



## **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. Or
- The candidate must have completed 2/3-year ITI/Diploma in Mechanical

#### **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:**

<b>Total Questions</b>	200
<b>Duration of Test</b>	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 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:**

<b>Total Questions</b>	200
<b>Duration of Test</b>	180 minutes

**Section A - Knowledge**

100 MCQs (*CCMC / 3-year Degree / 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 / 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