

Ministerial and Isolated Categories Syllabus 2025

Before starting to prepare for the RRB Ministerial and Isolated Categories Examination, candidates should go through the detailed syllabus to understand every topic and strategize their preparations in a well-defined manner. The Ministerial and Isolated Categories syllabus is divided into four subjects: general awareness, general intelligence and reasoning, general science, and mathematics. Candidates who qualify for the written test will be called for the further selection process, which is the skill test.

General Awareness

The RRB Ministerial and Isolated Categories general awareness syllabus aims to evaluate the candidates' general understanding and awareness of what is happening around the world. These include topics from Current Affairs, History, Geography, Economics, Polity, and General Science. The following topics will be asked under general awareness.

Subjects	Topics
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Current Affairs	National and international events, sports, important days, and awards
Indian History and Culture	Ancient, medieval, and modern history; freedom struggle; and post-independence India
Geography	Physical features of India, world geography, important geographical terms
Economics	Basic economic principles, Indian economy, budget, and five-year plans
Polity	Indian Constitution, political system, Panchayati Raj, public administration
General Science	Basic concepts in physics, chemistry, biology, and environmental science

General Intelligence and Reasoning

A total of 15 MCQ-type questions for a total of 15 marks will be asked in the General Intelligence and Reasoning section. In this section, questions were asked on the topics of Analogies, Classification, Coding-Decoding, Puzzles, Venn Diagrams and etc.

Subject	Topics
Analogies	Finding relationships between pairs of words or numbers
Classification	Grouping based on common properties
Series	Number series, alphabet series, and pattern recognition
Coding-Decoding	Understanding coded language and deciphering codes
Puzzles	Solving various types of puzzles, including seating arrangement and logical puzzles
Syllogism	Logical reasoning involving all, some, or no statements.
Venn Diagrams	Analyzing logical relations using Venn diagrams.
Data Interpretation	Interpreting data from charts, graphs, and tables.

General Science

The topics asked in general science questions are Physical, Chemistry, and Biology. The question asked in 10 level standards.

Physics
Chemistry
Biology

Mathematics

The RRB Ministerial and Isolated Categories syllabus for Maths comprises topics from the number system, algebra, geometry, ratio and proportion etc. Candidates must be thoroughly familiar with basic topics to ace this section.

Subject	Topics
Number System	Whole numbers, integers, fractions, decimals.
Algebra	Simplification, factorization, linear equations
Geometry	Basic concepts of lines, angles, triangles, circles, and quadrilaterals

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Trigonometry:	Basic trigonometric ratios and their applications
Statistics and Probability	Mean, median, mode, standard deviation, and basic probability
Ratio and Proportion	Concepts and applications
Percentages and Averages	Calculation and applications
Profit and Loss	Basic problems on profit, loss, and discount
Simple and Compound Interest	Calculation of interest over time

Skill Test

The skill test will be held based on their job position. Tests include skills like stenography, translation, performance, & teaching skills.

Stenography Skill Test

Candidates who pass the computer-based written test are eligible to take part in the stenographer skill test. The Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) will shortlist 10 times the number of applicants for the Shorthand Exam, or SST. To pass the Stenography Skill Test, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- The stenographer skill test, totaling 300 marks, will be conducted by regional railway recruitment boards (RRBs) via computer-based evaluation
- To participate in Hindi typing tests, ensure KrutiDev and Mangal fonts are installed on your computer
- Spell-checking and editing skills will be tested
- Marking scheme:
 1. 1 point deducted for major mistakes
 2. 0.5 deduction for minor mistakes
- Error limit: 10% of total dictated words (full and half errors combined)

Type of Stenographer	Words Per Minute (WPM)	Transcription Time
English	80 WPM	50 minutes

Hindi	80 WPM	65 minutes
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Translation Test

Junior Hindi Translator selection process:

- Eligible candidates will undergo a translation test
- 10 times more candidates shortlisted
- The test will assess translation skills, similar to the shorthand exam
- The Translation Test score will be evaluated separately from the main examination results
- Candidates must achieve a minimum score of 60% to qualify in the Translation Test

Performance Test/ Teacher Skill Test

Eligible candidates for teaching positions include TGTs, PGTs, PTIs, PRTs, music and dance teachers, and art masters, selected through performance and teaching skill evaluation.

- Performance Test: Teachers of music and dance are judged on their skills, performance, and other factors.
- Teacher Skill Test: The TST will evaluate applicants based on their teaching expertise, methodology, and

other qualities. A few topics are chosen by the committee on the spot for the candidates to teach.