



LAKSHMI VILAS BANK

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

INFORMATION HANDOUT – PROBATIONARY OFFICERS - 2015

This handout contains information about the online exam that you are going to take on 20th March 2016. Hence you are advised to go through this information handout carefully as it may help you in preparing for the examination.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before appearing for the Online Examination you should strictly ensure that you fulfill the eligibility criteria in all respects. If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her in the application form is incorrect, his / her application is liable to be cancelled at any stage.
2. The mere fact that the call letter has been issued to you does not imply that your candidature has been accepted by the Bank or that the entries made by you in your online application for examination have been accepted by the Bank as true and correct. Please also note that this Admit Card does not constitute an offer of appointment.
3. Please check carefully your Name, Registration No., etc. in the Admit Card.
4. Please note carefully your **Application Number, Roll Number** and **venue for the examination** given in the Admit Card for future reference or keep a photocopy of the admit card with you.
5. Any request for change of Test Location, Date and Timing will not be entertained.
6. Admission to the Test Center will be only on production of this admit card and a valid photo identity proof (Original) with photocopy
7. **In case the photograph / signature is not uploaded / printed above or is not visible / clear, the candidate should affix his / her recent passport size photograph & signature in the space provided and get it attested by a Gazetted Officer.**
8. Candidates are advised to make sure about the location of Test Centre in advance so that he / she arrives for the examination on the specified date & time at the Test Centre.
9. **Admit Card to be surrendered:** Please bring the Admit Card and a valid photo identity proof (like Passport copy, Driving License, Voter ID card, Aadhaar card or PAN Card) in original and one photocopy, when you appear for the Online Test. You have to append your signature in the space provided for Applicant's Signature **only in the presence of the Invigilator** in the Examination Hall. If you come to the examination hall without the Admit Card or valid photo identity proof, you will not be permitted to appear for the online test. You should hand over your Admit Card and the photocopy of the photo identity proof to the invigilator in the Examination Hall. You should retain your photo identity proof(Original) after the invigilator checks it.
10. **Compliance with Instructions:** You should scrupulously follow the instructions given by the test administrator and Invigilators at the examination venue, at all stages of the examinations 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.
11. Calculators, Smart Watch, mobile phones, books or written notes will not be allowed inside the premises of the Examination. Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones to the examination venue, as arrangement for their safekeeping cannot be assured and bank

is not responsible in this regard. Any candidate who is found copying or receiving / giving assistance will be disqualified.

12. Any kind of canvassing, direct or indirect will result in disqualification of the candidature.
13. The decision of the bank in the above matter is final and no representation / appeal shall be entertained by the bank.

TEST INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Centre assigned to them 30 minutes before the commencement of the test. You will not be allowed to enter in the Examination Hall after 10 minutes of the commencement of the test nor will you be allowed to leave the premises before the exam is over.
2. Candidates must ensure that his signature and the invigilator's signature is appended (in the space provided for it) on the Admit Card as well as on attendance sheet, failing which the Online Test will be treated as invalid.
3. Test Duration is 90 minutes. Read carefully the instructions given in each section.
4. The Online Test will consist of 150 Multiple Choice Questions (Numerical Ability -25 questions, Analytical Ability - 25 questions, Verbal Ability - 30 questions, Banking Awareness - 40 questions and Computer /General Knowledge - 30 questions).
5. For each question, there are four alternative choices. One of them is the correct answer. Mark your response by choosing the correct option.
6. After the Test is over you have to submit the Admit Card and the rough sheet to the invigilator.
7. Any candidate found using unfair means/reporting late/without Admit Card will be debarred from the exam.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection will be on the basis of performance in online examination, Group Discussion and Personal Interview. Those candidates who come out successful in the online examination shall be called for Group Discussion and the candidates clearing Group Discussion will be called for Personal Interview.

ONLINE TEST:

The Objective type Test consists of (i) Numerical Ability, (ii) Analytical Ability, (iii) Verbal Ability, (iv) Banking Awareness. (v) Computer / General Knowledge (Total 150 questions carrying total weightage of 150 marks with total time duration of 90 minutes).

S. No.	Name of Test	Number of Questions
1	Numerical Ability	25
2	Analytical Ability	25
3	Verbal Ability	30
4	Banking Awareness	40
5	Computer / General Knowledge	30
Total		150

Section1: Verbal Ability

Directions for Question 1:

Read the passage and answer the question that follows.

Don't we say, "There's no place like home"? That's certainly what animals feel. Animals are territorial. That is the key to their minds. Only a familiar territory will allow them to fulfill the two relentless imperatives of the wild: the avoidance of enemies and the getting of food and water. A biologically sound zoo enclosure - whether cage, pit, moated island, corral, terrarium, aviary or aquarium - is just another territory, peculiar only in its size and in its proximity to human territory. That, it is so much smaller than what it would be in nature stands to reason. Territories in the wild are large not as a matter of taste but of necessity.

In a zoo, we do for animals what we have done for ourselves with houses - we bring together in a small space what in the wild is spread out. Whereas before for us the cave was here, the river there, the hunting grounds a mile away, the berries somewhere else - all of them infested with enemies and poison ivy - now the river flows through taps at hand's reach and we can wash next to where we sleep, we can eat where we have cooked, and we can surround the whole with a protective wall and keep it clean and warm. A house is a compressed territory where our basic needs can be fulfilled close by and safely.

A sound zoo enclosure is the equivalent for an animal (with the noteworthy absence of a fireplace or the like, present in every human habitation). Finding within it all the places it needs - a lookout, a place for resting, for eating and drinking, for bathing, for grooming and finding that there is no need to go hunting, food appearing six days a week - an animal will take possession of its zoo space in the same way it would lay claim to a new space in the wild - exploring it and marking it out in the normal ways of its species, with sprays of urine perhaps.

Once this moving-in ritual is done and the animal has settled, it will not feel like a nervous tenant, and even less like a prisoner, but rather like a landholder, and it will behave in the same way within its enclosure as it would in its territory in the wild, including defending it tooth and nail should it be invaded. Such an enclosure is subjectively neither better nor worse for an animal than its condition in the wild. One might even argue that if an animal could choose with intelligence, it would opt for living in a zoo, since the major difference between a zoo and the wild is the absence of parasites and enemies and the abundance of food in the first. Think about. Would you rather stay at the Ritz with free room service and access to a doctor or be homeless without a soul to care for you?

1) According to the author, what is the difference between houses and zoos?

- A) Humans make zoos for animals while houses are made by men themselves.
- B) There is no semblance of a hearth or fireplace in a zoo.
- C) Humans voluntarily choose to live in houses while animals are forcibly put in cages in zoos.
- D) There is no difference; both are just enclosures or territories.

Directions for Question 2:

Choose the option which will CORRECTLY fill the blank/s.

2) He was appointed as Principal _____ the college but he was unequal _____ the task

- A) of; to
- B) in; with
- C) with; by
- D) of; within

Section 2: Numerical Ability

1) In still water, a man would take $\frac{3}{4}$ th of an hour to swim 900 m. He crossed a river of width 410 m in the minimum possible time. His crossing speed was 20.5 m/minute. Find the speed of river (in m/minute).

- A. 2.5
- B. 3
- C. 4.5
- D. 5

2) Two angles of a triangle inscribed in a circle are 60° and 70° . Find the measure of the arcs of the three sides.

- A. $120^\circ, 140^\circ, 100^\circ$
- B. $60^\circ, 70^\circ, 50^\circ$
- C. $120^\circ, 120^\circ, 120^\circ$
- D. $120^\circ, 130^\circ, 110^\circ$

Section 3: Analytical Ability

1) Which of the given options logically follows the given statement?

If you drop the phone it will break

- a) The phone fell down
- b) The phone did not break
- c) The phone broke
- d) The phone did not fall

- A. db
- B. ca
- C. ab
- D. bd

2) P is the father of G, A is the sister of C, C is the brother of G and G is the father of B. Who is the aunt of B?

- A. P
- B. C
- C. A
- D. G

Section 4: Computer Awareness and General Knowledge

1) What is the binary value of hexadecimal (1C)₁₆ value?

- A. 11000
- B. 10011
- C. 11001
- D. 11100

2) Which of the following protocols provide a service that map human-readable symbolic names to computer addresses?

- A. DNS
- B. FTP
- C. WWW
- D. HTTP

3) Which country signed a landmark defence deal with Pakistan in August 2015, that includes the sale of four helicopters to Pakistan?

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. Bhutan
- D. India

4) Where was the first Car Free Day observed in India in October 2015?

- A. Punjab
- B. Kolkata
- C. Delhi
- D. Chandigarh

Section 5: Banking Awareness

1) 'Repo' refers to

- A. Recurring deposit
- B. Revolving loan
- C. Repurchase agreement
- D. Returnable security

2) In the financial statements of the banks, loans and advances are shown on the

- A. Asset side of the balance sheet
- B. Income side of the profit and loss account
- C. Expense side of the profit and loss account
- D. Liability side of the balance sheet

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