### I. Written Examination

- i. The written examination will be a 2 hour (120 minutes) Objective multiple choice question (MCQ) Exam having 120 questions.
- ii. There will be negative marking for incorrect answers ( as detailed below) for all questions.
  - There are four alternative for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one fourth (0.25) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
  - b) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answer happen to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question.
  - c) If a question is left blank i.e no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

The Syllabus for the written/MCQ examination is given below:

## General Knowledge about current Affairs

Covering the subjects of History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, and issue of National and International importance.

## **Computers and Telecommunication**

- Concepts. i)
- Applications. ii)
- Usage in communication and public relations.

# Indian Polity with special focus on Jammu and Kashmir,

- Evolution of political system in pre and post-independence era. i
- Modern trends in political system. ii)
- Role and contribution of State/UT Politics in Federal Structure iii) with special reference to Jammu and Kashmir.

Geography of India with focus on Jammu and Kashmir,

- i) Importance of Geography.
- ii) General Geography
- iii) Physical Geography
- iv) Climate, soil and vegetation
- v) Economic Geography

#### Historical perspective of Cooperative involvement,

- i) Need for Cooperatives
- ii) Origin and development of Cooperatives

### History of Cooperative Movement,

- i) Origin, development and importance of Cooperative Movement
- ii) Series of legislation on Cooperatives
- iii) Various committees framed at National and international level for development of Cooperatives.

Types of Cooperative, Agriculture Cooperative, Farmers Cooperative, Supply Cooperative, Business & Employment Cooperative, New Generation Cooperative and Housing Cooperative

The Jammu and Kashmir Cooperative Societies Act, 1989.

The Jammu and Kashmir Cooperative Societies Rules, 2001.

The Jammu and Kashmir Self Reliant Cooperative Act, 1999.

Credit Structure Societies (Cooperative Banks and PACS) and regulatory role of Reserve Bank of India and Registrar Cooperative Societies.

Role of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for schemes in Cooperative Sector.

General mental and analytical ability, comprehension and logical reasoning.