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To All the State Secretaries, State Associations of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, **INDIAN UNION**





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SUB: National Level President Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Certificate Examination - Preparation of Model Questionnaires-reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are all aware, since the year 2021, as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India & the Rashtrapati's Secretariat, the National Level President Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Certificate Examination in conducted as Computer Based Test (CBT) by the 3rd Party Testing Agency.

In view of the above, we invite the State Associations to nominate Senior Trainers/ Unit Leaders in preparing Model Questionnaires for the National Level Scout/Guide/Rover/Ranger Certificate Examination based on the syllabus envisaged in A.P.R.O. Part-II and A.P.R.O. Part-III and General Knowledge (Current Affairs) as under:

For Scouts & Guides:

I. **PRAVESH**:

- (a) History of Scouting/Guiding
- (b) Holistic Knowledge of the movement
- (c) Fundamentals
- (d) Scout/Guide Promise, Law, Motto, Salute, Sign & Left Hand Shake
- (e) Parts of Scout/Guide Uniform
- (f) Composition & Significance of National Flag, BSG Flag & World Scout/Guide Flag and Flag Etiquette, About National Anthem, BSG Prayer & Flag Song
- (g) About Troop Meetings

II. PRATHAM SOPAN:

- (a) Health Rules & Cleanliness
- (b) About B.P. Six Exercise, Yoga Asana & Surya Namaskar
- (c) About Basic First-Aid, Cuts, Burns, Bleeding from Nose
- (d) Patrol System
- (e) Hand & Whistle Signals
- (f) Foot Drill
- (g) Basic Knots- Whipping the end, Reef Knot, Sheet Bend, Clove Hitch, Bow Line, Sheep Shank, Fisherman Knot, Round Turn and Two Half Hitches, Sheer Lashing
- (h) Communication About PCO, Mobile Phone
- (i) Wood Craft Sign
- (j) Road Safety Rules

III. DWITYA SOPAN:

- (a) Advanced Knotting- Timber Hitch, Rolling hitch, Marline spike, Lever hitch, Figure of Eight knot, Square Lashing.
- (b) Camp Tools Hand axe, Chopper, dagger, knife, screw driver, pliers and hammer
- (c) Fire & its safety precautions
- (d) Mapping- About Compass, North direction, Constellations, bearing, Scale, Conventional Signs, Contours and Grid Reference, Map,
- (e) Advanced First Aid Wounds, Bleeding, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Stings, Bites & Bandages.

ESTIMATION:

- (a) About Distances, Widths, Stride and Pace
- (b) 3R's of Conservation
- (c) Communication Computer & internet
- (d) Patriotism: about Heritage & Culture of India

IV. TRITYA SOPAN:

- (a) Pioneering- Fireman's Chair, Man harness Knot, Bowline on a bite, Draw Hitch, Diagonal Lashing, advanced whipping and Splicing
- (b) Estimation-Height, Depth, Widths and Weights
- (c) First-Aid- Dealing with emergency situation such as Drowning, Electric Shock, General Shock, Automobile Accidents and Human Being caught in fire, Choking, simple fracture of collar bone, Upper arm, Fore arm, Hip and Lower leg, Heat Stroke and Sun Stroke, CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation), Transportation of victim, Knowledge about DOTS (Directly Observed Treatments)
- (d) Mapping-GPS Map, triangulation method, Plane Table method
- (e) General Knowledge- National Integration, Child Abuse, Substance Abuse, Gender Equality, Child Education, Child Health, Child Social Security, Child Labour, Scouting/Guiding in India, WOSM (World Organisation of the Scout Movement)/WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) etc.
- (f) Signalling- Morse Signalling
- (g) Fire-Bucket Chain Method, talking Dry Grass Fire, Fire Extinguisher

V. RAJYA PURASKAR:

- (a) Ambulanceman/Ambulance- Dealing bleeding major and minor, Diagnose broken limb, chocking, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, stretcher making, carrying a casualty
- (b) Mapping- Plane Table, Triangulation and Road Traverse
- (c) Camp-Craft-About Tents
- (d) General Knowledge-BSG Website

VI. RASHTRAPATI AWARD:

(a) General Knowledge- Disaster Management, Gender Equality, Child Mortality, Maternal Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases, Environmental Education, WOSM/WAGGGS, Current Affairs- National & International.

For Rovers & Rangers:

NB: Subject already covered under the syllabus of Scouts/Guides need not be repeated.

I. PRAVESH:

- (a) Knowledge about books on 'Scouting for Boys and Books on Rovering
- (b) Promise and Law as per Rover point of view

II. Nipun:

(a) Knowledge on – Happy Family, Hobbies/Vocational Activities such as-Tailoring, Fashion Designing, Candle Making, Screen Printing, Fine Arts, Hair Dressing, Photography, Modelling, Population Education, Family life Education, Laws for protecting women and Girl Child.

III. RAJYA PURASKAR:

- (a) Knowledge about book on Transaction Analysis.
- (b) Knowledge Religious Tolerance, Public properties, Culture and Heritage of India, Small Saving, Self Help Group, Social Networking, Old Age Home, Orphanage, Village Life, Free Being Me, Gender Equality, Women Empowerment, Child Mortality, Maternal Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases, Environmental Education, Disaster Management & Preparedness, Ecologist.
- (c) Pioneering- Double Sheet Bend, Scaffold hitch, Bowline on the bite.

IV. RASHTRAPATI AWARD:

(a) General Knowledge – Current National & World Affairs, WOSM (World Organisation of the Scout Movement)/WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, National Development Plans and Schemes, Educational policy/service Organisations/Cooperatives, Health, Food Production, Environment & Sanitation, Internet safety, Messengers of Peace, Secularism and National Integration, Soil Conservation, family Life Education, Blood donor etc.

VII. ADDITIONAL BASIC SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE (FOR ROVERS & RANGERS)- Can be added.

The Questionnaires should be multiple & objective type choice questions with correct options. All questions should be supported with Answer Key. You have to ensure that answer should be authenticated by mentioning its reference either BSG NHQ Printed & supplied books/ WOSM or WAGGGS books, book printed by authentic departments, Government Web page, BSG/WOSM or WAGGGS Website etc.

The Trainer/Unit Leader who desire to prepare a Questionnaires should ensure that questions should be related with the syllabus as stated above step by step Sopan wise. Any simple General Knowledge questions are welcome with a condition that the answer key should be authenticated with a particular reference books. Separate sheet may be used for G.K. questions.

The standard model questionnaires both hard and soft copies should reach **NHQ latest by 31st March, 2023**. Further, NHQ will constitute an expert committee to review the Questionnaires and prepare a Question Bank from among the Questionnaires suggested by the stakeholders of the organization and will be handed over to the 3rd Party Testing Agency. The 3rd Party Testing Agency is liberal to select and choose any Questions from the Question Bank and implement for the National Level CBT Examination at their level.

The National Headquarters is also planning to develop a Question Bank in a form of book type from the syllabus ranging from Pravesh to Rashtrapati Award to facilitate the youth in their preparation for National level President Certificate Examination.

We are sure, all the State Associations will take initiative in this matter to nominate a suitable trainer (s)/Unit Leader (s) and entrust the responsibility in preparations of a Questionnaires as initiated by the Professional team of NHQ in support of the young people of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. The list of nominated Trainer/Unit leader with his/her full contact details and corresponding address may kindly be submitted to NHQ duly recommended by the State with a condition that he/she should ensure submission of questionnaires well prepared within the stipulated timeline i.e. **31st March, 2023**.

The selected Trainers/Unit Leaders can be invited at NHQ by the Third Party Testing Agency or BSG. Their T.E. will be reimbursed as per NHQ norms with free hospitality.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting/Guiding,

(RAJ KUMAR KAUSHIK) DIRECTOR DS

Copy to:-

- 1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
- 2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi 110016.
- 4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201309.
- 5. The Director, DAV
- 6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
- 7. The Assistant Directors of the Region to confirm the participation of Regional states in time.