



# **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

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

**RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF ARMOURERS & CONTROL ROOM  
OPERATORS IN CLERICAL CADRE (SPECIALIST CADRE)  
IN STATE BANK OF INDIA**

**[ CRPD/ARMOURERS/2023-24/13 ]**

**“ACQUAINT YOURSELF BOOKLET”**

**Exam Date : 09.12.2023**

## INTRODUCTION

This Booklet gives you detailed information about the competitive examination for recruitment of Armourers and Control Room Operators in State Bank of India. This post was advertised in the Employment News / Rozgar Samachar issue dated 23-29, September 2023 and on the Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers> or <https://www.sbi.co.in/web/careers>. The terms and conditions, emoluments etc. were given in the advertisement No. CRPD/ARMOURERS/2023-24/13. You should ensure that you are eligible in respect of age, educational qualification, nationality as stipulated in the advertisement.

It 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.** You are advised to study this booklet carefully as it will help you in preparing for the examination.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Particulars to be Noted:** Please note carefully your Roll Number, Date of Exam, Reporting time and venue for the examination given in the call letter.
2. **Punctuality in Attendance:** You must report at the examination venue 15 minutes before the reporting time. Late comers will not be allowed to take the test.
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 along with 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 on your call letter and affix your left thumb impression in the space provided for candidate's signature and thumb impression respectively in the presence of the invigilator in the examination hall. You must bring your own stamp pad for affixing your thumb impression. You should submit your call letter along with the photocopy of photo identity proof by submitting at the end of the examination.
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, eraser, ink stamp pad with you.
8. **Rough work to be done on the sheet provided :** You should do all the necessary rough work on rough sheets provided. **After the test is over, you should submit the rough sheets.** Any candidate who does not return the above material 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.

The Bank would be analyzing the responses of a candidate with other appeared candidates to detect patterns of similarity. On the basis of such an analysis, if it is found that the responses have been shared and scores obtained are not genuine/valid, the Bank reserves the right to cancel his/her candidature.

**10 Travelling Allowance shall not be paid : No travelling allowance or other expenses in connection with the examination will be paid.**

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.

**At the venue, Candidate registration will be done through photo capture and IRIS scan. Photo captured will be matched with the photo uploaded by the candidate in the application.**

**IRIS Scan**

IRIS will be scanned at the examination venue. Decision of the IRIS data verification authority with regard to its status (matched or mismatched) shall be final and binding upon the candidates. Refusal to participate in the process of IRIS scanning / verification on any occasion may lead to cancellation of candidature. With regards to the same, please note the following:

- (a) 'LEFT EYE (IRIS)' will be captured for all the candidates.
- (b) Candidates should remove Contact Lenses and Spectacles while capturing IRIS. Candidates are advised to avoid wearing contact lenses and prefer spectacles.

For VI candidates, Biometric capture of right thumb impression will be done. If fingers are coated (stamped ink/mehndi/coloured...etc.), ensure to thoroughly wash them so that coating is completely removed before the examination day. (Any failure to observe these points will result in non-admittance for the examination). Decision of the Biometric verification authority with regard to its status (matched or mismatched) shall be final and binding upon the candidates.

**Online Examination :**

**Structure of test**

Sr. No.	Name of test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration	Medium of Exam
1	General Awareness	10	20	1 Hour	*
2	Quantitative Aptitude	10	20		*
3	Reasoning Ability	10	20		*
4	Professional Knowledge	20	40		*
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>		

- (i) There is no sectional cut off. Aggregate marks out of 100 will be considered for merit. Minimum qualifying aggregate marks will be decided at the discretion of the Bank.

**\*List of Medium of examination according to State Applied for:**

Sr.No.	State/UT	Medium of examination
1	Andhra Pradesh	English, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu
2	Assam	English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali
3	Bihar	English, Hindi
4	Chhattisgarh	English, Hindi
5	Delhi	English, Hindi
6	Gujarat	English, Hindi, Gujarati
7	Haryana	English, Hindi, Punjabi
8	Himachal Pradesh	English, Hindi
9	Jammu & Kashmir	English, Hindi, Urdu
10	Karnataka	English, Hindi, Kannada
11	Kerala	English, Hindi, Malayalam
12	Madhya Pradesh	English, Hindi
13	Maharashtra	English, Hindi, Marathi
14	Odisha	English, Hindi, Oriya
15	Punjab	English, Hindi, Punjabi
16	Rajasthan	English, Hindi
17	Tamil Nadu	English, Hindi, Tamil
18	Telangana	English, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu
19	Uttar Pradesh	English, Hindi, Urdu
20	Uttarakhand	English, Hindi
21	West Bengal	English, Hindi, Bengali

- (ii) Interview: A candidate shall be qualified for interview from the top of the State-wise and category-wise merit list drawn on the basis of online test score subject to scoring minimum qualifying marks (to be decided by the Bank).
- (iii) Merit List: (i) Marks secured by the candidates in the Online Examination (out of 100 marks) are converted to out of 40 marks and Interview score of candidates (out of 25 marks) are converted to out of 60 marks. The final merit list is arrived at after aggregating (out of 100) converted marks of Online Examination & Interview. Selection will be made from the top merit ranked candidates in each category State-wise and will be posted in the State for which they are applying.

**Sample Questions for Examination**

Below are given some sample questions for this test. The types 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 AWARENESS**

**Q.1.** 'Mandi House' is \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Prime Ministers' Residence
- (2) a prize winning film directed by Shyam Benegal
- (3) the office of the Director General of Doordarshan
- (4) the head office of the Ministry of Commerce
- (5) the place where the Central Production Centre of Doordarshan is located.

**Q.2.** Vishwanathan Anand is associated with which of the following games ?

- (1) Badminton      (2) Golf      (3) Chess      (4) Billiards      (5) Basket Ball

- Q.3.** The famous Gomateshwar idol is in which of the following states ?  
 (1) Maharashtra (2) Madhya Pradesh (3) Uttar Pradesh (4) Orissa (5) Karnataka
- Q.4.** The famous Ayodhya temple is located on the bank of the river \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Ganga (2) Godavari (3) Sarayu (4) Ban Ganga (5) Narmada
- Q.5.** 'Dashdwar se Sopan Tak' is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Mohan Rakesh (2) Harivansharai Bachchan (3) Jagdish Chandra Mathur  
 (4) Dharmaveer Bharati (5) None of these
- Q.6.** 'OSCAR AWARDS' are given for best performance in which of the following fields ?  
 (1) Literature (2) Science & Technology (3) Motion picture (4) Sports (5) Social Service
- Q.7.** The Unit for measuring intensity of 'Noise' is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Knot (2) Calorie (3) Ohm (4) Joule (5) Decibel
- Q.8.** In India, 'Children's Day' is celebrated on the birthday of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Mahatma Gandhi (2) Jawaharlal Nehru (3) Indira Gandhi  
 (4) Radhakrishnan (5) Lal Bahadur Shastri

### QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

- Q.1-3.** 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.1.** 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.2.** 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.3.** About 42 percent of the candidates fall in which of the following ranges of the interview marks ?  
 (1) 110 to 159 (2) 110 & below (3) 50 to 70  
 (4) 50 & above (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.4.** At 10 paise each, how many paise will 6 lemons cost ?  
 (1) 6 (2) 10 (3) 60 (4) 610 (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.5.** Which of the following can be exact multiple of 4 ?  
 (1) 27114 (2) 58204 (3) 48402 (4) 32286 (5) Other than those given as options

### TEST OF REASONING

- Q.1.** 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.2.** '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

- Q.3.** If 'A + B' means 'add B to A', 'A - B' means 'subtract B from A', 'A ÷ B' means 'divide A by B' and 'A × B' means 'multiply A by B'; which of the following gives the average sales of two days where S1 and S2 are the sales of the first and the second day respectively ?
- (1)  $(S1 + S2) \div 2$                       (2)  $2 \div (S1 + S2)$                       (3)  $(S1 + S2) \times 2$   
 (4)  $(S1 \times S2) \div (S1 + S2)$                       (5) Other than those given as options
- Q.4.** Every person above eighteen years of age who is registered as a voter, can vote. To find out whether Madhu, who was born twenty years ago, can vote, which of the following further information is needed ?
- (I) Madhu's date of birth                      (II) Whether Madhu is registered as a voter  
 (1) Only I                      (2) Only II                      (3) Either I or II                      (4) Neither I nor II                      (5) Both I and II

## PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Questions in this test will be based on the area of specialization.

### Details about Online 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 '**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. In Online Examination, Objective Text will contain 195 Questions and each question is followed by 5 alternatives / options. Total duration of objective examination is 160 minutes. (Separate timing for each section)
7. The questions 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. The Question Palette displayed on the right side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:



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.



The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" will be considered for evaluation.

The Marked for Review status for a question simply indicates that you would like to look at that question again. *If a question is answered and Marked for Review, your answer for that question will be considered in the evaluation.*

15. **Candidates are not permitted to submit their answers before the entire test duration for online exam, is over.**
16. **Each section has separate timing. Candidate can navigate between questions within a section during time prescribed for that section 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.

#### **SOCIAL DISTANCING RELATED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXAM**

- 1 Candidate is required to report at the exam venue strictly as per the time mentioned in the Call Letter. Latecomers will not be allowed to take the test.
- 2 Items permitted into the venue for Candidates  
**Candidates will be permitted to carry only certain items with them into the venue.**
  - a. **Mask**
  - b. **Personal transparent water bottle (Candidates should bring their own water bottle)**
  - c. **A simple pen and blue ink stamp pad.**
  - d. **Exam related documents (Call Letter and photocopy of the photo ID proof stapled with it and same ID card in original.) The name on the ID card and on the Call letter should be exactly the same.****No other Items are permitted inside the venue.**
- 3 Candidate should not share any of their personal belonging/material with anyone.
- 4 Candidate should maintain safe social distance with one another.

**WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!**