time not be permitted to enter the Examination Hall.
- 3. Call letter to be Surrendered :** Affix firmly a copy of your **recent** passport size photograph in the space provided for it in the call letter and bring it with you alongwith photo identity proof in original and a photocopy when you come to the venue for the examination. **You will not be permitted to appear for the examination if you come without the photo identity proof in original and a photocopy, call letter or without the photograph affixed on the call letter.** You will be required to sign in the space provided for candidate's signature on your call letter in the presence of the invigilator in the examination hall. Invigilator will take your Physical Left thumb impression on the call letter while collecting the same. You should hand over your call letter alongwith the photocopy of photo identity proof to the invigilator in the examination hall, when he collects the call letters from the candidates. Candidates may keep a copy of online test call letter for future reference.
- 4. Compliance with Instructions :** You should scrupulously follow the instructions given by test administrators and the invigilators at all the stages of the examination for which you have been called. If you violate the instructions you will be disqualified and may also be asked to leave the examination hall.
- 5. Use of Books, Notes, Calculators & Cell Phones :** **No** calculator separate or with watch, cell phones, books, slide rulers, note books or written notes will be allowed inside the examination hall.
- 6.** Do not leave your seat unless you are allowed.
- 7. Use of Stationery :** You must bring stationery such as pencils, ball point pen with you.
- 8. Rough work to be done on the sheet provided :** You should do all the necessary rough work on sheet provided only. **After the test is over, you should hand over the sheet, given for rough work to the invigilator before leaving the room.** Any candidate who does not return or is found to attempt to take or pass on the questions or answers inside or outside the examination hall will be disqualified and the Bank may take further action against him as per rules of the Bank.

**9. Copying / Misconduct / Unfair Practices :** If a candidate is/has been found guilty of –

- i) Copying or allowing copying;
- ii) Using unfair means during the test;
- iii) Impersonating or procuring impersonation by any person;
- iv) Misbehaving at the examination venue;
- v) Disclosing, publishing reproducing, transmitting, storing or facilitating transmission and storage of test contents in any form or any information therein in whole or part thereof or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or taking away the papers supplied in the examination hall or found to be in unauthorised possession of test content.
- vi) Resorting to any other irregular or improper means;
- vii) Obtaining support of his/her candidature by any means.

He/she will, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable to,

- (a) Disqualification from selection process.
- (b) Be debarred permanently/for specific period from any examination or selection by the Bank .

Candidates are warned against filling up/furnishing false, tampered/fabricated information or suppressing material information.

**10. Travelling Allowance shall not be paid : No travelling allowance or other expenses in connection with the examination will be paid. Please also note that the call letter does not constitute an offer of employment by the State Bank of India.**

11. The possibility for occurrences of some problem in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely which may impact test delivery and/or result from being generated. In that event, every effort will be made to rectify such problem, which may include movement of the candidates from one venue/lab/computer (node) to others and reconduct of the examination if considered necessary.

**In Examination :**

Biometric data (Right thumb impression) will be captured twice - before the start of exam and after completion of exam. With regards to the same, please note the following :

- (a) If fingers are coated (stamped ink/mehndi/coloured...etc), ensure to thoroughly wash them so that coating is completely removed before the exam day.
- (b) If fingers are dirty or dusty, ensure to wash them and dry them before the finger print (biometric) is captured.
- (c) Ensure fingers of both hands are dry. If fingers are moist, wipe each finger to dry them.
- (d) If the primary finger (Right thumb) to be captured is injured/damaged, immediately notify the concerned authority in the test centre.

(Any failure to observe these points will result in non-admittance for the test)

**Selection Procedure :** Selection of candidates will be on the basis of online objective test, group exercise and/or interview. (\*)

**Online Objective Examination :** Candidates are required to qualify in each of the objective tests by securing minimum passing marks, which will be decided by the bank.

**Test Pattern : MMGS-II Grade**

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Version	Duration
1.	General / Banking Awareness	50	25	Bilingual	120 Minutes
2.	Reasoning, Data Interpretation & Analysis	50	50	Bilingual	
3.	English	50	25	English	
4.	Financial Data Interpretation & Analysis	50	50	Bilingual	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>		

**Test Pattern : MMGS-III Grade**

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Version	Duration
1.	General / Banking Awareness	50	25	Bilingual	120 Minutes
2.	Reasoning, Data Interpretation & Analysis	50	50	Bilingual	
3.	English	50	25	English	
4.	Financial Data Interpretation & Analysis	50	100	Bilingual	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>		

**GROUP EXERCISE AND / OR INTERVIEW (50) MARKS**

The marks of objective test of the qualified candidates will be arranged in descending order of merit and candidates maximum three times of the number of vacancies in each category will be called for group exercise and/or interview.

The qualifying marks in group exercise and/or Interview will be as decided by the bank.

**\*However, the bank reserves the right to shift the Selection Procedure to Shortlisting and Group Exercise and/or Interview depending on the number of applications received.**

**Final Selection**

The candidates will have to qualify both in Online Test and GE & Interview separately.

Marks secured by the candidates in the Online Examination will be normalized to out of 75 and marks secured in Group Exercise and/or Interview (out of 50 marks) will be normalized to out of 25. The final merit list will be arrived at after aggregating normalized marks of Online Examination and Group Exercise & Interview.

The selection will be made from the top merit ranked candidates in each category.

### Sample Questions

Below are given some sample questions for each of these tests. The type of questions are only illustrative and not exhaustive. In actual test you may find questions on some or all these types and also questions on the type not mentioned here.

### GENERAL / BANKING AWARENESS

This test is intended to give an index of your awareness of people and events past and present in different walks of life.

- Q.1.** To combat the menace of money laundering, which of the following financial institutions has introduced the 'Know Your Customer' Scheme ?  
(1) IDBI (2) RBI (3) NABARD (4) SIDBI (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.2.** Which of the following sectors contributes maximum in deciding the growth in income of the states in India ?  
(1) Energy (2) Tourism (3) Service (4) Transport (5) Agriculture
- Q.3.** Which of the following is the state where the number of people living below poverty line is maximum ?  
(1) Bihar (2) Andhra Pradesh (3) Uttar Pradesh (4) Rajasthan (5) Orissa
- Q.4.** Who is the person closely associated with operation flood programmes and was honoured by Padma Vibhushan recently ?  
(1) Dr. V. Kurien (2) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (3) Dr. Amartya Sen  
(4) Shri L. K. Advani (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.5.** Monetary policy is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) the changes in the supply of money (2) buying and selling of financial instruments  
(3) reducing unemployment (4) All (1), (2) & (3).  
(5) Other than those given as options

### REASONING, DATA INTERPRETATION & ANALYSIS

This is a test to see how well you can think and also to judge your aptitude/ knowledge for working with computer. It contains questions of various kinds. Here are some sample questions.

**Directions :** In each of the following questions, there are five letter groups or words in each question. Four of these letter groups or words are alike in some way, while one is different. Find the one which is different.

- Q.6.** (1) black (2) red (3) green (4) paint (5) yellow

Of the five, 'black', 'red', 'green' and 'yellow' form a group as they are names of colours. 'paint' is not the name of a colour. Therefore, (4) is the answer.

Now try to solve the following questions.

- Q.7.** (1) BC (2) MN (3) PQ (4) XZ (5) ST
- Q.8.** (1) Mango (2) Apple (3) Orange (4) Guava (5) Rose

**Directions :** In each of the following questions, there is a question mark in which only one of the five alternatives given under the question satisfies the same relationship as is found between the two terms to the left of the sign :: given in the question. Find the correct answer.

- Q.9.** Foot : man :: hoof : ?  
(1) leg (2) dog (3) horse (4) boy (5) shoe

In the above example, 'hoof' has the same relationship with 'horse' as 'foot' has to 'man'. Hence the answer is (3).

Now study to solve the following questions.

**Q.10.** Day : Night :: Kind : ?  
(1) Dark (2) Bright (3) Cruel (4) Generous (5) Gratitude

**Q.11.** Hut : Mansion :: Rabbit : ?  
(1) Hole (2) Carrot (3) Elephant (4) Small (5) Rat

Now try the following questions.

**Q.12.** If the letters in the word TOPS can be rearranged to form a meaningful word beginning with O, the last letter of that word is your answer. If more than one such word can be formed, M is the answer and if no such word can be formed, X is the answer.  
(1) T (2) P (3) M (4) S (5) X

**Q.13.** 'Some leaders are dishonest. Satyapriya is a leader.' Which of the following inferences definitely follows from these statements ?  
(1) Satyapriya is honest (2) Satyapriya is dishonest  
(3) Some leaders are honest (4) Leaders are generally dishonest  
(5) Satyapriya is sometimes dishonest

### ENGLISH

This is a test to see how well you know English. Your English language ability would be tested through questions on grammar, vocabulary, sentence completion, synonyms, antonyms, comprehension of a passage, etc. Study and answer the sample questions given below :

**Directions :** Pick out the most appropriate word from amongst the words given below each sentence to complete it meaningfully.

**Q.14.** He quickly glanced ..... the book to find what it said about the Indian economy.  
(1) at (2) through (3) in (4) to (5) over

The correct answer is "through" which is answer No. 2.

**Q.15.** The counsel urged the court to ..... down the obnoxious law.  
(1) enact (2) enforce (3) cancel (4) strike (5) declare

**Q.16.** The local official ..... the Minister of the situation.  
(1) explained (2) warned (3) apprised (4) told (5) intimated

**Directions :** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part of the sentence is your answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5).

**Q.17.** I am twenty / two years old / when I first / joined the bank. No error  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

The error is in (1). Therefore the answer is '1'.

**Q.18.** To the Hindus / the Ganga is / holier than / any other river. No error  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

In this question, there is no error; therefore the right answer to this question is '5'.

**Q.19.** Of all the teachers / in our school / our class teacher / were very strict. No error  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

**Directions :** In each of the following questions, select from amongst the five alternatives, the word nearest in meaning to the word given in capitals.

**Q.20.** LETHAL  
 (1) light (2) dangerous (3) deadly (4) cruel (5) thoughtless

**Q.21.** CENTENARY  
 (1) a guard (2) a hundred years (3) a very old man (4) hundred runs (5) hundredth anniversary

**Q.22.** TRIUMPH  
 (1) conquer (2) smash (3) earn (4) brave (5) capture

**Directions :** In each of the following questions, select from amongst the five alternatives, the word most opposite in meaning of the word given in capitals.

**Q.23.** LIVELY  
 (1) simple (2) weak (3) dull (4) angry (5) moron

**Q.24.** INADVERTENT  
 (1) adequate (2) available (3) sluggish (4) negligent (5) intentional

**Q.25.** INEPT  
 (1) accurate (2) skilful (3) sensible (4) artistic (5) apt

In addition, there will be questions based on passage, to test your comprehension.

**FINANCIAL DATA INTERPRETATION & ANALYSIS**

**Q.26-28.** Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below —

**Distribution of 1000 candidates as regards their marks in written examination out of 300 and interview out of 100 in a selection examination**

Written Examination Marks	INTERVIEW MARKS					
	Below 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 & above
260 & above	8	18	26	18	26	4
210 to 259	5	4	30	22	10	9
160 to 209	16	10	45	56	18	9
110 to 159	28	42	100	190	15	5
60 to 109	35	115	20	8	7	5
Below 60	32	32	20	4	6	2

**Q.26.** How many candidates did obtain more than 69 percent marks and above in both written examination and interview ?  
 (1) 22 (2) 49 (3) 13 (4) 9 (5) Other than those given as options

**Q.27.** if approximately 325 candidates were to be qualified in the written examination, what should be the percentage of the qualifying marks ?  
 (1) above 20 (2) above 70 (3) above 36 (4) above 63 (5) Other than those given as options

**Q.28.** About 42 percent of the candidates fall in which of the following ranges of the interview marks ?  
 (1) 110-159 (2) 110 & below (3) 50 to 70 (4) 50 & above (5) Other than those given as options

### Details about On-line Test Pattern

1. A **login screen** will be displayed to the candidate. The candidate has to log in using his/her User ID and Password which is provided on the Call Letter.
2. After logging in Candidate's profile (Name, Roll No. & photograph etc.) will be displayed and the candidate has to confirm the same by clicking on the 'I confirm' button confirming the profile is correct.
3. Thereafter the instructions will be displayed on the screen.
4. A candidate should read the instructions carefully and indicate that he has done so by 'checking' (click) the box at the bottom of the screen, after which the **'I am ready to begin' button** is activated.
5. After clicking on the 'I am ready to begin' button the actual **test time** will begin.
6. There will be 200 Questions and each question is followed by 5 alternatives/options.
7. The questions except those on English Language will be available in Hindi and in English. In order to view a given question in the other language, a candidate can click on the 'view in' drop down box and select the desired language.
8. Only one question will be displayed at a time.
9. In order to answer a question, the candidate has to 'mouse click' the option he/she thinks is appropriate/ correct. **The alternative which has been clicked on will be highlighted and shall be treated as the answer given by the candidate for the question.**
10. After selecting an answer for a question the candidate should click on the **'SAVE & NEXT'** button to save his answer and proceed to the next question. **Note that without clicking on 'Save & Next' button the answer selected for a question will not be saved.**
11. In case a candidate does not wish to attempt the question then he/ she should not click on any option for that question. A candidate can choose to deselect his/her answer for a particular question by clicking on the **'CLEAR RESPONSE' button** provided against each question.
12. In case a candidate wants to skip a particular question and return to it later before submitting his/her test or a candidate 'clicks' (selects) an answer for a particular question but wishes to review it later, he/she may note down the question number on the sheet provided.  
  
In such cases the candidate may also click on the **'MARK FOR REVIEW & NEXT'** button. In case an answer has been selected for a particular question which has been marked as **'MARK FOR REVIEW & NEXT'**, the answer marked will be taken for final evaluation.
13. The question numbers of attempted and unattempted questions are also shown to the right of the screen. A candidate can then click on any of the question numbers to view the question, in order to attempt/ revise his/her answer to the question.

14. Each question number will be displayed in a particular colour depending on the status of the question:



You have not visited the question yet.



You have not answered the question.



You have answered the question.



You have NOT answered the question but have marked the question for review.



You have answered the question but marked it for review.

**15. Candidates are not permitted to submit their answers before the entire test time i.e 120 minutes, is over.**

**16. A candidate can navigate between questions within Part I and Part II by clicking on the question number displayed to the right of the screen.**

17. When a candidate clicks on a particular question, it takes some time for the question to appear. The time lost is not deducted from the total time allotted for the test.

**18. Under no circumstances should a candidate click on any of the 'keyboard keys' once the exam starts as this will lock the exam.**

#### **About the Submission**

1. Candidates are not permitted to submit their answers before the entire test time is over.

**2. A candidate can only change his/ her answer before clicking the 'Submit' button.**

3. After the expiry of the exam duration, candidates will not be able to attempt any question or check their answers. A candidate's answers would be automatically saved by the computer system even if he has not clicked the 'Submit' button.