

AIIMS CRE-5 SYLLABUS 2026

Post-Wise Exam Pattern & Subject Topics

Exam:	Common Recruitment Examination-5 (CRE-5)
Body:	AIIMS New Delhi - Examination Section
Vacancies:	1,484 Group B & Group C Non-Faculty Posts
Mode:	Computer-Based Test (CBT)
CBT Date:	Tentatively 25-27 July 2026
Apply:	13 June - 3 July 2026 aiimsexams.ac.in

1. EXAM AT A GLANCE

Exam Name	AIIMS Common Recruitment Examination-5 (CRE-5) 2026
Conducting Body	Examination Section, AIIMS New Delhi
Official Website	www.aiimsexams.ac.in
Total Vacancies	1,484 (Group B & Group C Non-Faculty Posts)
Participating Orgs	28 AIIMS & Central Govt. Institutes (incl. ICMR, RML, LHMC, CNCI)
Mode of Exam	Online – Computer-Based Test (CBT)
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) only
Total Questions	100 MCQs
Total Marks	400 Marks
Exam Duration	90 Minutes (1.5 Hours)
Marking Scheme	+4 for each correct answer
Negative Marking	-1 (1/4 mark) for each wrong answer
Exam Language	English only (Bachelor/Technical); Bilingual – English & Hindi (10th/12th level posts)
CBT Date (Tentative)	25 – 27 July 2026
Apply Period	13 June 2026 – 3 July 2026 (5:00 PM)
Application Fee	Rs. 3,000 (UR/OBC) Nil (SC/ST/PwBD/EWS)

2. IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date
Notification / DRA Released	11 June 2026
Online Registration Opens	11 June 2026
Online Registration Opens (Official)	13 June 2026
Last Date to Apply Online	3 July 2026 (5:00 PM)
Admit Card Release	To be announced
CBT (Computer-Based Test)	25 – 27 July 2026 (Tentative)
Skill / Trade Test	After CBT result (post-specific)
Document Verification	To be announced

3. SELECTION PROCESS

The selection is multi-staged. All stages must be cleared for final appointment:

Stage	Activity	Key Points
Stage 1	Computer-Based Test (CBT)	100 MCQs 400 Marks 90 minutes Negative marking

Stage 2	Skill / Trade Test	Qualifying in nature (only for specific posts)
Stage 3	Document Verification	Original certificates verified against application data
Stage 4	Institute / Post Allocation	Based on merit, category, and candidate preference

Posts requiring Skill / Trade Test (additional stage):

Post Category	Skill / Test Type
Junior Scale Steno (Hindi) / PA / Private Secretary / Steno Gr-III	CBT + Stenography Test
Assistant Security Officer	CBT + Physical Standard Test (PST)
Junior Hindi Translator / Senior Hindi Officer	CBT + Skill Test (Translation)
Fire Technician / Security-cum-Fire Assistant	CBT + PET & PST
All Other Posts	CBT only (no Skill Test)

Minimum Qualifying Marks in CBT:

Category	Qualifying % in CBT
UR / EWS	40% (160 / 400 marks)
OBC	35% (140 / 400 marks)
SC & ST	30% (120 / 400 marks)

4. EXAM PATTERN (CBT)

The CBT is divided into **5 sections of 20 questions each**. Each section is independently timed at **18 minutes**. Once a section ends, the candidate **cannot go back** to it.

Section	Subject Area	Questions	Marks	Time
Section 1	General Intelligence & Reasoning	20	80	18 min
Section 2	General Awareness / Knowledge of Computers	20	80	18 min
Section 3	Quantitative Aptitude	20	80	18 min
Section 4	English / Hindi Language & Comprehension	20	80	18 min
Section 5	Domain / Post-Specific Subject	20	80	18 min
TOTAL		100	400	90 min

Alternative Pattern (as per some posts):

Part	Subject Area	Questions	Marks	Time
Part A	General Knowledge, Aptitude & Computer Awareness	25	100	45 min (approx)
Part B	Domain / Post-Specific Subject	75	300	45 min (approx)
TOTAL		100	400	90 min

Note: The exact sectional split may vary by post level. The 5-section (20Q each) pattern is used for most Group B & C posts. Candidates must verify the pattern in the official DRA for their post.

5. GENERAL SECTION SYLLABUS (All Posts)

The following four subjects form the common/general portion of the CBT and are tested for all posts regardless of domain.

5A. General Intelligence & Reasoning

- Analogies, Similarities & Differences
- Space Visualization & Orientation
- Problem Solving, Analysis & Judgment
- Decision Making
- Visual Memory & Observation
- Relationship Concepts
- Figural Classification
- Direction & Distance
- Seating Arrangements
- Coding and Decoding
- Arithmetical Reasoning
- Arithmetic Number Series
- Non-Verbal Series
- Statement & Conclusion
- Syllogistic Reasoning
- Venn Diagrams
- Blood Relations
- Odd One Out

5B. General Awareness & Knowledge of Computers

General Awareness Topics:

- History (Ancient, Medieval, Modern India)
- Geography (India & World)
- Indian Economy & Five-Year Plans
- Current Events & Current Affairs (National & International)
- Indian Culture & Heritage
- Indian Polity & Constitution
- General Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- Awards, Sports & Important Days

- Static GK (Famous Books, Inventions, Discoveries)
- Science & Technology Developments

- Environmental Issues & Ecology
- International Organisations & Summits

Computer Knowledge Topics:

- Computer Fundamentals (hardware, software, OS)
- Internet & Email Basics
- Introduction to Programming Concepts
- Cyber Security Basics
- Input/Output Devices
- MS Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Networking Concepts (LAN, WAN, WiFi)
- Data Storage & File Management
- Database Concepts (DBMS basics)
- Binary & Number Systems

5C. Quantitative Aptitude

- Number System & Simplification
- Ratio & Proportion
- Simple & Compound Interest
- Discount & Marked Price
- Mixture & Allegation
- Time, Speed & Distance
- Areas, Volumes & Mensuration
- Square Roots & Cube Roots
- Probability (Basic)
- Percentages
- Averages
- Profit & Loss
- Partnership
- Time & Work
- Trains & Boats
- Data Interpretation (Charts, Graphs)
- HCF & LCM
- Statistics (Mean, Median, Mode)

5D. English / Hindi Language & Comprehension

English Language Topics:

- Reading Comprehension Passages
- Synonyms & Antonyms
- Sentence Correction & Improvement
- Direct & Indirect Speech
- Spelling Errors
- Cloze Test
- Fill in the Blanks (Grammar)
- One-Word Substitution
- Active & Passive Voice
- Idioms & Phrases
- Para-Jumbles / Sentence Rearrangement
- Error Spotting

Hindi Language Topics (applicable for bilingual posts – 10th/12th level):

- Hindi Comprehension Passages
- Synonyms (Paryayvachi)
- Sentence Correction (Shuddh Vakya)
- Fill in the Blanks (Hindi)
- Sandhi & Samas
- Antonyms (Vilom)
- Muhavare & Lokoktiyan
- Translation (Hindi-English)

6. POST-WISE DOMAIN SYLLABUS (Section 5 / Part B)

The domain section (20–75 questions depending on pattern) is post-specific. Each candidate is tested on the professional knowledge relevant to their applied post. The medium is English for technical/degree-level posts; bilingual for 10th/12th-level posts.

A. Medical & Para-Medical Posts

Posts: Senior Nursing Officer / Staff Nurse Gr-I / ANM / Public Health Nurse

Language: English | **Domain:** Nursing & Clinical Sciences

- Anatomy & Physiology (body systems, organs, functions)
- Fundamentals of Nursing (patient care, hygiene, vital signs)
- Medical-Surgical Nursing (pre/post-operative care, wound management)
- Paediatric Nursing (child growth, vaccination, neonatal care)
- Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing (maternal care, labour, postnatal)
- Community Health Nursing (epidemiology, immunisation, health education)
- Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing (disorders, therapeutic communication)
- Nutrition & Dietetics (diet therapy, therapeutic diets)
- Pharmacology for Nurses (drug classifications, dosage, adverse effects)
- Microbiology & Infection Control (sterile technique, isolation)
- Medical Ethics, Legal Aspects & Nursing Standards
- First Aid, CPR & Emergency Nursing

Posts: Pharmacist (Allopathy / General)

Language: English | **Domain:** Pharmacy

- Pharmaceutics – Dosage forms, formulation, manufacturing processes
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry – Structure & properties of medicinal compounds
- Pharmacology – Drug action mechanisms, ADRs, drug interactions
- Pharmacognosy – Crude drugs, plant-based medicines
- Pharmaceutical Analysis – Qualitative & quantitative analysis methods
- Dispensing & Hospital Pharmacy – Prescription, compounding, stock management
- Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics – Absorption, distribution, metabolism
- Clinical Pharmacy & Therapeutics – Patient counselling, drug monitoring
- Regulatory Affairs & Drug Legislation (Drugs & Cosmetics Act)
- Store Management & Pharmacy Administration

Posts: Pharmacist (Ayurvedic)

Language: English | **Domain:** Ayurvedic Pharmacy

- Ayurvedic Pharmacology (Dravyaguna)
- Ayurvedic Pharmaceutics – Classical formulations (asava, arishta, churna, etc.)
- Anatomy & Physiology (relevant to Ayurvedic practices)
- Modern Medicine Basics & Ayurveda-Allopathy Integration
- Pathology & Microbiology (basic concepts)
- Regulatory Framework for Ayurvedic Medicines

Posts: Pharmacist (Homeopathy)

Language: English | **Domain:** Homeopathic Pharmacy

- Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia & Materia Medica
- Preparation of Homeopathic Medicines & Potentisation
- Organon of Medicine (principles of homeopathy)
- Case Taking & Repertorisation Basics
- Drug Dispensing & Store Management
- Pharmacy Laws relevant to Homeopathy

Posts: Technician (Anaesthesia / OT / ICU) / Lab Technician (OT) / Technologist (OT)

Language: English | **Domain:** Medical Lab Technology / OT Techniques

- Anatomy & Physiology (systems relevant to surgical & anaesthetic care)
- Pre-Operative Assessment & Patient Preparation
- Anaesthetic Agents, Equipment & Monitoring
- Principles of Aseptic Technique & Sterile Field Maintenance
- Surgical Instruments, Equipment & Sterilisation Methods
- OT Management & Team Roles
- Post-Operative Care & Recovery Room Protocols
- ICU Equipment & Critical Care Monitoring Basics
- Medical Gases, Ventilators & Life-Support Equipment
- Pharmacology related to Anaesthesia (inhalational, IV agents)

Posts: Junior Radiographer / Radiographic Technician / Radiotherapy Technician / X-Ray Technician

Language: English | **Domain:** Radiography / Radiotherapy

- Human Anatomy & Physiology (radiological aspects)
- Fundamentals of Medical Imaging & Radiotherapy
- Radiographic Positioning & Techniques
- Radiographic Equipment – X-Ray machine, CR, DR systems
- Radiation Physics – Nature of X-rays, properties, production
- Radiation Protection & Safety (AERB guidelines)
- Darkroom Procedures & Image Processing
- CT, MRI, Ultrasound & Nuclear Medicine basics
- Radiotherapy & Brachytherapy Techniques (malignant & non-malignant)
- Radiotherapy Planning & Quality Control
- Medical Ethics in Radiology

Posts: Nuclear Medicine Technologist

Language: English | **Domain:** Life Sciences / Nuclear Medicine

- Nuclear Medicine Physics & Instrumentation (PET, SPECT)
- Radiopharmaceuticals – Preparation, quality control
- Radiation Safety & Waste Management
- Clinical Applications of Nuclear Medicine
- Life Sciences – Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Genetics

Posts: Assistant Dietician / Dietician / Demonstrator (Dietetics & Nutrition)

Language: English | **Domain:** Food & Nutrition / Dietetics

- Nutrition Science – Macronutrients, micronutrients, energy balance
- Therapeutic Diets – Diabetic, renal, cardiac, cancer diets
- Food Science – Composition, preservation, food safety
- Clinical Dietetics & Nutritional Assessment
- Diet Planning & Menu Management for Institutions
- Community Nutrition & Public Health Programmes
- Paediatric & Geriatric Nutrition
- Enteral & Parenteral Nutrition

Posts: Audiometer Technician / Speech Therapist / Junior Audiologist / Technical Asst (ENT)

Language: English | **Domain:** Speech & Hearing / Audiology

- Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing Mechanisms
- Audiology – Pure tone audiometry, speech audiometry, OAE, BERA
- Hearing Aids – Fitting, maintenance, troubleshooting
- Speech-Language Disorders – Aphasia, stuttering, voice disorders
- Rehabilitation of Hearing Impaired & Speech Disorders
- ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat) anatomy & common disorders

Posts: Dental Hygienist / Technical Officer (Dental) / Dental Mechanic

Language: English | **Domain:** Dental Sciences

- Oral Anatomy & Physiology (teeth, oral cavity structure)
- Dental Hygiene & Preventive Dentistry
- Dental Radiography (OPG, IOPA)
- Instruments & Sterilisation in Dentistry
- Prosthetics & Orthodontic Appliance Fabrication (for Dental Mechanic)
- Community Dentistry & Oral Health Education

Posts: Respiratory Laboratory Assistant

Language: English | **Domain:** Respiratory Lab / Blood Bank Techniques

- Respiratory Anatomy & Physiology
- Pulmonary Function Tests (PFT) – Spirometry, DLCO
- Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) Analysis
- Blood Bank Techniques – Blood grouping, cross-matching, component separation
- Medical Devices in Respiratory & Blood Bank Labs
- Infection Control in Laboratory Settings

Posts: Lab Attendant / Lab Attendant Gr. II / Laboratory Assistant

Language: Bilingual (Hindi/English) | **Domain:** General Science & Hospital Laboratory Service

- Basic Biology, Chemistry & Physics (10th/12th level)
- Laboratory Equipment Handling & Maintenance
- Sample Collection, Labelling & Transport
- Basic Laboratory Safety & Infection Control
- Hospital Support Services
- General Mathematics
- Basic English Communication

B. Engineering Posts

Posts: Assistant Engineer (Civil) / Junior Engineer (Civil)

Language: English | **Domain:** Civil Engineering

- Building Materials & Construction Technology
- Structural Engineering – RCC, steel, beams, columns, slabs
- Concrete Technology – Mix design, workability, strength
- Soil Mechanics & Foundation Engineering
- Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulics
- Open Channel Flow & Pipe Flow
- Surveying & Levelling (chain, theodolite, total station)
- Environmental Engineering – Water supply, sewage treatment
- Highway Engineering – Pavement design, IRC standards
- Estimating, Costing & Valuation of Civil Works
- Building Bye-Laws & CPWD Specifications
- Irrigation Engineering Basics

Posts: Assistant Engineer (Electrical) / Junior Engineer (Electrical) / Electrician / Wireman / Lineman

Language: English (AE/JE) | Bilingual (Electrician/Wireman/Lineman) | **Domain:** Electrical Engineering

- Electrical Circuit Theory (AC & DC circuits, network theorems)
- Electrical Machines – Transformers, DC & AC motors, generators
- Power Systems – Transmission, distribution, substations
- Switchgear & Protection (fuses, MCBs, relays, circuit breakers)
- Wiring Systems & National Electrical Code (NEC/IE Rules)
- Electrical Safety & First Aid for Electrical Accidents
- Instrumentation & Measurement (meters, transducers)
- Basic Electronics (semiconductors, rectifiers, amplifiers)
- Illumination Engineering & Energy Conservation
- Power Electronics (thyristors, inverters – for AE/JE level)
- Control Systems Basics

Posts: Assistant Engineer (A/C & R) / Junior Engineer (A/C & R) / Mechanic (A/C & R)

Language: English (AE/JE) | Bilingual (Mechanic) | **Domain:** Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (A/C & R)

- Fundamentals of Refrigeration – Vapour compression cycle
- Refrigerants – Types, properties, environmental impact (ODP, GWP)
- Air Conditioning Systems – Window AC, Split, Central, VRF/VRV
- Psychrometrics & Load Calculations
- HVAC Ducts, Fans, Pumps & Piping Systems
- Cold Storage & Industrial Refrigeration
- Maintenance, Troubleshooting & Annual Maintenance Contracts
- Energy Efficiency & BEE Star Ratings in HVAC
- Hospital HVAC – OT air handling units, clean room standards

Posts: Bio-Medical Engineer

Language: English | **Domain:** Bio-Medical Engineering

- Principles of Biomedical Instrumentation (ECG, EEG, EMG)
- Imaging Systems – X-ray, CT, MRI, Ultrasound (principles)
- Therapeutic Equipment – Dialysis, ventilators, infusion pumps
- Electrical Safety in Hospitals (leakage current, earthing)
- Maintenance & Calibration of Medical Equipment
- Hospital Information Systems & DICOM Standards
- Regulatory & Standards (IEC 60601, IS standards)

Posts: Programmer / Computer Operator

Language: English | **Domain:** Computer Applications & Programming

- Programming Languages – C, C++, Java or Python (basics)
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Database Management Systems (SQL, RDBMS concepts)
- Operating Systems – Windows, Linux fundamentals
- Computer Networks – TCP/IP, OSI model, LAN/WAN
- Web Technologies – HTML, CSS, JavaScript basics
- Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- Hospital Management Information Systems (HMIS)
- Cyber Security Basics & Data Privacy
- MS Office Advanced – Excel, Access

Posts: Draftsman Grade III

Language: English | **Domain:** Drafting & Technical Drawing

- Engineering Drawing – Orthographic, isometric projections
- AutoCAD – 2D drafting, dimensioning, plotting
- Building Plans – Floor plans, elevation, section drawings
- Structural Drawing Reading & Interpretation
- Standards of Drafting (BIS, SP-46)

C. Administrative & Clerical Posts

Posts: Assistant (NS) / Asst. Administrative Officer / Executive Assistant (NS) / Junior Administrative Officer / Office Superintendent

Language: English | **Domain:** General Administration & Office Management

- Central Civil Services (CCS) Rules – Leave, conduct, discipline
- Fundamental Rules (FR) & Supplementary Rules (SR)
- Government Financial & Establishment Matters
- File Management, Noting & Drafting (Official correspondence)
- RTI Act 2005, GFR 2017, CPWD Manual
- Office Procedures – Receipts, despatch, records management
- E-Office & Digital Governance Initiatives
- Human Resource & Service Matters
- Basic Computer Skills – MS Office, internet, email
- General Administration in Hospital Context

Posts: Assistant Security Officer

Language: English | **Domain:** Security & Administration

- Security Management & Protocols in Government Establishments
- CCS (Conduct) Rules & Service Rules
- Disaster Management & Emergency Response
- Fire Safety Basics
- Physical Security Measures
- Documentation & Reporting Procedures

Posts: Junior Hindi Translator / Senior Hindi Officer

Language: Bilingual (Hindi/English) | **Domain:** Hindi Language & Translation

- Hindi Grammar – Sandhi, Samas, Ras, Alankar, Karak
- Translation – English to Hindi & Hindi to English (official texts)
- Official Hindi Writing & Correspondence
- Rajbhasha Policy & Official Language Act 1963
- Hindi Literature – Prose, Poetry, Essay
- Vocabulary Building – Synonyms, Antonyms, One-word substitution in Hindi

Posts: Junior Scale Steno (Hindi) / Personal Assistant / Private Secretary / Stenographer Grade-III

Language: Bilingual | **Domain:** Stenography & Office Skills

- Shorthand (Hindi / English as applicable) – Speed & accuracy
- Typewriting – Speed and accuracy
- General Administration & Office Procedures
- File Management & Drafting
- Basic Computer Skills (MS Office)
- General Intelligence & Awareness

Posts: Statistical Assistant

Language: English | **Domain:** Statistics

- Statistical Data Collection, Presentation & Analysis
- Probability Theory & Distributions (Normal, Binomial, Poisson)
- Sampling Methods & Survey Techniques
- Statistical Inference – Tests of significance (t-test, chi-square, ANOVA)
- Regression & Correlation Analysis
- Index Numbers & Time Series Analysis
- Vital Statistics & Demography
- Health Statistics & Epidemiology Basics

Posts: Store Keeper (Drugs)

Language: English | **Domain:** Pharmacy / Drug Store Management

- Drug Store Management & Material Management
- Inventory Control – ABC, VED, EOQ analysis
- Drug Classification, Storage & Handling
- Record Keeping & Documentation
- Pharmacy Laws & Drug Regulations
- Quality Checks & Inspection of Pharmaceuticals

Posts: Store Keeper (General)

Language: English | **Domain:** Material Management

- Principles of Material Management & Procurement
- Inventory Control Techniques
- Stock Verification, Record Keeping & Documentation
- Government Purchase Procedures (GFR 2017)
- Warehousing & Storage Principles
- Tender Process & Rate Contracts

Posts: Junior Medical Record Officer / Medical Record Officer / Receptionist

Language: English | **Domain:** Medical Records Management

- Medical Record Science – Principles, formats, retention
- International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10 / ICD-11) – Coding
- Hospital Management Information Systems (HIS, EMR, EHR)
- Patient Registration, Admission, Discharge & Transfer processes
- Medical Terminology & Abbreviations
- Healthcare Laws, Confidentiality & Data Privacy
- Statistical Reporting in Hospitals

D. Social Work, Allied & Support Posts

Posts: Community-Based Multi Rehabilitation Worker / Social Guide / Social Worker / Donor Organizer / Medical Social Welfare Officer

Language: English | **Domain:** Social Work / Psychology

- Social Work Methods & Approaches (case work, group work, community organisation)
- Psychology – Basic concepts, human development, behaviour
- Community Health & Rehabilitation Concepts
- Social Welfare Schemes & Policies (Government of India)
- Disability Laws & Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016
- Mental Health Act 2017 – Key provisions
- Blood Donation Drives & Donor Management (for Donor Organizer)
- Counselling Skills & Communication

Posts: Assistant Warden / Hostel Warden / Junior Warden

Language: Bilingual (Hindi/English) | **Domain:** General Administration & Hostel Management

- Hostel Administration & Rules
- General Mathematics
- English / Hindi Communication
- Record Keeping & Accounts Basics

Posts: Library Attendant Gr. II

Language: English | **Domain:** Library Science

- Library Classification – DDC & Colon Classification basics
- Cataloguing – AACR2, MARC
- Library Management & Information Systems
- Reference Sources – Encyclopaedia, Dictionary, Index
- Library Automation – KOHA, SOUL software basics

Posts: Deputy General Manager (Cafeteria)

Language: English | **Domain:** Hotel Management & Catering Technology

- Food Production – Cooking methods, kitchen management
- Food Service & Beverage Management
- Food Safety & FSSAI Standards
- Nutrition Basics & Menu Planning
- Housekeeping & Sanitation in Food Service
- Costing & Budgeting for Catering

Posts: Quality Control Manager

Language: English | **Domain:** Life Sciences / Medical Testing Laboratory

- Quality Management Systems (ISO 9001, NABL standards)
- Statistical Quality Control Methods
- Medical Laboratory Testing – Clinical chemistry, haematology, microbiology
- Good Laboratory Practices (GLP)
- Regulatory & Accreditation Framework

Posts: Sanitary Inspector Grade II

Language: English | **Domain:** Environmental & Public Health

- Environmental Sanitation & Hygiene
- Waste Management – Biomedical, solid, liquid waste
- Water Quality Standards & Testing
- Food Adulteration & Pest Control
- Epidemic Control & Disinfection Procedures
- Hospital Infection Control

Posts: Yoga Instructor

Language: English | **Domain:** Yoga & Wellness

- History & Philosophy of Yoga (Patanjali Yoga Sutras)
- Asanas, Pranayama & Dhyana (classical and therapeutic)
- Yoga Anatomy & Physiology
- Therapeutic Yoga for Common Ailments
- Teaching Methodology for Yoga Classes

Posts: Bariatric Coordinator

Language: English | **Domain:** Bariatric & Metabolic Care

- Obesity – Causes, classification (BMI), co-morbidities
- Bariatric Surgery Types (sleeve gastrectomy, bypass)
- Pre & Post-Operative Care for Bariatric Patients
- Nutritional Counselling & Life-Style Modification
- Patient Coordination & Follow-up Protocols

E. Trade & Technical Support Posts (Bilingual)

Post(s)	Trade / Domain Topics
Electrician / Wireman / Lineman (Electrical)	Electrical Wiring, IE Rules, Switchgear, Safety, Earthing, Illumination, Electrical Machines basics
Plumber	Plumbing Systems, Pipe fitting, Sanitary installations, Water supply & drainage, Maintenance
Tailor Grade III	Stitching & Tailoring techniques, Fabric types, Garment construction, Measurements
Painter	Painting materials & surface preparation, Colour mixing, Interior/Exterior painting techniques
Workshop Assistant	Workshop safety, Basic fitting tools, Welding, Soldering, Maintenance & repair tasks
Mechanic Operator cum Compositor	Printing & Compositing, Machine operation, Basic Maintenance, Typography
Fire Technician / Security cum Fire Assistant	Fire Fighting techniques, Fire extinguisher types, First Aid, Safety Rules, General Math & English
Driver / Driver (Ordinary Grade)	Traffic Rules (Motor Vehicles Act), Road Signs, Vehicle Maintenance basics, First Aid
Artist / Modeler (Artist)	Fine Arts principles, Commercial Arts, Modeling & Sculpture techniques, Colour theory
Dissection Hall Attendant / Hospital Attendant / Dresser	Hospital service support, Basic anatomy, Infection control basics, General Math & English
Assistant Laundry Supervisor / Laundry Supervisor	Dry Cleaning & Laundry Technology, Chemical usage, Fabric care, Equipment operation

7. PREPARATION STRATEGY & TIPS

Know the Official DRA

Always download the Detailed Recruitment Advertisement (DRA) from aiimsexams.ac.in and verify the exact syllabus for your specific post code. The DRA is the authoritative source.

Sectional Time Management

Each section has only 18 minutes for 20 questions (~54 sec/question). Once time expires, you cannot revisit – practice speed alongside accuracy.

Domain Section Weightage

The domain/professional subject carries 80% of the marks in most patterns (75–80 Qs). Thorough subject mastery is essential for selection.

Negative Marking Alert

1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer. Avoid blind guessing; skip questions where you are unsure to preserve your score.

Mock Tests & Previous Papers

Solve previous AIIMS CRE papers (CRE-1 to CRE-4) for pattern familiarity. Take full-length CBT mocks under timed conditions.

Standard Reference Books

General: Lucent GK, R.S. Aggarwal (Reasoning & Maths), Wren & Martin (English). Domain: Standard textbooks for your profession (e.g., Brunner & Suddarth for Nursing, Lachman's Industrial Pharmacy for Pharmacists, Arora & Bindra for Civil JE).

Qualifying Marks by Category

UR/EWS: 40% (160/400) | OBC: 35% (140/400) | SC/ST: 30% (120/400). Aim above the cutoff threshold – actual selection cutoff is typically higher.

Current Affairs Coverage

Focus on the last 6–12 months of national & international current affairs, especially events in healthcare, science & government policy.

8. POST-WISE QUICK REFERENCE

Post / Category	Domain Subject	Exam Language
Nursing Officer / Staff Nurse / ANM	Nursing Sciences	English
Pharmacist (Allopathy)	Pharmacy	English
Pharmacist (Ayurvedic)	Ayurvedic Pharmacy	English
Pharmacist (Homeopathy)	Homeopathic Pharmacy	English
OT / Anaesthesia / ICU Technician	Medical Lab Tech / OT Techniques	English
Radiographer / X-Ray / Radiotherapy Tech	Radiography / Radiotherapy	English
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Life Sciences / Nuclear Medicine	English
Audiologist / Speech Therapist	Speech & Hearing	English
Dietician / Asst. Dietician	Food & Nutrition	English

Dental Hygienist / Dental Mechanic	Dental Sciences	English
Respiratory Lab Assistant	Respiratory Lab / Blood Bank	English
Lab Attendant / Lab Assistant	General Science & Hospital Service	Bilingual
Medical Record Officer / Receptionist	Medical Records	English
Social Worker / Rehab Worker / Donor Organizer	Social Work / Psychology	English
AE / JE (Civil)	Civil Engineering	English
AE / JE (Electrical)	Electrical Engineering	English
AE / JE (A/C & R)	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	English
Bio-Medical Engineer	Bio-Medical Engineering	English
Programmer	Computer Applications & Programming	English
Asst. Administrative Officer / Asst. (NS)	General Administration / CCS Rules	English
Statistical Assistant	Statistics	English
Store Keeper (Drugs)	Drug Store Management	English
Store Keeper (General)	Material Management	English
Quality Control Manager	Life Sciences / Lab Quality	English
Library Attendant Gr. II	Library Science	English
Sanitary Inspector Gr. II	Environmental & Public Health	English
Yoga Instructor	Yoga & Wellness	English
Bariatric Coordinator	Bariatric & Metabolic Care	English
DGM (Cafeteria)	Hotel Management & Catering	English
Hindi Translator / Sr. Hindi Officer	Hindi Language & Translation	Bilingual
Stenographer / PA / Private Secretary	Stenography & Office Skills	Bilingual
Asst. Warden / Hostel Warden	General Administration	Bilingual
Electrician / Wireman / Lineman	Electrician Trade	Bilingual
Plumber	Plumbing Trade	Bilingual
Tailor Grade III	Tailoring Trade	Bilingual
Painter	Painting Trade	Bilingual
Workshop Assistant	Workshop Trade	Bilingual
Fire Technician / Security cum Fire Asst.	General Math, English & Fire Safety	Bilingual

Driver / Driver (Ordinary Grade)	Traffic Rules & Driving	Bilingual
Artist / Modeler (Artist)	Fine Arts / Modeling	Bilingual
Dissection Hall / Hospital Attendant / Dresser	General Math, English & Hospital Service	Bilingual
Assistant Security Officer	Administration & Security	English

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