



महालेखाकार (ले.प.1) का कार्यालय, केरल, तिरुवनंतपुरम
OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT I), KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



No.Au/Admn.II/12-2/SAS/2026/

Date: 07.05.2026

परिपत्र सं.16 / C I R C U L A R No. 16

विषय /Sub: SAS Preliminary Selection Test - Applications called for.

SAS Preliminary Selection Test for candidates who are eligible to appear for SAS Examination I & II for the year 2026 will be held on **14.05.2026**. **This year SAS Preliminary Selection Test is conducted in this office for fresh SC/ST candidates only in Civil Audit branch and all fresh candidates in Commercial Audit branch.** The pattern of the Test will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), except for Paper-I General English which will be in the existing pattern of descriptive mode. The pass marks for both parts of Paper I and Paper II is 45% in each paper. There will be negative marking to the extent of 0.25 marks (25 percent). The Scheme for the Test is given below:

Paper-I 14.05.2026 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	Section-I : General English/Hindi (Descriptive-50 marks) Section-II : Constitution of India (MCQ -50 marks)
Paper-II 14.05.2026 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM	Service Regulations, Financial Rules and Principles of Govt. Accounts (MCQ-100 marks)

Eligibility

- (i) Supervisors/Asst.Supervisors/Sr.Auditors/Auditors/PSs/PAs/Stenos/SHTs/JHTs/DEOs/Clerks who would be completing 3 years continuous service in one or more capacities and who would be successfully completing their probation period as on 1st March in respect of Examination-1 and 1st September in respect of Examination-2 are eligible to appear in the SAS Examination.
- (ii) Officials on mutual transfer who would be completing 3 years of continuous service in this office and who would be successfully completing their probation period are also eligible to appear in the SAS Examination.
- (iii) Officials who could not pass 5 papers within first (normal) 6 chances and who have exhausted twelve chances can appear afresh without any carry forward of exempted paper. These officials are to be screened by Prelims, mandatory training etc.
- (iv) As per Note 4 of Para 9.2.6 of MSO(Admn.) Vol.1, Head of office may recommend to C&AG in suitable and deserving cases for condonation of deficiency not exceeding 2 months in the minimum qualifying service of 3 years for eligibility to appear in the examination.

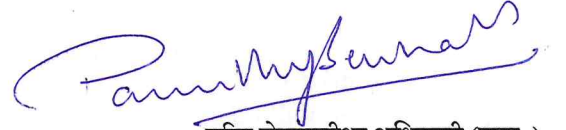
Those candidates who qualified preliminary selection test held earlier, but absented or withdrew from the SAS Examination are also required to be re-screened in the preliminary test for the year 2026.

Those candidates who intend to appear for the Preliminary Selection Test may submit their applications in the prescribed form by e mail (admin.kerl.au@cag.gov.in), **not later than 08.05.2026.**

Those who wish to write the Preliminary Selection Test in Hindi medium may indicate their option in the application form.

Late/incomplete/incorrect applications will be rejected without any further correspondence.

(Vide orders dated 07.05.2026 of Competent Authority)



वरिष्ठ लेखापरीक्षा अधिकारी (प्रशा.)

SENIOR AUDIT OFFICER (ADMN.)

प्रतिलिपि /To

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Detailed Syllabus for SAS Preliminary Examination

Topics & Papers	Branch to which applicable	Relevant Topics of the revised SAS Syllabus
Paper 1 Section-I : General English/Hindi (Descriptive-50 marks) Section-II : Constitution of India (MCQ -50 marks)	Civil Audit and Commercial Audit	PC-1 Language Skills(English/Hindi) PC-2 Government Audit (Constitution of India)
Paper 2 Service Regulations, Financial Rules and Principles of Govt. Accounts (MCQ-100 marks)	Civil Audit	PC-4 Financial Rules, Service Rules and Basic Principles of Government Accounts and CPWA
	Commercial Audit	PC-8 Financial Rules, Basic Principles of Government and Public Works Accounts, Service Rules and Accounting Standards