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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTARLAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

RRCB No.2/2008

No.E(RRB)/2007/25/14

New Delhi, dated 4.3.2008

The Chairmen,
All Railway Recruitment Boards.

Sub:- Setting of question paper & format of OMR answer sheet.

Ref:- Para 2.2 of minutes of Conference of Chairmen/RRBs with the Board held on 6.6.2007.

In pursuance of direction of the Board that Chairmen/RRBs to ensure that the questions asked in the examination matched the standard of qualifications laid down for the categories for which recruitment is made, five groups comprising of two Chairmen/RRBs each, were constituted to go into specific areas of setting the question papers and standardizing format of OMR answer sheet including the areas like number of question to be set, time prescribed for examination paper(s) and any other item for bringing uniformity in this regard amongst RRBs.

2. After examination of the recommendations received from the aforesaid groups of Chairmen/RRBs, Board have decided that the time prescribed for written examination for specified categories of posts, the break-up of various components of question papers and the number of questions to be set for those posts, is as under:

Post	Time In Minutes	No. of Questions						Total
		Genl. Awareness	Arithmetic	Genl. Intelligence and reasoning	Genl. Science	Language (Hindi/English)	Technical Ability	
Asstt.Loco Pilot	90	25	30	-	30	-	35	120
SE/JE	120	25	25	10	-	-	90	150
Technician	90	15	15	20	-	-	50	100
Isolated Categories	90	10	15	15	-	10	50	100
NTPC Stage-I	90	40	20	20	-	20	-	100
Stage-II	90	50	25	25	-	20	-	120



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