S1.	Name of the Post	First Level Test	Second Level Test
No.			
1.	Field Attendant (Trainee) (RS-01)	Written Test	Physical Ability Test
2.	Maintenance Assistant (Mech) (Trainee) (RS-02)		
3.	Maintenance Assistant (Elect) (Trainee) (RS-02)		
4.	MCO Gr-III (Trainee) (RS-04)		
5.	HEM Mechanic Gr-III (Trainee) (RS-04)	Written Test	Trade Test
6.	Electrician Gr-III (Trainee) (RS-04)		
7.	Blaster Gr-II (Trainee) (RS-04)		
8.	QCA Gr-III (Trainee) (RS-04)		

- **5.1** Question paper booklet for written test will be in Hindi, English & Kannada which consists of objective type multiple choice questions. For answering the questions Optical Mark Reader/Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) sheet will be provided or any other mode as decided by NMDC Ltd.
- **5.2** NMDC reserves the right to cancel / withdraw any question/questions from the written test even at the time of evaluation if required under any circumstances.
- **5.3 (a)** The Written Test question paper for Field Attendant (Trainee) post shall consists of the following:

Sl. No.	Subject	Marks
a)	General Knowledge	70 Marks
b)	Numerical and reasoning ability	30 Marks

**5.3 (b)** The Written Test question paper for the post of Maintenance Assistant (Mech) (Trainee), Maintenance Assistant (Elect) (Trainee), MCO Gr-III (Trainee), HEM Mechanic Gr-III (Trainee), Electrician Gr-III (Trainee), Blaster Gr-II (Trainee) and QCA Gr-III (Trainee) shall consists of the following:

Part – I					
S1. No.	Subject	Marks			
a)	Subject Knowledge (on specific trade)	30 Marks			
	Part-II				
b)	General Knowledge	50 Marks			
c)	Numerical and reasoning ability	20 Marks			

The subject knowledge paper of Written Test will be on specific trade / Job. However, the subject knowledge paper of written test for Motor Mechanic and Diesel Mechanic Trades for the post of Maintenance Assistant (Mech.) (Tr.) will be one for both the Trades.

**5.4** The candidates will be called for  $2^{nd}$  level test on the basis of performance in written test by following reservation policy. However, the candidate should secure minimum marks in written test, which is as follows:

"SC/ST/PWD-40 marks, OBC(NCL)-45 marks and UR/EWS - 50 marks".

**5.5** Ratio of candidates to be called for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Test: The candidates for the post of Field Attendant (Trainee) will be called for 2<sup>nd</sup> level test i.e., Physical Ability Test in the ratio of 1:3, based on marks obtained in the Written Test. The candidates for the posts mentioned at Sl. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of clause no. 2.0 will be called for 2<sup>nd</sup> level test i.e., Trade Test, trade-wise/discipline-wise in the ratio of 1:3 which is on the basis of marks obtained in the written test. In case, two or more candidates in the same trade/discipline secured equal marks in the written test and the ratio of 1:3 is increasing, in such case all those candidates secured equal marks will be called for 2<sup>nd</sup> level test irrespective of the

above ratio. Candidates have to secure minimum qualifying Marks in the written test as per clause 5.4 to be called for 2<sup>nd</sup> level test.

- **6.0 Trade Test / 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Test:** There will be 2<sup>nd</sup> level test i.e., Trade Test for posts in RS-02 & RS-04 level which is qualifying in nature. There will be a Physical Ability Test for Field Attendant (Trainee) (RS-01) which will also be qualifying in nature. The qualifying marks in Trade Test/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Test (out of a total of 100 marks) will be as under:
  - (i) 40 percent marks for UR/EWS Candidates
  - (ii) 37 percent marks for OBC(NCL) Candidates and
  - (iii) 30 percent marks for SC/ST/PWD
- **6.1** The candidates who have attended for  $2^{nd}$  level test and failed to secure above qualifying marks stand disqualified for considering their candidature in final merit list.
- **6.2 Procedure for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Test (i.e., Trade Test / Physical Ability Test):** The Physical Ability Test for the post of Field Attendant (Trainee) is mandatory and it is only qualifying in nature and its marks will not be included in the Written Test marks for final selection. The Trade Test will be conducted in the respective trade in respect of posts mentioned at Sl. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of clause no. 2.0 which is mandatory. The Trade Test is qualifying in nature and its marks will not be included in the Written Test marks for final selection. Final selection is on the basis of Written Test subject to qualifying in 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Test and further subject to clause no. 6.1 above.
- **6.3** The merit list of the candidates for  $2^{nd}$  Level Test and also for final selection will be prepared Trade/Discipline wise on the basis of performance in the written test.

## 7.0 VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS WITH ORIGINALS:

The candidates who will be called for  $2^{nd}$  level test (Physical Ability Test/Trade Test) are required to produce original documents/ testimonials, along with self-attested photo copies, in support of Age, Qualification, Experience, Caste etc. for verification of their eligibility as per notification at the time of  $2^{nd}$  level test. In case the candidate(s) do not produce / submit the required documents before attending for  $2^{nd}$  level test, the candidate(s) will not be permitted to attend the  $2^{nd}$  level test (Physical Ability Test/Trade Test). The decision of NMDC Management is final in this regard.

## 8.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 8.1 The date of birth as well as the name of the applicant will invariably be taken from Matriculation/10<sup>th</sup> class certificate issued by the recognized Board and no other proof of date of birth and name shall be accepted. For the Post at Sl. no.1 of clause no. 2.0 if the candidate is not having Matriculation/10<sup>th</sup> class certificate then date of birth as mentioned in Middle class certificate or Register of Municipality, Local Authority or Registrar of Birth will be accepted.
- 8.2 The cut-off date for reckoning eligibility for educational qualification, experience and maximum age will be the last date for submitting application as mentioned at clause no. 4(a) i.e. 02.03.2022 of this notification. In case, the last date of receipt of application is extended, the original cutoff date for reckoning eligibility will remain unchanged.
- 8.3 The prescribed minimum educational qualifications are mandatory and in absence of the same any higher qualification even if possessed by the candidate, does not make any candidate eligible to be called for Written Test /  $2^{nd}$  Level Test.
- 8.4 NMDC Management reserves the right to alter/ fix the criteria for calling the candidates for written test on the basis of qualification, experience, if any etc. depending upon the number of applications received. After screening the applications, the candidates will be called for written test.
- 8.5 During recruitment process, if any information provided by the candidate is found incorrect/incomplete or it is not conformity with eligibility criteria as specified in the notification for the above post or if it is found that candidate has concealed / distorted any material information his/her candidature will be cancelled at any stage during the recruitment process or even after selection.