

**RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
**(RECRUITMENT CELL)**

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF EDITOR (DIRECT RECRUITMENT)**

1. The Examination Scheme for recruitment to the post of Editor (Direct Recruitment) in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat shall consist of the following stages -

- Stage I. Preliminary Examination**  
**Stage II. Written Examination**  
**Stage III. Interview**

**2. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

- Preliminary Examination will be held only in case a large number of applications are received for the post. However, such a decision would be taken by the Secretariat only after receipt of the applications for the post.
- In case the Preliminary Examination is held, it shall only be a Screening Test for short-listing of candidates to appear in the Written Examination. It shall consist of only one paper having Objective-type Multiple-choice based questions. The details of the paper are as under:

Paper	Part	Subject	Questions	Marks	Duration
Objective Type	Part A	General English	75	75	2 ½ Hours
	Part B	General Hindi	75	75	
	Part C	General Intelligence	25	25	
	Part D	General Awareness	25	25	
	Total		200	200	

**Note:**

- (i) There shall be a **negative marking** for every wrong answer. A total of 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the marks assigned to a question, i.e. 0.25, will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- (ii) On the basis of marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination, candidates shall be short-listed for the next stage of the recruitment process, i.e., Written Examination.
- (iii) The marks secured by the candidates in the Preliminary Examination shall **NOT** be counted towards preparation of the final Merit List.

**3. WRITTEN EXAMINATION (450 marks)**

The Written Examination shall consist of three papers, the details of which are as under:

Paper	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
<b>I - Translation</b> (Descriptive Type)	-	200	2 Hours
<b>II - Writing Ability</b> (Descriptive Type)	-	200	2 Hours
<b>III - Official Language</b> (Objective Type)	50	50	45 Minutes
Total		450	

**Note:** There shall be a **negative marking** for every wrong answer in the Objective Type paper. A total of 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the marks assigned to a question, i.e. 0.25, will be deducted for every wrong answer.

#### 4. INTERVIEW (50 marks)

The interview is structured to evaluate the interests, knowledge, traits, aptitude, skills etc. of the candidates with a view to assess his/her overall personality and to judge his/her suitability for the post.

#### 5. MINIMUM QUALIFYING MARKS

The category-wise Minimum Qualifying Percentage of marks in **EACH PAPER** of the Written Examination shall be as follows:-

UR/EWS	OBC	SC/ST
40%	35%	30%

#### 6. MERIT LIST

Merit list shall be prepared based on the overall marks obtained in the Written Examination (450 Marks) and the Interview (50 Marks). Candidates eliminated at any stage of the recruitment process shall not be included in the final Merit List.

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