

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION : HYDERABAD
TELANGANA DIVISION**



**ON-LINE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF –
ASSISTANT MANAGER (FINANCE) / (TECHNICAL) / (LAW)}**

INFORMATION HANDOUT

This handout contains details pertaining to various aspects of the online main exam you are going to undertake and important instructions about related matters. You are advised to study the handout carefully as it will help you in preparing for the examination.

The on-line examination will comprise the following objective type multiple choice tests as stated below :

Structure of the test for the post of Assistant Manager (Finance)

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	No. ofQs.	Max. Marks	Version	Duration
1	Professional Knowledge	50	100	Only English	30 Minutes
2	Reasoning	25	25		25 Minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	25	25		25 Minutes
4	English	25	25		25 Minutes
5	General & Financial Awareness (with emphasis on MSMEs etc)	25	25		15 Minutes
	Total	150	200		120 Minutes

Structure of the test for the post of Assistant Manager (Technical)

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	No. ofQs.	Max. Marks	Version	Duration
1	Professional Knowledge	50	100	Only English	30 Minutes
2	Reasoning	25	25		25 Minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	25	25		25 Minutes
4	English	25	25		25 Minutes
5	General & Financial Awareness (with emphasis on MSMEs etc)	25	25		15 Minutes
	Total	150	200		120 Minutes

Structure of the test for the post of Assistant Manager - Law

Sr. No.	Name of the Test	No. ofQs.	Max. Marks	Version	Duration
1	Professional Knowledge(Test on Law)	50	100	Only English	30 Minutes
2	Reasoning	25	25		25 Minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	25	25		25 Minutes
4	English	25	25		25 Minutes
5	General & Financial Awareness (with emphasis on MSMEs etc.)	25	25		15 Minutes
	Total	150	200		120 Minutes

All tests will be in English. The tests are separately timed. You can attempt questions as per time allotted to each test. However, you may have to be at the venue for approximately 180 minutes including the time required for logging in, collection of the call letters, going through the instructions etc. All the questions will have multiple choices. Out of the five answers to a question only one will be the correct answer. **You have to select the most appropriate answer and 'mouse click' that alternative which you feel is appropriate/correct. The alternative/ option that you have clicked on will be treated as your answer to that question. There will be penalty for wrong answers marked by you. For every wrong answer marked by you, 1/4 of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.**

Please note that the types of questions in this handout are only illustrative and not exhaustive. In the actual examination you will find questions of a higher difficulty level on some or all of these types and also questions on the types not mentioned here. Some sample questions are given below.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS PROFESSIONAL
KNOWLEDGE**

The questions in this test will pertain to the specific specialization

REASONING

Q.1-3. Read the information given below and answer the questions.

Six plays A, B, C, D, E and F of a famous play wright are to be staged one on each day from Monday to Saturday. The schedule of the plays is to be in accordance with the following.

- (1) A must be on the previous day of the on which E is staged.
- (2) C must not be staged on Tuesday.
- (3) B must be on a day which follows the day on which F is staged.
- (4) D must be staged on Friday only and should not be immediately preceded by B.
- (5) E must not be staged on the last day of the schedule.

Q.1. Which of the following is the schedule of plays, with the order of their staging from Monday ?

- (1) EA BF DC (2) AFB ED C (3) AFB CD E
- (4) FA B E DC (5) Other than those given as options

Q.2. Play C cannot definitely be staged on which of the following days in addition to Tuesday ?

- (1) Monday (2) Wednesday (3) Thursday (4) Friday (5) Saturday

Q.3. Play D is between which of the following pairs of plays ?

- (1) C and E (2) E and F (3) A and E (4) Band E (5) C and F

Q.4. If the first and the second letters in the word 'DEPRESSION' were interchanged, also the third and the fourth letters, the fifth and sixth letters and so on, which of the following would be the seventh letter from the right?

- (1) R (2) O (3) S (4) I (5) Other than those given as options

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Q.1. $(27 + 498) + 25 = ?$

- (1) 17 (2) 25 (3) 21 (4) 12 (5) Other than those given as options

Q.2-4. Directions : Given below is a table showing percentages out of a total of 700 employees ranking six attributes that help promotion. Rank I is the highest. Study the table carefully and answer questions that follow :

	Percentage of Employees giving Different Ranks					
Attribute	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Seniority	32	17	22	19	5	5
Perseverance	14	19	17	9	27	14
Efficiency	15	19	21	14	14	17
Intelligence	10	14	10	14	17	35
Honesty	24	17	7	9	27	16
Sociability	5	14	23	35	10	13

Q.2. Which attribute for promotion has received the highest rank ?

- (1) Perseverance (2) Seniority (3) Honesty (4) Sociability (5) Efficiency

Q.3. How many employees gave rank III to intelligence?

- (1) 119 (2) 98 (3) 77 (4) 70 (5) 10

Q.4. Which attribute is considered the least important for Promotion ?

- (1) Honesty (2) Intelligence (3) Perseverance (4) Efficiency (5) Sociability

ENGLISH

Directions : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part of the sentence is your answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5).

Q.1. I am twenty / two years old / when I first / joined the bank.(1)

- (2) (3) (4) No error (5)

Q.2. To the Hindus / the Ganga is / holier than / any other river.(1)

- (2) (3) (4) No error (5)

Q.3. Of all the teachers / in our school / our class teacher / were very strict.(1)

- (2) (3) (4) No error (5)

Directions : In each of the following questions, select from amongst the five alternatives, the word most opposite in meaning of the word given in capitals.

Q.4. LIVELY

- (1) simple (2) weak (3) dull (4) angry (5) moron

- Q.5.** INADVERTENT
(1) adequate (2) available (3) sluggish (4) negligent (5) intentional
- Q.6.** INEPT
(1) accurate (2) skillful (3) sensible (4) artistic (5) apt

GENERAL AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS/ GENERAL & FINANCIAL AWARENESS(WITH EMPHASIS ON MSMEs ETC.)

- Q1.** . In which of the following states is the number of people living below poverty line the maximum?
(1) Bihar (2) Andhra Pradesh (3) Uttar Pradesh (4) Rajasthan (5) Orissa
- Q2** Which of the following stands for I in RBI ?
(1) India (2) International (3) Insurance (4) Income (5) Institute
- Q3.** To combat the menace of money laundering, which of the following financial institutions has introduced the 'Know Your Customer' Scheme ?
(1) IDBI (2) RBI (3) NABARD (4) SIDBI (5) Other than those given as options
- Q4.** . Monetary policy is concerned with _____
(1) the changes in the supply of money (2) buying and selling of financial instruments
(3) reducing unemployment All (1), (2) & (3).
(5) Other than those given as options
- Q5.** What is the MSME Public Procurement Portal called?
(1) MSME Samjhauta (2) MSME Sambandh (3) MSME Sandesh
(4) MSME Sampark (5) Other than those given as options
- Q6.** What does ZED stand for in the context of MSMEs and certification in manufacturing?
(1) Zero Defect Zero Effect (2) Zero Effect Zero Defect
(3) Zero Effectiveness Zero Defectiveness (4) Zero Delays Zero Effect
(5) Other than those given as options

(A) Details of the Online Examination

- (1) The examination would be conducted on-line i.e. on a computer.
- (2) All tests will be in English.
- (3) All the questions will have multiple choices. Out of the five answers to a question only one will be the correct answer. **The candidate has to select the correct answer and 'mouse click' that alternative which he/ she feels is correct. The alternative/ option that is clicked on will be treated as the answer to that question. Answer to any question will be considered for final evaluation, only when candidates have submitted the answers by clicking on "Save & Next" or "Mark for Review & Next".**
- (4) The clock has been set at the server and the countdown timer at the top right corner of your screen will display the time remaining for you to complete the exam. When the clock runs out the exam ends by default - you are not required to end or submit your exam.
- (5) The question palette at the right of screen shows one of the following statuses of each of the questions numbered:

1 You have not visited the question yet

You have not answered

the question

You have answered the

question

You have NOT answered the question but have marked the question for review

• The question - "Answered and /marked for Review" will be considered for evaluation

The Marked for Review status simply acts as a reminder that you have set to look at the question again. *If an answer is selected for a question that is Marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.*

- (6) To select a question to answer, you can do one of the following :
 - (a) Click on the question number on the question palette at the right of your screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option **does NOT save your answer** to the current question.
 - (b) Click on **'Save & Next'** to save answer to current question and to go to the next question in sequence.
 - (c) Click on **'Mark for Review and Next'** to save answer to current question, mark it for review, and to go to the next question in sequence
- (7) To select your answer, click on one of the option buttons.
- (8) To change your answer, click another desired option button.
- (9) To save your answer, you **MUST** click on **Save & Next**.
- (10) To deselect a chosen answer, click on the chosen option again or click on the **Clear Response** button.
- (11) To mark a question for review click on **Mark for Review & Next**. *If an answer is selected for a question that is Marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.*
- (12) To change an answer to a question, first select the question and then click on the new answer option followed by a click on the **Save & Next** button.
- (13) **Questions that are saved or marked for review after answering will ONLY be considered for evaluation.**
- (14) The candidates are requested to follow the instructions of the "Test Administrator" carefully. If any candidate does not follow the instructions /rules, it would be treated as a case of misconduct adoption of unfair means and such a candidate would be liable for debarment from appearing for examinations for a period as decided by the APSFC.
- (15) The candidates may ask the Test Administrator about their doubts or questions only before the commencement of the test. No query shall be entertained after the commencement of the examination.
- (16) After the expiry of test duration, the candidates will not be able to attempt any question or check their answers.
- (17) **Please note :**
 - (a) **Candidates will not be allowed to "finally submit" unless they have exhausted the actual test time.**
 - (b) **Under no circumstances should a candidate click on any of the 'keyboard keys' once the exam starts as this will lock the exam.**

(B) General Instructions:

- (1) Please note Date, Reporting time and Venue address of the examination given in the call letter.
- (2) You may visit the venue one day before the Online Examination to confirm the location so that you are able to report **on time** (as printed on the call letter) on the day of the examination. Late comers will not be allowed.
- (3) The call letter should be brought with you to the examination venue along with your recent passport size photograph duly pasted on it. (Preferably the same photograph as was as uploaded.)
- (4) You must scrupulously follow the instructions of the Test Administrator and APSFC Representative at the examination venue. If you violate the instructions you will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the examination venue.
- (5) No use of calculators (separate or with watch), books, note books or written notes, cell phones (with or without camera facility), or any other electronic device will be allowed during the examination. **After Aarogya Setu status display at the entry gate, candidates will be required to switch off their mobile phones, and deposit it at the designated location, to be collected while exiting.**
- (6) Please bring the call letter with your recent photograph affixed thereon, photocopy of the ID proof stapled with call letter and same currently valid photo identity proof in original. - **THIS IS ESSENTIAL. Please submit the call-letter along with photocopy of photo identity proof duly stapled together by putting it in the designated drop-box.** Currently valid photo identity proof may be PAN Card/Passport/Permanent Driving License Voter's Card with photograph/Bank Passbook with photograph/Photo Identity proof issued by a Gazetted Officer on official letterhead /Photo Identity proof issued by a People's Representative on official letterhead Valid recent Identity Card issued by a recognised College/University/Aadhar card/E-aadhar card with a photograph/ Employee ID in original/Bar Council Identity card with photograph. **Please Note - Ration Card and Learner's Driving License will NOT be accepted as valid ID proof for this project.** Please note that your name as appearing on the call letter (provided by you during the process of registration) should exactly match the name as appearing on the photo identity proof. Female candidates who have changed first/last/middle name post marriage must take special note of this. If there is any mismatch between the name indicated in the Call Letter and Photo Identity Proof you will not be allowed to appear for the exam.

- (7) Your responses (answers) will be analysed with other candidates to detect patterns of similarity of right and wrong answers. If in the analytical procedure adopted in this regard, it is inferred/concluded that the responses have been shared and scores obtained are not genuine/valid, your candidature may be cancelled. Any candidate who is found copying or receiving or giving assistance or engaging in any behaviour unbecoming of a candidate will not be considered for assessment. The APSFC may take further action against such candidates as deemed fit by it.
- (8) You should bring with you a ball-point pen. A sheet of paper will be provided which can be used for rough work or taking down the question number you would like to review at the end of the test before submitting your answers. After the test is over you MUST drop this sheet of paper along with the Call Letter in the designated drop-box before leaving the venue.
- (9) The possibility for occurrences of some problem in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely which may impact test delivery and/or result from being generated. In that event, every effort will be made to rectify such problem, which may include the conduct of another examination if considered necessary. Decision of the test conducting body in this regard shall be final. Candidates not willing to accept such change shall lose his/her candidature for this exam.
- (10) Anyone found to be disclosing publishing reproducing transmitting storing or facilitating transmission and storage of test contents in any form or any information therein in whole or part thereof or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or taking away the papers supplied in the examination hall or found to be in unauthorised possession of test content is likely to be prosecuted
- (11) Instances for providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection, process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear in any recruitment process of the APSFC in the future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.
- (12) If the examination is held in more than one session, the scores across various sessions will be equated to adjust for slight differences in difficulty level of different test batteries used across sessions. More than one session are required if the nodes capacity is less or some technical disruption takes place at any centre or for any candidate.

SOCIAL DISTANCING MODE CONDUCT OF EXAM RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

Candidate is required to report at the exam venue strictly as per the time slot mentioned in the Call Letter AND/OR informed via SMS/Mail on their registered mobile number/mail prior to exam date. It is expected that candidate strictly adhere to this time slot - as entry into the exam venue will be provided based upon the individual's time slot ONLY. Candidates should report at least 15 minutes before the Reporting time indicated on the call Letter.

- 2 **Mapping of 'Candidate Roll Number and the Lab Number' will NOT be displayed outside the exam venue, but the same will be intimated to the candidates individually at the time of entry of the candidate to the exam venue.**
- 3 **Items permitted into the venue for Candidates**
Candidates will be permitted to carry only certain items with them into the venue.
 - a. **Mask (WEARING A MASK is COMPULSORY)**
 - b. **Gloves**
 - c. **Personal transparent water bottle (Candidate should bring his / her own water bottle)**
 - d. **Personal hand sanitizer (50 ml)**
 - e. **A simple pen & one ink stamp pad**
 - f. **Exam related documents (Call Letter and Photocopy of the ID card stapled with it, ID Card in Original.)**
 - g. **Call Letter should be brought with the Photocopy of the Photo ID stapled with it. Original ID (same as Photocopy) is also to be brought for verification The name on the ID and on the Call Letter should be exactly the same.**
 - h. **In case of Scribe Candidates - Scribe form duly filled and signed with Photograph affixed.****No other Items are permitted inside the venue.**
- 4 **Candidate should not share any of their personal belonging/material with anyone**
- 5 **Candidate should maintain safe social distance with one another.**
- 6 **Candidate should stand in the row as per the instructions provided at venue.**
- 7 **If candidate is availing services of a scribe, then scribe also should bring their own Gloves, N95 Mask, sanitizer (50ml) and transparent water bottle. Wearing a mask is compulsory. Both candidate and Scribe will require to be wearing N95 Mask.**

- 8 A Candidate must have Aarogya Setu App installed on his mobile phone. The Aarogya Setu status must show candidate's risk factor. A candidate will have to display this status to the Security Guard at the entry into the exam venue. In case a candidate does not have a smart phone, he/she **will** have to bring in a signed declaration to this effect (declaration is provided along with this Call Letter) and show the same to the Security Guard at the entry into the exam venue. Candidates with Moderate or High Risk Status on Aarogya Setu App will not be allowed entry. In case any of the responses in declaration suggest COVID 19 infection/symptoms, the candidate will not be permitted inside the exam venue. (If candidate is availing services of a Scribe, then Scribe should also follow the same instructions.)
- 9 After Aarogya Setu status display at the entry gate, candidates will be required to switch off their mobile phones, and deposit it at the designated location, to be collected while exiting.
- 10 All candidates (and Scribe, if applicable) will be checked with Thermo guns at the entry point for temperature. In case, any person is observed to be having above normal temperature ($> 99.14^{\circ}\text{F}$) or displaying any symptoms of the virus, they will not be allowed to enter into the venue.
- 11 In candidate registration :
 - a. Candidate registration will be done through photo capture. Photo captured will be matched with the photo uploaded by you in the application (as printed in the call letter). You must NOT change your appearance from the photo uploaded by you.
 - b. Photograph will be taken while candidate is standing.
 - c. Seat number will be given to the candidate.
- 12 Rough sheet, call letter and ID proof management
 - Rough sheet(s) kept at each candidate desk will be used by candidate.
 - Candidate must follow the instructions related to dropping the call letter with the ID proof copy in the boxes provided at the exit of lab/venue while leaving or at the designated place. Those candidates who avail the services of Scribe should submit Scribe form also along with the Call Letter and ID proof copy.
 - Candidate must drop the rough sheets, call letter, ID proof copy in the boxes provided at the exit of lab/venue while leaving or at the designated place indicated by Exam officials.
- 13 Post Examination Controls
 - On completion of examination, the candidates should move out in an orderly manner without crowding as instructed by the venue staff.

WISH YOU GOOD LUCK