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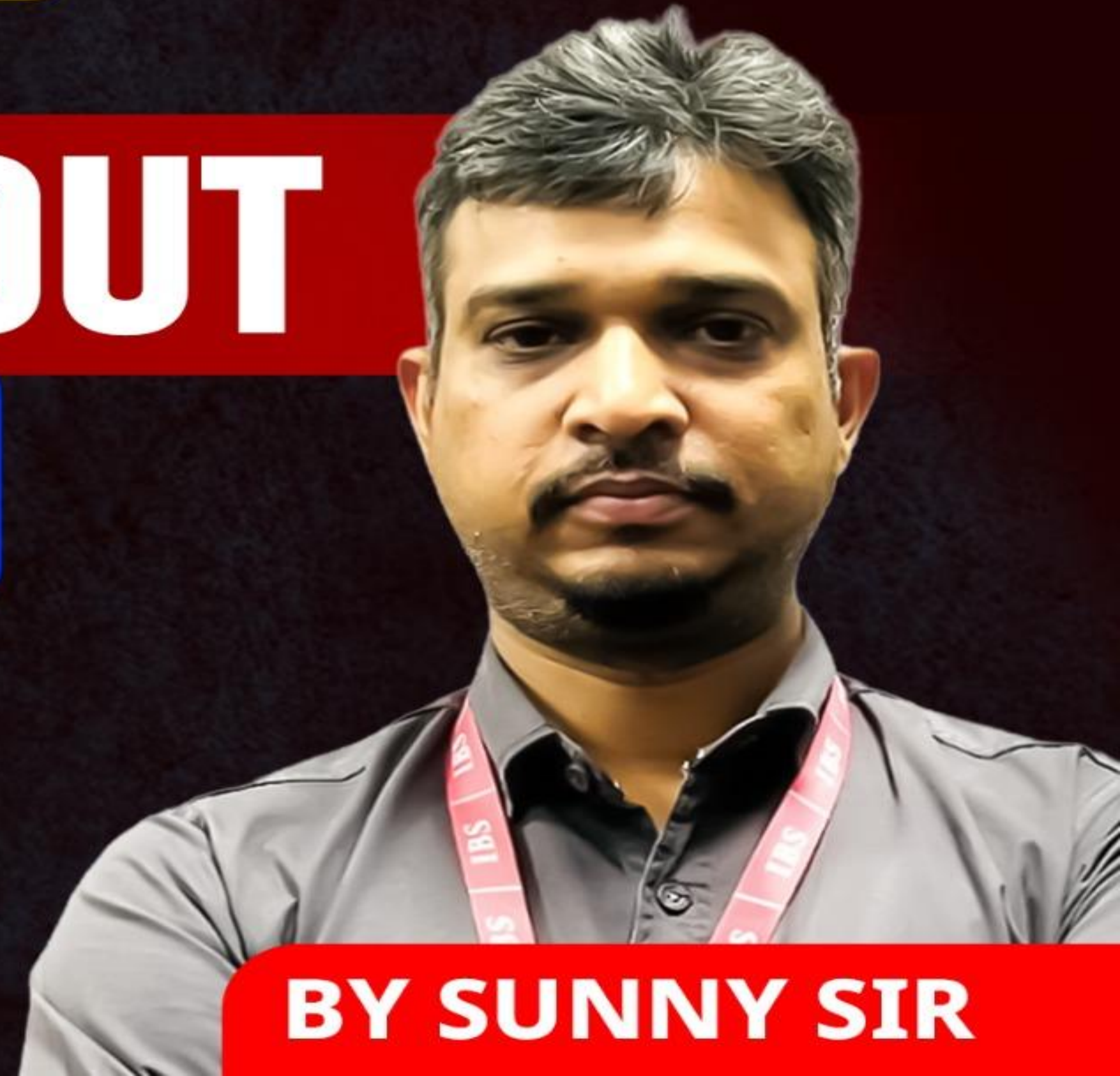
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2536

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IMPORTANT DATES

Dates for submission of online applications	07.09.2026 to 07.10.2026
Last date and time for receipt of online applications	07.10.2026 (23:00 Hours)
Last date and time for making online fee payment	08.10.2026 (23:00 Hours)
Dates of “Window for Application Form Correction” and online payment of Correction Charges.	14.10.2026 to 16.10.2026 (23:00 Hours)
Schedule of Tier-I (Computer Based Examination)	To be notified later
Schedule of Tier-II (Computer Based Examination)	To be notified later
Toll Free Helpline Number to be called in case of any difficulty in filling up the Application Form	18003093063 (Toll Free)

Tentative vacancies

There are **approx. 2536** tentative vacancies. However, final vacancies will be determined in due course after scrutiny of all the documents provided by the Users Departments. Updated vacancies along with post-wise & category-wise vacancies will be made available on the website of the Commission (<https://ssc.gov.in>> **Candidate's Corner> Tentative Vacancy**) in due course. Candidates may note that State-wise/ Zone-wise vacancies are not collected by the Commission. Candidates are advised to approach the concerned User Departments for information pertaining to zone-wise/state-wise vacancies.

Pay Scale

- **Lower Division Clerk (LDC)/ Junior Secretariat Assistant (JSA):** Pay Level-2 (Rs. 19,900 63,200).
- **Data Entry Operator (DEO):** Pay Level-4(Rs. 25,500-81,100) and Level-5(Rs. 29,200-92,300).
- **Data Entry Operator, Grade “A”:** Pay Level-4(Rs. 25,500-81,100).

Age Limit (As on 01-08-2026)

The crucial date for age reckoning is fixed as 01-08-2026 in accordance with the provisions of DoP&T OM No. 14017 /70/87-Estt.(RR) dated 14-07-1988. Age limit for the posts is **18-27** years i.e. Candidates **born not before 02-08-1999 and not later than 01-08-2008** are eligible to apply.

Age Relaxation

Code	Category	Age Relaxation
1	SC/ST	5 years
2	OBC	3 years
3	PwBD	10 years
4	PwBD (OBC)	13 years
5	PwBD (SC/ST)	15 years
6	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	3 years after deduction of military service, as on 01.08.2026
8	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof.	3 years
9	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof. (SC/ST)	8 years
10	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	Up to 40 years age
11	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications (SC/ ST).	Up to 45 years age
12	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried	Up to 35 years age
13	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried (SC/ ST)	Up to 40 years age

Essential Educational Qualifications (As on 07-10-2026)

- For Data Entry Operator (DEO)/ DEO Grade “A” in Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Staff Selection Commission and Ministry of Culture: 12th Standard pass in Science stream with Mathematics as a subject from a recognized Board or equivalent.
- For LDC/JSA and DEO/DEO Grade “A” (except DEOs in Department/ Ministry): Candidates must have passed 12th Standard or equivalent examination from a recognized Board or University.
- The candidates who have appeared in their 12th Standard or equivalent examination can also apply, however they must possess Essential qualification on or before the cut- off date i.e. 07-10-2026.

Application Fee

- **Fee payable:** Rs 100/- (Rs one hundred only).
- Women candidates and candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) and Ex-servicemen (ESM) eligible for reservation are exempted from payment of fee.
- Fee can be paid online through BHIM UPI, Net Banking or by using Visa, MasterCard, Maestro, RuPay Debit cards. Online fee can be paid by candidates up to 08-10-2026 (23:00 Hours).

Scheme of Examination

The Computer Based Examination will be conducted in two tiers as indicated below:

- Tier-I
- Tier-II

Scheme of Tier-I Examination:

Subject	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Time Duration
English Language (Basic Knowledge)	25	50	15 Mins
General Intelligence	25	50	15 Mins
Quantitative Aptitude (Basic Arithmetic Skill)	25	50	15 Mins
General Awareness	25	50	15 Mins
Total	100	200	60 Minutes (80 Minutes for scribe)

Scheme of Tier-II Examination:

Session	Subject/Section	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Time Allowed
Session-I (2 hrs 15 mins)	Section-I: A: Mathematical Abilities B: Reasoning & General Intelligence	30 + 30 = 60	180	1 hour (with sectional timer of 30 minutes each for Mathematical Abilities and Reasoning and General Intelligence)
	Section-II: A: English Language & Comprehension B: General Awareness	40 + 20 = 60	180	1 hour (with sectional timer of 40 minutes for Subject A i.e. English Language & Comprehension and 20 minutes for Subject B i.e. General Awareness)
	Section-III: Computer Knowledge Test	15	45	15 mins
Session-II	Section-IV: Skill Test / Typing Test: Part A: DEOs in Departments	—	—	15 mins
	Part B: DEOs (other than Departments)	—	—	15 mins
	Part C: Typing Test for LDC/JSA	—	—	10 mins

Skill Test for Data Entry Operator

Part A - Skill Test for the post of DEO/ DEO Grade “A” in Department/ Ministry: The 'speed of 15000 (Fifteen Thousand) Key Depressions per hour on Computer” will be adjudged on the basis of the correct entry of words/ key depressions as per the given passage. The duration of the Test will be 15 (Fifteen) minutes and printed matter in English containing about 3700-4000 key-depressions would be given to each candidate who would enter the same in the Computer. The passage to be entered in the computer may also be displayed on the computer screen.

Part B - Skill Test for the post of DEO/ DEO Grade “A” except in Department/ Ministry: “Data Entry Speed of 8,000 (Eight Thousand) Key Depressions per hour on Computer” will be adjudged on the basis of the correct entry of words/ key depressions as per the given passage. The duration of the Test will be 15 (Fifteen) minutes and printed matter in English containing about 2000-2200 key-depressions would be given to each candidate who would enter the same in the Computer. The passage to be entered in the Computer may also be displayed on the computer screen.

Part C - Typing Test for other posts i.e. LDC/ JSA:

- i. The medium of Typing Test will be Hindi or English. The candidates will have to opt for the medium of Typing Test (i.e. either Hindi or English) in the online Application Form.
- ii. The choice of Typing Test given by the candidate in the online Application Form shall be treated as final and no change in the medium of Typing Test will be entertained later.
- iii. Candidates opting for English medium should have typing speed of 35 words per minute (w.p.m.) and those opting for Hindi medium should have typing speed of 30 words per minute (w.p.m.). 35 w.p.m. and 30 w.p.m. correspond to about 10500 key depressions per hour and about 9000 key depressions per hour respectively.
- iv. The speed will be adjudged on the accuracy of typing on the Computer of a given text passage in 10 minutes.

Syllabus (Tier-I)

English Language: Spot the Error, Fill in the Blanks, Synonyms/ Homonyms, Antonyms, Spellings/ Detecting mis-spelt words, Idioms & Phrases, One word substitution, Improvement of Sentences, Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs, Conversion into Direct/ Indirect narration, Shuffling of Sentence parts, Shuffling of Sentences in a passage, Cloze Passage, Comprehension.

General Intelligence: It would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. The test will include questions on Semantic Analogy, Symbolic operations, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Trends, Figural Analogy, Space Orientation, Semantic Classification, Venn Diagrams, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Drawing inferences, Figural Classification, Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding, Semantic Series, Figural Pattern-folding and completion, Number Series, Embedded figures, Figural Series, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Emotional Intelligence, Word Building, Social Intelligence, Coding and de-coding, Numerical operations, Other sub-topics, if any.

Quantitative Aptitude:

- i. **Number Systems:** Computation of Whole Number, Decimal and Fractions, Relationship between numbers.
- ii. **Fundamental arithmetical operations:** Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Square roots, Averages, Interest (Simple and Compound), Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Alligation, Time and distance, Time and work.
- iii. **Algebra:** Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra and Elementary surds (simple problems) and Graphs of Linear Equations.
- iv. **Geometry:** Familiarity with elementary geometric figures and facts: Triangle and its various kinds of centres, Congruence and similarity of triangles, Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, common tangents to two or more circles.

- v. **Mensuration:** Triangle, Quadrilaterals, Regular Polygons, Circle, Right Prism, Right Circular Cone, Right Circular Cylinder, Sphere, Hemispheres, Rectangular Parallelepiped, Regular Right Pyramid with triangular or square Base.
- vi. **Trigonometry:** Trigonometry, Trigonometric ratios, Complementary angles, Height and distances (simple problems only) Standard Identities like $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ etc.
- vii. **Statistical Charts:** Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bardigram, Pie-chart.

General Awareness: Questions are designed to test the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him and its application to society. Questions are also designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of an educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General policy and scientific research.

Indicative Syllabus (Tier-II):

Mathematical Abilities:

- i. Number Systems:** Computation of Whole Number, Decimal and Fractions, Relationship between numbers.
- ii. Fundamental arithmetical operations:** Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Square roots, Averages, Interest (Simple and Compound), Profit and Loss, Discount, Partnership Business, Mixture and Alligation, Time and distance, Time and work.
- iii. Algebra:** Basic algebraic identities of School Algebra and Elementary surds (simple problems) and Graphs of Linear Equations.
- iv. Geometry:** Familiarity with elementary geometric figures and facts: Triangle and its various kinds of centres, Congruence and similarity of triangles, Circle and its chords, tangents, angles subtended by chords of a circle, common tangents to two or more circles.

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- vi. **Trigonometry:** Trigonometry, Trigonometric ratios, Complementary angles, Height and distances (simple problems only) Standard Identities like $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ etc.
- vii. **Statistics and probability:** Use of Tables and Graphs: Histogram, Frequency polygon, Bar-diagram, Pie-chart; Measures of central tendency: mean, median, mode, standard deviation; calculation of simple probabilities.

Reasoning and General Intelligence: Questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. These will include questions on Semantic Analogy, Symbolic operations, Symbolic/ Number Analogy, Trends, Figural Analogy, Space Orientation, Semantic Classification, Venn Diagrams, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Drawing inferences, Figural Classification, Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding, Semantic Series, Figural Pattern-folding and completion, Number Series, Embedded figures, Figural Series, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Emotional Intelligence, Word Building, Social Intelligence, Coding and de- coding, Numerical operations, Other sub- topics, if any.

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Computer Knowledge/Proficiency:

- i. Computer Basics:** Organization of a computer, Central Processing Unit (CPU), input/ output devices, computer memory, memory organization, back- up devices, PORTs, Windows Explorer, Keyboard shortcuts.
- ii. Software:** Windows Operating system including basics of Microsoft Office like MS word, MS Excel and Power Point etc.
- iii. Working with Internet and e-mails:** Web Browsing & Searching, Downloading & Uploading, Managing an E-mail Account, e-Banking.
- iv. Basics of networking and cyber security:** Networking devices and protocols, Network and information security threats (like hacking, virus, worms, Trojan etc.) and preventive measures.

*Thank
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