

SYLLABUS FOR COMPUTER BASED RECRUITMENT TEST (CBRT)
FOR THE POST OF PLANNING OFFICER IN
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES, TRADE AND COMMERCE
(ADVT. NO. 06 YEAR 2024)

I. General English including Grammar - 10 marks

II. General Knowledge, Current Affairs and Events of National and International Importance - 10 marks

III. Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability - 25 marks

IV. Core: - 30 marks

1. Microeconomics

- **Theory of Consumer Behavior:** Preferences, Utility, Demand, Elasticities, Consumer Surplus
- **Theory of Firm:** Production, Cost, Profit Maximization, Market Supply
- **Theory of Market Structure:** Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly, Game Theory
- **General Equilibrium and Welfare Economics:** Efficiency, Pareto Optimality, Market Failures, Welfare Theorems

2. Macroeconomics

- **Macroeconomic System- Measurement:** GDP, National Income, Inflation, Unemployment Indicators
- **Keynesian System:** Aggregate Demand & Supply, Consumption Function, Investment Function, Multiplier Effect
- **Money, Interest, Income, Output:** IS-LM Framework, AD-AS Model, Business Cycles
- **Inflation & Unemployment:** Phillips Curve, Stagflation, Inflation Targeting
- **Money Supply & Demand:** Determinants of Money Supply, Role of Central Bank
- **Consumption, Investment, and Fiscal Policy:** Behavioral Aspects, Fiscal Policy and its Impact on the Economy

3. Money, Banking & Financial Markets

- **Money and its Functions:** Definition, Types, Demand and Supply of Money
- **Money Markets and Financial Markets:** Instruments, Institutions, Functions, Regulatory Framework
- **Financial Institutions and Instruments:** Commercial Banks, NBFCs, Capital Markets, Derivatives
- **Foreign Exchange Markets:** Exchange Rate Systems, Balance of Payments, Currency Risk

4. Public Finance – Theory and Practice

- **Scope of Public Finance:** Public Goods, Market Failure, Government Intervention
- **Allocation, Distribution & Public Choices:** Equity and Efficiency, Fiscal Federalism, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
- **Equity in Distribution:** Income Inequality, Poverty, Welfare Programs
- **Public Expenditure:** Types, Impact, Evaluation of Efficiency, Public Sector Reforms
- **Public Revenue:** Taxation Principles, GST, Direct and Indirect Taxes

5. Economic Development & Policy in India

- **India's Economic Growth & Development:** Historical Overview, Five-Year Plans, Current Policy Directions
- **Key Sectors:** Agriculture, Infrastructure, MSMEs, Startups, Digital Economy
- **Industrial Growth:** Trends, Challenges, Policy Measures, Ease of Doing Business
- **Foreign Trade:** Import-Export Balance, Trade Agreements, FDI, SEZs
- **Commercial Banking & Finance:** Role, Financial Inclusion, Digital Payments, NBFCs
- **Inflation & Income Growth:** Inflation Management, Income Redistribution
- **Monetary Policy:** Tools, Recent Trends, RBI's Role, Inflation Targeting

6. Indian Industrial Growth and Policy

- **Industrial Policy in India:** Evolution, Current Policies, Role of Public and Private Sectors, Startups, MSMEs
- **Recent Trends:** Automation, Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation, Industry 4.0
- **Liberalization and Privatization:** Sectoral Analysis, PPP, Strategic Disinvestment
- **Industrial Growth and Environment:** Sustainable Development, Environmental Regulations, ESG Standards

7. Industrial Finance

- **Institutional Finance:** IDBI, SIDBI, SFCs, Venture Capital, Angel Investing, Crowd Funding
- **Financial Statements:** Analysis of Balance Sheets, Profit & Loss, Financial Ratios, Auditing
- **Corporate Finance:** Capital Structure, Cost of Capital, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Governance

8. Industrial Labor

- **Industrial Relations:** Collective Bargaining, Labor Unions, Labor Disputes, Industrial Safety
- **Labor Legislation:** Recent Labor Code Reforms, Contract Labor, Minimum Wage Policy
- **Labor Market Reforms:** Skill Development, Workforce Automation, Gig Economy

Note:

Duration for C.B.R.T : 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks for C.B.R.T : 75 Marks