

RRB NTPC Stage-1 Exam Pattern

RRB NTPC Exam pattern for Stage 1 has the following sections:

	Subjects	No. Of Questions	Marks	Duration
1	General Awareness	40	40	90 Minutes
2	Mathematics	30	30	
3	General Intelligence & Reasoning	30	30	
	Total	100	100	

- The exam duration for PWD candidates is 120 Minutes.
- A negative marking of 1/3 is there.
- Stage 1 is of a screening nature.
- The candidates selected for stage 2 will be 20 times the number of vacancies for each post.
- Normalization of marks will be done

RRB NTPC Stage-2 Exam Pattern

	Subjects	No. Of Questions	Marks	Duration
1	General Awareness	50	50	90 Minutes
2	Mathematics	35	35	
3	General Intelligence & Reasoning	35	35	
	Total	120	120	

- **Separate 2nd Stage CBT shall be taken for each of the 7th CPC Level i.e. Level 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 with the graded difficulty level.**
- All posts falling within the same level of 7th CPC shall have a common 2nd stage CBT (as mentioned in the above table).
- The exam duration for PWD candidates is 120 Minutes.
- Negative marking of 1/3 is there.
- The level of questions will be different for different levels of posts.
- Normalization of marks will be done.

RRB NTPC Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT)

(Only for candidates who have opted for Traffic Assistant and Station Master)

- **Qualifying marks:** The candidates need to secure a **minimum T-Score of 42 marks** in each of the test batteries to qualify.

- This is applicable to all candidates irrespective of community or category and no relaxation in the minimum T- Score is permissible.
- Candidates will have to **qualify in each of the test batteries of CBAT** for considering them for the post of SM/TA.
- The CBAT shall have questions and answer options only in English and Hindi.
- There shall be **no negative marking** in CBAT.
- Merit list will be drawn only from amongst the candidates qualifying in the CBAT, with 70% weightage for the marks obtained in the 2nd Stage CBT and 30% weightage for the marks obtained in CBAT.

Typing Skill Test (TST)

- Qualifying in nature
- Eight times the number of vacancies will be called for typing test.
- The candidates should be able to type **30 words per minute (WPM) in English or 25 WPM in Hindi on Personal Computer** only without editing tools and spell check facility.

Document Verification (DV)

Based on the performance of candidates in 2nd Stage CBT and based on the performance of candidates in both 2nd Stage CBT and CBAT/TST (as applicable), candidates equal to the number of vacancies will be called for Document Verification as per their merit and options.

RRB NTPC Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the total no. of vacancies released for the RRB NTPC 2020 recruitment?
Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) released the RRB NTPC notification for the recruitment of Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) for 35,208 vacancies.

Q. Is there any negative marking for the RRB NTPC Stage-1 recruitment exam?

Yes, for every wrong answer 1/3 marks will be deducted.

Q. What is the selection procedure of the RRB NTPC Stage-1 recruitment exam?

The recruitment process will involve the following stages:

- 1st Stage Computer Based Test (CBT)
- 2nd Stage Computer Based Test (CBT)
- Typing Skill Test/Computer Based Aptitude Test (as applicable)
- Document Verification/Medical Examination.

Q. Will there be normalization for stage 1 & stage 2 CBT?

Yes there will be normalization for stage 1 & stage 2 CBT.