

**DETAILED SYLLABUS AND MARK DISTRIBUTION**  
**(DEGREE LEVEL MAIN EXAMINATION - 2022)**

**Clerk-Cum-Typist in Steel Industrials Kerala**  
**(Cat.No. 153/2022)**

**Distribution of Marks and Detailed Syllabus**

I. General Knowledge & Current Affairs	10
II. Computer Wordprocessing	40
III. Typewriting	10
IV. General English	20
V. Regional Language (Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil)	20

## Detailed Syllabus

### PART - I

( 10 Marks)

### General Knowledge

#### Facts about India

Geography of India – Physical features – Climate – Soils – Rivers – Famous sites – etc.

Demography – Economic and social development – Poverty alleviation – Economy and planning – etc.

History of India – Period from 1857 to 1947 – National movement

Five Year Plans

#### Facts about Kerala

Geographical Facts – Physical features – Climate – Soils – Rivers – Famous sites – Economic and Social deve – Historical importance - etc.

#### **Renaissance in Kerala**

#### Important Events/Movements/Leaders

Brahmananda Swami Sivayogi, Chattampi Swami, Sree Narayana Guru, Vagbhatananda, Thycaud Ayya, Ayya Vaikundar, Poikayil Yohannan (Kumara Guru), Ayyankali, Pandit Karuppan, Mannathu Padmanabhan, V. T. Bhattathirippad, Dr. Palpu, Kumaranasan, Vakkom Moulavi, Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Etc.

### **Current Affairs**

Important world, national and regional events related to the political and scientific fields, sports, cinema and literature etc.

## **Part II**

**(40 Marks)**

### **Computer Word Processing ( Word 2007, Excel2007, Powerpoint 2007)**

Basics of Computer – Input devices, Output devices, Hardware, Software, Memory, Storage devices, Latest Pheripherals, E-mail, Browsers, Search Engine, Social Networking, Antivirus Softwares, Unicode, Websites, Windows.

#### **MS Word**

Introduction, Word Window, Title bar, Ribbon, Status bar, Tool bar

Document - Create, Open, Save, Print, Close

Font – size, style, effects.

Formatting Paragraph - Bold, Italics, Underline, Justify, Bullets and Numbering, Dropcap, Change case, Alignment, Tab setting, Line spacing, Character spacing, Styles and Editing, Cut, Copy, Paste.

Shortcut keys & function keys

Insert- Tables, Pictures, Cliparts, Shapes, Page number, Headers and Footers, Symbols, Links, word art.

Page layout- Page size, Margin, Line spacing, Orientation, Indentation

Creation of Table of contents, Index, Footnotes and endnotes

Mail merge, proof reading , add or remove comments

Views - different page views, guides, rulers

**Introduction of Excel** - Adding and Removing Workbook, Rows and Columns  
Formatting a Cell, Different functions in Excel, Charts, Pivot Table, Sort, Filter, Conditional Formatting, Creating formulas, Inserting date and time, Data validation. Shortcut keys.

#### **Power point**

Inserting & Deleting a Slide, Views

Inserting chart, diagram, SmartArt, Sound, Video, Slide number, Links, Date and Time, Page setup, Slide orientation, Slide show, Slide Layout , Arrange objects on the slide

## **Part III**

**( 10 Marks)**

### **Type Writing**

History of Typewriter, Keys of Typewriter, Parts of Typewriter, Cleaning a Typewriter, Rocker Mechanism, Dog block, Movements of Typewriter, Officials abbreviation, Functions of Typewriter, Symbols.

## **Part IV**

**( 20 Marks)**

### **General English**

#### **Module 1 : Comprehension Passage**

A comprehension Passage

A comprehension passage is useful (to test the accuracy and clarity) of the student.

- Synonyms and Antonyms can be asked from the passage.
- It can test the Past tense / Past participle of the Verb of given word from the passage.
- Different aspects of grammatical usages can be tested
- To give one word answers

#### **Module 2 : Editing**

This module aims at sentence correction and the correction of a given passage.

- Editing
- Capitalization
- Punctuation eg. (exclamation marks, comma)
- Sentence Correction
- Subject verb agreement (eg. Police are looking for the thief)

#### **Module 3 : English usage in day to day affairs.**

Incomplete sentence in dialogues are asked to complete them using question tags / usages such as had better, not only – but also, if clause etc. conditional clauses (eg. Unless)

#### **Module 4 : Idioms and Phrases**

Idioms that are commonly use can be asked by giving options.

eg: It is a red letter day for me.

#### **Module 5 : Word order and sentence order**

Jumbled sentences can be given, A given sentence is inverted so that different options may be given for selecting the correct answer.

#### **Module 6 : Basic Grammar**

- a. Article
- b. Preposition

- c. Tenses
- d. Clauses
- e. Phrasal Verbs

### **Module 7 : Voice**

Change of Voice : Active and Passive

### **Module 8 : Reported Speech**

### **Module 9 : Spell Check**

Hattric, vaccum, accommodation, queue, tuition, enmity

## **V. REGIONAL LANGUAGE** (20 Marks)

### **Malayalam**

1. പദശുദ്ധി
2. വാക്യശുദ്ധി
3. പരിഭാഷ
4. ഒറ്റപ്പദം
5. പര്യായം
6. വിപരീത പദം
7. ശൈലികൾ പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലുകൾ
8. സമാനപദം
9. ചേർത്തൊഴുതുക
10. സ്ത്രീലിംഗം പുല്ലിംഗം
11. വചനം
12. പിരിച്ചെഴുതൽ
13. ഘടക പദം (വാക്യം ചേർത്തൊഴുതുക)

### **Kannada**

1. Word Purity / Correct Word
2. Correct Sentence
3. Translation
4. One Word / Single Word / One Word Substitution
5. Synonyms

6. Antonyms
7. Idioms and Proverbs
8. Equivalent Word
9. Join the Word
10. Feminine Gender, Masculine Gender
11. Number
12. Sort and Write

## **Tamil**

- 1)Correct Word
- 2)Correct Structure of Sentence
- 3)Translation
- 4)Single Word
- 5)Synonyms
- 6)Antonyms / Opposite
- 7)Phrases and Proverbs
- 8)Equal Word
- 9)Join the Word
- 10) Gender Classification – Feminine, Masculine
- 11) Singular, Plural
- 12) Separate
- 13) Adding Phrases

**NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper**