

**RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
**(RECRUITMENT CELL)**

**INDICATIVE SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE  
POST OF PARLIAMENTARY INTERPRETER (HINDI/ENGLISH)**

**WRITTEN TEST**

**Paper - I: Objective Type**

**Part A: General Intelligence**

Questions shall be both verbal and non-verbal types. Test may include questions on analogies, similarities, differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgement, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship, concepts, arithmetical reasoning, verbal and figure classification, arithmetical number series, coding & decoding, etc.

**Part B: General Awareness including Current Affairs**

Questions shall aim at testing the candidate's awareness of current events and environment around him/her, besides testing the knowledge of Everyday Science, Scientific Research, Sports, Indian Culture, Indian History, Indian Geography, Economics, Indian Polity, Indian Constitution, etc.

**Paper – II: Descriptive Type**

**Part A: English Language**

Questions in this component shall be designed to test the candidate's understanding, correct usage and knowledge of English Language and will be based on error recognition, fill in the blanks (using Verbs, Prepositions, etc.), vocabulary, spellings, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, phrases and idioms, etc.

**Part B: Hindi Language**

Questions in this component shall be designed to test the candidate's understanding, correct usage and knowledge of Hindi Language and will be based on error recognition, fill in the blanks (using Verbs, Prepositions, etc.), vocabulary, spellings, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, phrases and idioms, etc.

**Part C: Translation (English to Hindi and *vice versa*)**

This paper shall contain passages for translation from Hindi to English and vice versa. The other questions in the paper shall test the candidate's translation skills, his/her knowledge of the Hindi & English languages, including familiarity with Parliamentary expressions, language used in Parliamentary debates and discussions and his/her knowledge of the general phrases/terminologies etc. The paper shall also test his/her ability to write the two languages correctly, precisely and effectively.

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