

4. **Application and Photos:**

The application format is enclosed herewith. Eligible GDS may apply for both the vacancies furnished in **Annexure I & II** in a single application but specify if they are willing to work in APS in the space provided in the application.

The candidate should enclose two passport size photographs.

The applicant should affix a passport size photo in the application and attach another passport size photo with the application. The Divisional Heads will retain the attached photo for issue of hall permit. The GDS officials working in APS should send the applications to the concerned Divisional offices only.

5. **Pattern & Syllabus for the examination:**

The examination will be held in accordance with the instructions contained in Directorate letter No.45-14/2012-SPB-I dated 17.01.2014. Accordingly the revised pattern and syllabus for the examination is furnished below.

Candidates shall be subjected to an Aptitude Test of the level of 10<sup>th</sup> class/matriculation covering the following subjects/topics:

**I. PATTERN & SYLLABUS:**

**Total Marks-100**

Part	Syllabus
Part A - General Knowledge (25 marks with 25 questions of each 1 mark)	Topics: Indian Geography, Indian Culture, Civics, Indian Economy, General Science, Current Affairs and Reasoning & Analytical ability of 10 <sup>th</sup> standard.
Part B - Mathematics (25 marks with 25 questions of each 1 mark)	Topics: Percentages, Ratio & Proportion, Profit & Loss, Simple Interest, Average, Discount, Time & Work and Time & Distance
Part C(i) - English (25 marks with 25 questions of each 1 mark)	Topics: Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Tenses, Verbs, Synonyms & Antonyms and Vocabulary.
Part C(ii) - Regional Language - Tamil (ஒவ்வொன்றிற்கும் ஒரு மதிப்பெண் வீதம் 25 வினாக்களுக்கு மொத்தம் 25 மதிப்பெண்கள்)	Topics: அணிகள், பழமொழிகள் மற்றும் வட்டார வழக்கில் உள்ள சொற்றொடர்கள், வாக்கியத்தில் உள்ள பிழை திருத்தங்கள், துணைப்பாட உரைநடையில் கேள்வி, பதில்கள்.

Note: Questions falling under Part A and Part B will be bilingual i.e. in both English and Tamil language.