

## RRB Section Controller Syllabus 2026

The recruitment process for Section Controller involves a Single Stage Computer Based Test (CBT), followed by a Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT), Document Verification (DV), and Medical Examination.

### CBT and CBAT Overview

| Parameter                | CBT (Stage 1)                          | CBAT (Stage 2)                                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Type                     | Screening + Merit-based                | Qualifying only (Psychological Aptitude)          |
| Duration                 | 120 Minutes                            | As per RDSO norms                                 |
| Total Questions          | 100                                    | Multiple Test Batteries                           |
| Negative Marking         | Yes (1/3rd mark per wrong answer)      | No                                                |
| Qualifying Criteria      | Category-wise % (25% to 40%)           | T-Score of 42 in each battery (Uniform for All)   |
| Language Options         | English, Hindi + 13 Regional Languages | English and Hindi Only                            |
| Weightage in Final Merit | 70%                                    | 30%                                               |
| Mandatory Document       | Not Applicable                         | Vision Certificate (Annexure VI/VI-A) in Original |

### RRB Section Controller CBT Detailed Syllabus

| Section                              | Sub-Topic   | Topics Covered                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Analytical & Mathematical Capability | Mathematics | Number System, Ratio & Proportion, Averages, Percentages, Profit, Loss & Discounts |
|                                      |             | Time, Speed & Distance                                                             |
|                                      |             | Power & Work                                                                       |
|                                      |             | Algebra                                                                            |
|                                      |             | Linear Equations                                                                   |

| Section                                         | Sub-Topic                      | Topics Covered                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                 |                                | Arithmetic Progression           |
|                                                 |                                | LCM & HCF                        |
|                                                 |                                | Geometry                         |
|                                                 |                                | Areas & Volumes                  |
|                                                 |                                | Basic Probability & Statistics   |
| <b>Analytical &amp; Mathematical Capability</b> | Data Analysis & Interpretation | Multi-source Data Analysis       |
|                                                 |                                | Analysis and inference from text |
|                                                 |                                | Tabular Data                     |
|                                                 |                                | Graphical Data                   |
|                                                 |                                | Charts and Graphs                |
|                                                 |                                | Scatter Plots                    |
|                                                 |                                | Pie Charts                       |
|                                                 |                                | Statistical Curve Distribution   |
|                                                 |                                | Venn Diagrams                    |
|                                                 |                                | Data Sufficiency                 |
|                                                 |                                | Data Arrangement                 |
| <b>Logical Capability</b>                       | Logical Reasoning              | Binary Logic                     |
|                                                 |                                | Syllogism                        |
|                                                 |                                | Clocks & Calendars               |
|                                                 |                                | Assumptions                      |
|                                                 |                                | Blood Relations                  |
|                                                 |                                | Family Tree                      |
|                                                 |                                | Logic-Based Puzzles              |
| <b>Logical Capability</b>                       | Reading Comprehension          | Passages based on History        |

| Section                 | Sub-Topic         | Topics Covered       |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                         |                   | Society              |
|                         |                   | Literature           |
|                         |                   | Science              |
|                         |                   | Environment          |
|                         |                   | Abstract Topics      |
|                         |                   | Mythology            |
|                         |                   | Technology           |
|                         |                   | Culture              |
|                         |                   | Main Idea            |
|                         |                   | Supporting Idea      |
|                         |                   | Application          |
|                         |                   | Logical Structure    |
|                         |                   | Style of the Passage |
| <b>Mental Reasoning</b> | Reasoning Ability | Analogy              |
|                         |                   | Series Completion    |
|                         |                   | Coding-Decoding      |
|                         |                   | Ranking              |
|                         |                   | Arrangements         |

## RRB Section Controller Exam Pattern – CBT

| Parameter                        | Details     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Total Duration</b>            | 120 Minutes |
| <b>Total Number of Questions</b> | 100         |

| Parameter                     | Details                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Marks per Question</b>     | 1 Mark Each                                                                                                          |
| <b>Total Marks</b>            | 100                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Negative Marking</b>       | 1/3rd (0.33) of the marks allotted will be deducted for each wrong answer                                            |
| <b>Type of Questions</b>      | Objective Type, Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)                                                                     |
| <b>Normalization of Marks</b> | Applicable when CBT is conducted in multiple shifts/sessions                                                         |
| <b>Nature of Test</b>         | Screening Test; Question standard generally in conformity with the educational qualification prescribed for the post |

### Exam-wise distribution

| Section                              | Questions  | Marks      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Analytical & Mathematical Capability | 60         | 60         |
| Logical Capability                   | 20         | 20         |
| Mental Reasoning                     | 20         | 20         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

### RRB Section Controller Exam Pattern – CBT

| Parameter                          | Details                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Language of CBAT</b>            | English and Hindi only (Questions and Answer Options)                                                                                                 |
| <b>Shortlisting Ratio for CBAT</b> | 8 times the number of vacancies (RRB-wise), based on CBT merit, shortlisted separately for each community — UR, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, EWS (including ExSM) |
| <b>Qualifying Criteria</b>         | Minimum T-Score of 42 marks in each test battery                                                                                                      |
| <b>Relaxation in T-Score</b>       | Not permissible for any candidate, irrespective of community/category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/ExSM/PwBD)                                                   |
| <b>Negative Marking</b>            | None                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Mandatory Document</b>          | Vision Certificate (Annexure VI for general candidates / Annexure VI-A for Ex-Servicemen) required in original at CBAT                                |

