



Instructions for GP Rating and Trainee General Steward Candidates

1. GP Rating Exam

Eligibility:

- The candidate must have been born on or after 1 December 2001 and on or before 1 January 2009.
- The candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate in Class X (or a minimum of 50% in the final year in case of an ITI Diploma) and at least 50% marks in English.
- The candidate must have completed GP Rating pre-sea training from a DG-approved institute.

Examination Format and Syllabus:

- The examination will be conducted online at designated test centres.
- The duration of the examination will be 3 hours (180 minutes).
- The examination will consist of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), comprising:

A. 100 knowledge-based questions (GP Rating Course syllabus)

B. 100 English and aptitude-based questions

- Each correct answer will carry 1 mark.
- A negative marking of 0.25 marks will apply for each incorrect answer.
- No marks will be awarded or deducted for unanswered questions.
- All questions in Section A will be based on the approved DG syllabus for the GP Rating course.

Question Pattern:

Total Questions	200
Duration of Test	180 minutes

Section A - Knowledge

100 MCQs (*GP Rating Course syllabus*)

Section B - English and Aptitude



100 MCQs covering:

- Numerical Reasoning and Data Interpretation
- Verbal Reasoning
- Non-verbal Reasoning (Spatial and Abstract Reasoning)
- Geography
- English

Trainee General Steward Examination

Eligibility:

Option 1:

- The candidate must have been born on or before 1 January 2009 and on or after 1 December 2001.
- The candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate in Class X and at least 50% marks in English.
- The candidate must have completed a Certificate Course in Maritime Catering (CCMC) of a minimum duration of six months from a DG-approved institution.

OR

Option 2:

- The candidate must have been born on or before 1 January 2009 and on or after 1 December 2001.
- The candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate in Class XII and at least 50% marks in English.
- The candidate must have completed a 3-year Degree or a 2/3-year Diploma in Catering Management from a Government-recognized institution.

Examination Format and Syllabus:

- The examination will be conducted online at designated test centres.
- The duration of the examination will be 3 hours (180 minutes).
- The examination will consist of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), comprising:

A. 100 knowledge-based questions (CCMC / 3-year Degree / 3-year Diploma syllabus)

B. 100 English and aptitude-based questions



- Each correct answer will carry 1 mark.
- A negative marking of 0.25 marks will apply for each incorrect answer.
- No marks will be awarded or deducted for unanswered questions.

Question Pattern:

Total Questions	200
Duration of Test	180 minutes

Section A - Knowledge

100 MCQs (CCMC / 3-year Degree / 2/3-year Diploma syllabus)

- Key areas for assessment include:
 - Food Production
 - Food & Beverage Service
 - Housekeeping
 - Food Safety
 - Hygiene
 - Other technical subjects from the CCMC / 3-year Degree / 2/3-year Diploma syllabus

Section B - English and Aptitude

100 MCQs covering:

- Numerical Reasoning and Data Interpretation
- Verbal Reasoning
- Non-verbal Reasoning (Spatial and Abstract Reasoning)
- Geography
- English