candidate who is not eligible to use scribe as per guidelines, as referred above, uses scribe and/ or compensatory time in the online examination shall be disqualified to participate further in the process of recruitment. Any candidate using scribe in violation of the above guidelines can be removed from the service without notice, if already joined the Railway Service.

b) A person shall function as a scribe only after completing One Time Registration (OTR) as scribe with RRBs at rrbapply.gov.in

c) A scribe shall not give assistance to more than one candidate in the same examination.

d) A candidate applying for the examination cannot act as a scribe for another candidate in the same CEN. Both the scribe and the candidate must submit a declaration to this effect. If, at any stage, it is found that a candidate has assisted another candidate as Scribe for the same examination, the candidature of both the candidates will be cancelled.

e) The educational qualification of the candidate's own scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination.

f) Candidates must ensure that the information furnished in respect of the scribe is accurate. If at any stage during or after the examination, it is found that a candidate has availed the facility of scribe and the scribe is found to be an impersonator and / or any information furnished by the scribe or the candidate is found to be false or incorrect, the candidate shall be held fully responsible, and his/her candidature shall be cancelled immediately.

g) The candidate shall be responsible for any misconduct on the part of the scribe brought by him/her during the examination.

h) During the examination, at any stage, if it is found that scribe is independently answering / solving the questions himself, the examination session for such candidate will be terminated, and candidate's candidature will be cancelled. The candidature of such candidates using the services of a scribe will also be cancelled if it is reported after the examination by the test administrator personnel that the scribe independently answered the questions.

i) Change of Scribe at the Examination Centre:

- Change of Scribe at the exam venue is generally not permitted. However, under exceptional circumstances the change may be allowed duly recording reasons. The new scribe should have registered with the RRBs as a scribe, and a copy of the One-Time Registration (OTR) printout must be submitted at the examination centre. Additionally, new scribe should meet all other criteria applicable to scribe as brought out under **para 11.7.9**. The candidates shall fill up details in "change of Scribe" form and 'letter of undertaking for using scribe' form.
- If these requirements are not met, the RRB may assign a scribe at its discretion, provided the candidate still wishes to avail the scribe facility. The qualification of the scribe provided by RRB will not be more than the minimum qualification of the CEN. However, the qualification of the scribe would always be matriculate or above.

11.7.10 Candidates eligible to use the services of a scribe, as outlined in Paras 11.7.1, 11.7.2, and 11.7.3, may avail the facility of a scribe and/or compensatory time, if they so desire.

a) A compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination will be provided to candidates permitted to use a scribe, as specified in the above-mentioned paragraphs.
b) Candidates referred to in **Paras 11.7.1, 11.7.2, and 11.7.3,** who are eligible for the use of a scribe but choose not to avail the facility, may also be granted compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination, if they so desire.

11.7.11 Conditions regarding engagement of scribe shall be subject to various provisions/orders of the competent authority, as amended from time to time.

12.0 NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) FROM PRESENT EMPLOYER:

Candidates serving (including those undergoing induction training/probation) in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertakings, may apply directly to the RRBs duly informing their employer. Shortlisted candidates should produce an NOC from the employer on the date of DV, failing which their candidature will be cancelled. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to submit the NOC from his/her current employer within the prescribed time limit during/at the time of Document verification/empanelment/appointment, failing which his/her candidature/empanelment/appointment will be rejected & cancelled.

NOTE: Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer, by the RRB concerned, withholding permission to the candidates applying for/appearing in the examination, their application/candidature will be liable to be rejected /cancelled.

13.0. RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

(a) **ONLY ONE** online application through unified official RRB website is required to be submitted by the candidate. Candidates can apply to only one RRB, t**he selection of RRB once exercised shall be final. Application to more than one RRB by a candidate will lead to rejection of all the applications** and he/she will be debarred from all future RRB & RRC examinations.

(b) The recruitment process shall involve 1st Stage Computer Based Test (CBT), 2nd Stage Computer Based Test (CBT) and Document Verification/Medical Examination. Selection is made strictly as per merit, on the basis of above-mentioned recruitment stages. However, RRB reserves the right to conduct additional CBTs, if considered necessary, for all or for a limited number of candidates as may be deemed fit by RRB.

(c) The Computer Based Typing Skill Test (CBTST) for recruitment to the posts of Senior Clerk Cum Typist (Level 5) and Junior Accounts Assistant Cum Typist (Level 5) has been dispensed with for CEN No. 06/2026. Candidates are still expected to have basic computer proficiency, including adequate typing proficiency using computers. Their proficiency in this regard shall be assessed after joining, and unsatisfactory performance may affect/delay their confirmation or promotion.

(d) The date, time and venue for all the activities viz. CBTs, Document Verification, Medical Examination or any other additional activity as applicable shall be fixed by the RRBs and shall be intimated to the eligible candidates in due course through the official webpages of individual RRBs from unified official RRB website, SMS and/or email. Request for postponement of any of the above activity or for change of venue, date and shift will not be entertained under any circumstances.

NOTE: -

I. Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Premises. If any candidate is found to possess mobile phone, Bluetooth or any other means of wireless communication, in working or switched off mode, his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith and he/she will be debarred from RRB examinations besides legal action as deemed fit.

II. Candidates will have to download the city and date intimations, e-call letters and travel authority (wherever applicable) from the links provided on unified official RRB website. Candidates should read the instructions on the e-Call Letter carefully and follow them scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions may lead to cancellation of their candidature.

III. Mock/Practice tests will also be made available for the candidates to acquire familiarity with the online examination process on unified official RRB website.

13.1 1st Stage Computer Based Test (CBT)- Common for all notified posts of CEN 06/2026

Exam Duration in Minutes	No. of Questions (each of 1 mark) from			Total No. of Questions
	General Awareness	Mathematics	General Intelligence and Reasoning	
90	40	30	30	100

(The examination duration will be 120 minutes for PwBD/PwD candidates who are eligible for use of a scribe.)

The section wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some variations in the actual question papers. There will be negative marking and 1/3 mark shall be deducted for each wrong answer.

The 1st Stage CBT is of screening nature and the standard of questions for the CBT will be generally in conformity with the educational standards prescribed for the posts. The normalized score of 1st Stage CBT shall be used for short listing of candidates for 2nd Stage CBT as per their merit. **Candidates who are shortlisted for 2nd Stage CBT availing the reservation benefits of OBC(NCL)/SC/ST/EWS, PwBD & ExSM shall continue to be considered only against OBC(NCL)/SC/ST/EWS, PwBD & ExSM for all subsequent stages of recruitment process.**

The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

a. Mathematics:

Number System, Decimals, Fractions, LCM, HCF, Ratio and Proportions, Percentage, Mensuration, Time and Work, Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Elementary Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics etc.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning:

Analogies, Completion of Number and Alphabetical Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical Operations, Similarities and Differences, Relationships, Analytical Reasoning, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagrams, Puzzle, Data Sufficiency, Statement-Conclusion, Statement- Courses of Action, Decision Making, Maps, Interpretation of Graphs etc.

c. General Awareness:

Current Events of National and International Importance, Games and Sports, Art and Culture of India, Indian Literature, Monuments and Places of India, General Science and Life Science (up to 10th CBSE), History of India and Freedom Struggle, Physical, Social and Economic Geography of India and World, Indian Polity and Governance- constitution and political system, General Scientific and Technological Developments including Space and Nuclear Program of India, UN and Other important

World Organizations, Environmental Issues Concerning India and World at Large, Basics of Computers and Computer Applications, Common Abbreviations, Transport Systems in India, Indian Economy, Famous Personalities of India and World, Flagship Government Programs, Flora and Fauna of India, Important Government and Public Sector Organizations of India etc.

Minimum percentage of qualifying marks for eligibility in various categories: UR-40%, EWS- 40%, OBC (Non creamy layer) - 30%, SC-30%, ST-25%. This is also applicable to Ex-Serviceman & PwBD category candidates, as per their community. These percentages of qualifying marks for eligibility may be relaxed by 2 Marks for PwBD candidates in case of shortage of PwBD candidates against vacancies reserved for them.

13.2 2nd Stage Computer Based Test (CBT):

Shortlisting of Candidates for the 2nd Stage CBT shall be based on the normalized marks obtained by them in 1st Stage CBT.

Total no. of candidates to be shortlisted shall be 15 times the community wise vacancies of posts notified against the RRB as per their merit in 1st Stage CBT. However, Railways reserve the right to increase/decrease this limit in total or for any specific category(s) as required to ensure availability of adequate candidates for all the notified posts.

13.2.1 The examination duration and number of questions for 2nd stage CBT are indicated below:

Exam Duration in Minutes	No. of Questions (each of 1 mark) from			Total No. of Questions
	General Awareness	Mathematics	General Intelligence and Reasoning	
90	50	35	35	120

(The examination duration will be 120 minutes for PwBD/PwD candidates who are eligible for use of a scribe.)

The section wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some variations in the actual question papers. There will be negative marking and 1/3 mark shall be deducted for each wrong answer.

The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

a. Mathematics:

Number System, Decimals, Fractions, LCM, HCF, Ratio and Proportions, Percentage, Mensuration, Time and Work, Time and Distance, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, Elementary Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Elementary Statistics etc.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning:

Analogies, Completion of Number and Alphabetical Series, Coding and Decoding, Mathematical Operations, Similarities and Differences, Relationships, Analytical Reasoning, Syllogism, Jumbling, Venn Diagrams, Puzzle, Data Sufficiency, Statement-Conclusion, Statement- Courses of Action, Decision Making, Maps, Interpretation of Graphs etc.

c. General Awareness:

Current Events of National and International Importance, Games and Sports, Art and Culture of India, Indian Literature, Monuments and Places of India, General Science and Life Science (up to 10th CBSE), History of India and Freedom Struggle, Physical, Social and Economic Geography of India and World, Indian Polity and Governance- constitution and political system, General Scientific and Technological Developments including Space and Nuclear Program of India, UN and Other important World Organizations, Environmental Issues Concerning India and World at Large, Basics of Computers and Computer Applications, Common Abbreviations, Transport Systems in India, Indian Economy, Famous Personalities of India and World, Flagship Government Programs, Flora and Fauna of India, Important Government and Public Sector Organizations of India etc.

13.2.2 Minimum percentage of qualifying marks for eligibility in various categories: UR-40%, EWS- 40%, OBC (Non creamy layer)- 30%, SC-30%, ST-25%. This is also applicable to Ex-Serviceman & PwBD category candidates, as per their community. These percentages of qualifying marks for eligibility may be relaxed by 2 Marks for PwBD candidates in case of shortage of PwBD candidates against vacancies reserved for them.

13.2.3 The normalized marks scored by the candidate in the 2nd stage CBT shall be used for short listing the candidates for document verification.

13.2.4 **Normalization of marks:** Short listing of Candidates for various stages shall be based on the normalized marks obtained by them whenever CBT is conducted in multiple sessions for the same syllabus.

13.3 Document verification and Empanelment:

(a) Shortlisting of candidates for Document Verification and empanelment will be made strictly on merit based on the performance of the candidate in the **CBT** subject to securing minimum qualifying marks prescribed for their communities. Minimum qualifying mark prescribed for **UR/EWS is 40%, OBC (Non creamy layer) and SC is 30% and ST is 25%.** This is

also applicable to Ex. Servicemen and PwBD category candidates, as per their community. If sufficient candidates for PwBD are not available 2 marks relaxation in minimum qualifying marks will be given.

(b) Based on the performance of candidates in the **CBT** Examination candidates equal to the number of vacancies will be called for document verification (1:1).

(c) In case two or more candidates secure equal marks, their merit position shall be determined by age criteria i.e., the older candidate shall be given higher merit than the younger candidate and in case age being same, then alphabetical order (A to Z) of the given name (not surname) shall be taken into account to break the tie.

(d) During document verification, candidates will have to produce their original certificates. No additional time will be given and the candidature of the candidates not producing their original certificates on the date of verification is liable to be forfeited.

(e) Empanelment of candidates will be based on merit and subject to successful completion of document verification and passing prescribed medical examination.

(f) Appointment of selected candidates is subject to their passing requisite Medical Fitness Test to be conducted by the Railway Administration/RRB, final verification of educational and community certificates and verification of antecedents/character of the candidates.

(g) On completion of all stages of recruitment process, RRB will allot Railway zone/Production unit as per the option of eligible candidates, subject to merit, medical standard and vacancy position. Once candidates are empaneled, as per their merit and choice, they will forfeit the right to be considered for their preference in the next priority zone/unit. However, RRBs also reserve the right to allot Railway zone/unit, which is/are not opted by the candidate, if considered in administrative interest, subject to the candidates' meeting eligibility requirements.

(h) Candidates may please note that RRBs only recommend names of empaneled candidates to the Railway Administrations concerned. The offer of appointment is issued only by the respective Railway Administrations.

(i) In case of any shortfall in empanelment or other exigencies, RRBs reserve the right to utilize the candidates down in the merit list if required, as per merit and options of such candidates. This however, will not confer any vested right on such candidates to be considered for appointment.

14.0 HOW TO APPLY:

14.1	Candidates must read all the information and instructions given in the detailed CEN carefully before filling the ONLINE application to prevent mistakes.
14.2	**Create an Account**
14.2.1	**Create an Account with RRBs**: • Candidate must first create an account for this CEN by using the link provided on unified official RRB website. Candidates who have already created an account for previous RRB CENs should use the same login credentials to apply for this CEN as well using the link provided on https://www.rrbapply.gov.in. • A valid personal mobile number and active email ID are mandatory for receiving OTPs required during account creation. • No changes will be allowed to the details entered in the "Create an Account" form later, including the mobile number and email ID. • Therefore, candidates are strongly advised to enter all information **carefully** and **accurately**, as no corrections or modifications will be permitted after account creation.
14.2.2	**Identity Authentication Advisory** • Candidates are strongly advised, in their own interest, to authenticate their identity using **Digi Locker** or **Aadhaar** during the "**Create an Account**" process. • Doing so will facilitate a smoother and faster verification at various stages of the recruitment process. • Please note that applicants who choose to verify their identity through alternate Photo IDs will be subject to significantly stricter and more detailed scrutiny at every stage of recruitment.
14.3	**General Guidelines for submission of Online applications**
	a) Candidates must use only the link provided on unified official RRB website for applying against this CEN. Please read all the information and instructions given in the detailed CEN carefully before filling up the ONLINE application.