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# Written Exam Details for The Post of Assistant Programmer (Adv. No. GSV/REG/ADM/ Direct Rectt/2024 dated on 17/01/25)

Exam duration : 1 hour (60 minutes)

No of questions : 60 (Each Question carries 2 Marks)

Maximum marks : 120

Negative marking: 1 mark for each wrong answer
Test type: Computer based test (CBT)

Type of Questions: Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

Tentative Date : 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025 (Sunday) (Exact date will be announced soon)

#### **SYLLABUS**

### 1. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP):

- Fundamental Principles: Encapsulation, Abstraction, Inheritance, and Polymorphism.
- Design Principles and Patterns: SOLID principles (Single Responsibility, Open/Closed, Liskov Substitution, Interface Segregation, Dependency Inversion). Creational, Structural, and Behavioral design patterns.

## 2. Data Structures & Algorithms

- Data Structures: Common data structures: Arrays, Linked Lists, Stacks, Queues, Trees, Graphs, Hash Tables.
- Algorithms: Sorting and searching algorithms, Time and space complexity analysis (Big O notation).

## 3. C/C++

- Pointers, memory management (malloc, free, new, delete), and smart pointers (unique\_ptr, shared\_ptr).
  - The C++ Standard Template Library (STL): containers, iterators, and algorithms.
- Object-Oriented Programming in C++: classes, inheritance, polymorphism, virtual functions. Exception Handling in C/C++
- Modern C++ features (C++11, C++14, C++17): lambdas, move semantics, concurrency support. Multithreading and synchronization primitives. Compiler and build process (Makefiles, CMake).

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#### 4. Databases

- Relational Databases (SQL): Advanced SQL queries (joins, subqueries, window functions), Database design, normalization, and ER diagrams. Transactions, ACID properties, and isolation levels. Indexing, query optimization, and performance tuning.
- **NoSQL Databases:** Understanding of different types of NoSQL databases (Key-Value, Document, Column-family, Graph). Basic concepts of a popular NoSQL database (e.g., MongoDB, Redis, Cassandra).

## 5. JAVA

- Java: Core Concepts: Java Collections Framework, Generics and Exception Handling, Object-Oriented Programming in Java, I/O streams and File handling,
- Advanced Topics: Java Virtual Machine (JVM) internals, memory management, and garbage collection, Concurrency and multithreading (Executor framework, synchronized, volatile).

## 6. Web Technologies (PHP & JavaScript)

- PHP: Modern PHP features (PHP 7+), Object-Oriented features of PHP, Modern PHP framework (e.g., Laravel, Symfony), RESTful API development, Dependency management with Composer.
- **JavaScript:** Core JavaScript concepts (closures, prototypes, event loop), ES6+ features (let/const, arrow functions, promises, async/await), Modern JavaScript framework/library (e.g., React, Angular, Vue.js), DOM manipulation and event handling, Asynchronous programming.

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