

**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**  
**10 BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-110124**  
**Examination Wing**

**Circular No. 01 of 2022**

**(Only for IA & AD)**

No. 04/08-Exam/Syllabus Revision/2021

Dated: 06/01/2022

**To**

**Heads of Department of IA&AD offices**  
(As per standard e-mail list)

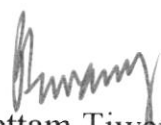
**Subject: Change of pattern to Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) in Departmental Examinations**

Madam/Sir,

The departmental examinations which are being conducted by Examination Wing of Headquarters had been revamped in the year 2010 and the examination pattern changed from conventional mode to Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) pattern along with revision of syllabus. However, the examinations conducted by the field offices are generally held in conventional mode with some topics in MCQ which needs to be revised in conformity with the changed circumstances. **Accordingly, it has been decided to reform the pattern** of the following departmental examinations which are being conducted locally by the Heads of the Department from conventional mode to **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) pattern** with effect from the date of issue of this circular;

- (a) Departmental Examination for Auditors/Accountants
  - (b) Departmental Examination for 12<sup>th</sup> Pass Multi Tasking Staff
  - (c) Incentive Examination for Sr. Auditors/Sr. Accountants
  - (d) Divisional Accountants Grade Examination
  - (e) Preliminary Examination for SAS Examination
2. However, wherever there is testing of Language Skill in English/Hindi/Other Indian Languages, it is to be continued in existing pattern of descriptive mode.
3. The existing percentage of pass marks and all other terms and conditions will continue.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Purushottam Tiwary)  
Director General (Exam)