

**General Instructions:**

1. The maximum age limit for women candidates of each Category shall be relaxed by additional 2 years.
2. The age limits mentioned shall be considered as on the date of commencement of the pre-sea maritime course.

Deck Cadets Exam**Eligibility:****For candidates who are pursuing/completed DNS:**

- Should have been born after 1 August 1997
- Should have scored minimum 60% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in Class XII
- Should have scored minimum 60% Overall Aggregate in Class XII
- Should have obtained minimum 50% marks in English in Class XII
- Should have completed pre-sea training; or
- Should be appearing in final semester exam of the DNS course in Maritime Training Institute

For candidates who are pursuing/completed B.Sc. (Nautical Science)

- Should be currently in the final year/semester of the course with a Final year aggregate of minimum 55% and should have minimum 50% in English.

Entrance Exam for Recruitment of Deck cadets 2025 Examination syllabus:

- The examination will be conducted Online at our registered test center.
- The examination duration will be 3 hours (180 minutes).
- The examination will comprise of 200 MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) which includes 100 Knowledge based questions (Marine subjects and 100 English and aptitude-based questions).
- Each question answered correctly is awarded 1 mark. There is a negative marking of 0.25 for every wrong answer. No marks are awarded or deducted for un- attempted questions.
- Testing Areas for knowledge:
 - Terrestrial Navigation.
 - Knowledge of navigational instruments.
 - Navigation- Charts, Lights, shapes and sound signals, concept of time, position plotting fundamentals.
 - Basic Ship construction and Naval architecture.
 - Fire Safety- Knowledge of basic firefighting equipment.
 - Basic cargo work- knowledge of terms.
 - Basic terms associated with stability, understanding of common terms associated with ships.
 - Meteorology and Oceanography
- Questions in subject knowledge areas will be from approved syllabus of DNS / BSc Nautical Science



Question Pattern

Total Question	200
Duration of Tes	180 minutes

Section A - Knowledge Based

- 100 MCQ (MCQ based on Marine subjects)

Section B – English and Aptitude

- 100 MCQ (Numerical Reasoning and Data Interpretation, Verbal Reasoning, Non verbal reasoning (Spatial And Abstract Reasoning) and English)

Additional marks to be given for cadets possessing NCC A,B or C certificates during the interview stage.