

5. SYLLABUS FOR EXAMINATION :-

I. Preliminary examination and Paper I of the Final Competitive Examination :-

General Studies and Arithmetic :-

(a) General Studies :-

Questions will be set to test the General Knowledge of candidates in different spheres.

(b) Logical & Analytical Reasoning :-

Questions will be set to test the logical and analytical ability of the candidate.

(c) Arithmetic :-

Questions will be set on the basis of the syllabus of Madhyamik Examination of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

II. Paper II and Paper III of the Final Competitive Examination :-

(i) Paper II - English : Questions may be asked on all or any of the following items :-

- a. Drafting of a report from the points or material supplied or Letter Writing;
- b. Translation from Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali, as the case may be to English,
- c. Condensing of a prose passage (summary/precis writing)
- d. Comprehension, correction of sentences, use of common phrases and idioms, use of appropriate preposition, synonyms and antonyms etc.

(ii) Paper III - Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Nepali :-

Questions may be asked on all or any of the following items :-

- a. Drafting of a report from the points or material supplied;

- b. Translation from English to Bengali and English to Nepali for the candidates who have opted for 'Bengali' or 'Nepali' respectively and translation from Hindi/Urdu to Bengali for the candidates who have opted for Hindi or Urdu.  
The translation shall be of **40 (forty) marks**.

- c. **Comprehension and precis writing.**