



NOTICE NO.1/2026

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE NO.1/2026 – ADVERTISEMENT NO.2/2025 AND 3/2025 FOR
DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO VARIOUS POSTS IN APEDA PUBLISHED
IN THE EMPLOYMENT NEWS DATED 1st NOVEMBER 2025 & 20th
DECEMBER 2025.**

It is hereby informed that the written tests for direct recruitment to various posts in APEDA advertised vide the Employment News dated 1st November 2025 and 20th December 2025, **will be held on 22nd February 2026 (Sunday).**

Emails will be sent to candidates separately communicating time and venue of test schedule and for downloading the admit card from the online portal through log-in process.

Indicative syllabus for descriptive written test for the posts of Assistant General Manager (Agriculture), Assistant General Manager (Finance) and Assistant General Manager (Information Technology) is at Annexure.



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Dr. Sudhanshu

Secretary

ANNEXURE

INDICATIVE SYLLABUS FOR DESCRIPTIVE PAPER FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (AGRICULTURE), ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (FINANCE) AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

SYLLABUS FOR ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (AGRICULTURE):

Group 1: Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Plantation/ Agriculture Engineering/ Agriculture and Cooperation

1. Cropping systems, crop diversification and sustainable intensification
2. Integrated nutrient management (INM)
3. Water use efficiency and irrigation scheduling
4. Soil health, degradation and restoration
5. Abiotic stress management in crops
6. Seed production and quality
7. Integrated pest management (IPM)
8. Precision agriculture and digital farming
9. Climate change impacts and adaptation in agriculture
10. Resource conservation technologies (RCTs)
11. Sustainable agriculture and climate smart agriculture
12. Post-harvest management

Group 2: Veterinary Science

1. Effects of environmental factors and climate change on animals
2. Principles of inheritance and genetic improvement in animals
3. Different animal farming systems practiced globally
4. Principles of biotechnology and its applications in life sciences
5. Livestock shelter management, Semen quality management and etiological factors of feed origin

6. Ration formation and nutritive value of ingredients for livestock and poultry
7. Principles of energy metabolism in animals
8. General principles of animal health and disease prevention
9. Biological basis of poultry production, nutrition, reproduction and its Management
10. Concept of sustainable livestock production and SDGs
11. Vector Borne diseases on livestock, vaccination of livestock, feeds and fodders for livestock
12. Basic physiological processes such as thermoregulation, stress responses in animals

Group 3: Dairy Science/Dairy Technology

1. Unit operations in milk and milk products processing
2. Market milk, dairy beverages and special milks
3. Technology and advances in processing of traditional Indian milk products
4. Ice cream and other frozen milk products
5. Technological aspects of processed and fat rich dairy products
6. Concentrated and dried milk products
7. Advancements in dairy processing
8. Cheese and Fermented milk products
9. Sensory evaluation of milk and milk products
10. Membrane technology in dairy processing
11. Technology of dairy products packaging
12. National and International food laws and quality management systems, food safety
13. Dairy by products, dairy based ingredients and nutraceuticals

Group 4: Food Processing/Food Processing Technology/ Food Technology/Food Science/Food Science and Technology

1. Unit operations in food processing
2. Properties of food materials and food products
3. Non-thermal and other emerging technologies of food processing
4. Drying, milling and cereal processing
5. Technology of meat, poultry, egg and fish processing

6. Milk and milk-products processing
7. Food Packaging
8. Food ingredients and additives
9. Technology of concentrated and dried food products
10. National and global food laws, food safety
11. Processing of fruits, vegetables and by-products
12. Technology of freezing and low temperature processing of foods
13. Sensory evaluation of food products

SYLLABUS FOR ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (FINANCE)

1. Investment Decisions,
2. Capital Budgeting,
3. Cost of Capital,
4. Dividend Decision,
5. Working Capital Management,
6. Financial Systems and Reforms,
7. Money Market & Capital Market,
7. Stock Exchanges,
8. Financial Crisis,
9. Financial Accounting,
10. Operations management and strategic management,
11. Financial management and business data analytics,
12. Strategic financial management,
13. Corporate financial reporting

SYLLABUS FOR ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

Introduction to Software Engineering, Software Components, Software Characteristics, Software Crisis, Software Engineering Processes, Similarity and Differences from Conventional Engineering Processes, Software Quality Attributes. Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Models: Waterfall Model, Prototype Model, Spiral Model, Evolutionary Development Models, Iterative Enhancement Models.

Requirement Engineering Process: Elicitation, Analysis, Documentation, Review and Management of User Needs, Feasibility Study,

Database System Vs File System, Database System Concept and Architecture, Data Model Schema and Instances, Data Independence and Database Language and Interfaces, Data Definitions Language, DML, Overall Database Structure. Data Modeling Using the Entity Relationship Model: ER Model Concepts, Notation for ER Diagram, Mapping Constraints, Keys, Concepts of Super Key, Candidate Key, Primary Key, Generalization, Aggregation, Reduction of an ER Diagrams to Tables, Extended ER Model, Relationship of Higher Degree.