c) Scanned copies of Date of Birth Certificate, Certificate of Essential Educational Qualification, Photo ID, Caste Certificate (SC/ST/OBC) if applicable, Category Certificate (PWD or any other) if applicable, EWS Certificate if applicable, Certificate for seeking age relaxation, if applicable, NOC & Undertaking / Declaration if applicable – all in single file of pdf format (size less than 3 MB) only.

### 4.2 Choice of Centre of Written Examination:

Candidates shall indicate their choice of Centre for Written Examination from the cities listed below. No change of Centre will be permissible at a later date. NIELIT, however, reserves the right to direct the candidate to appear for Written Test at any location irrespective of his/her indicated choice depending upon the number of applications received and the administrative convenience.

(1) AGARTALA (2) AHMEDABAD (3) AIZAWL (4) BENGALURU (5) BHOPAL (6)BHUBANESWAR (7) CHANDIGARH (8) CHENNAI (9) DEHRADUN (10) DELHI (11) GANGTOK (12) GUWAHATI (13) HYDERABAD (14) IMPHAL (15) JAMMU (16)JAIPUR (17) KOHIMA (18) KOLKATA (19) LEH (20) LUCKNOW (21) MUMBAI (22) NAHARLAGUN (23) PATNA (24) PORT BLAIR (25) RAIPUR (26) RANCHI (27) THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (28) SHILLONG (29) VISAKHAPATNAM.

#### 4.3 APPLICATION FEES:

The applicants shall pay the Application Fee *(non-refundable)* at the rates indicated in the table below through online payment mode via application software only:

CATEGORY	FEE
General and all others	<b>Rs.800/-</b> per application per post (including taxes)
SC/ST/ PWD/ Women candidates	Nil

The bank charges towards remittance of application fee if any, will have to be borne by the candidate. Fee through any other mode like Cash, Demand Draft, Pay Order, Cheque or Challan will **not** be accepted.

## 5. SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection will be done through a written examination and interview for Scientist 'B' Post and only through written examination for Scientific/Technical Assistant - 'A' Post.

All eligible candidates who have successfully submitted the online application for Scientist-'B' and Scientific/Technical Assistant – 'A' along with required fee & screened in, shall be called for a written examination. Written Examination shall be of 3 hours duration conducted in English medium only.

Scheme of written examination shall be Objective type and OMR Based.

The question paper for the written examination will consists of 65% questions from Technical Area and 35% from Generic Area. There shall be a total of 120 objective type Questions consisting of 78 questions from Technical Area (Computer Science) and 42 question on Generic area.

The Generic Area will comprise of Logical Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning Capabilities, Quantitative and Qualitative abilities and General Aptitude.

Syllabus for Technical Area (Computer related topics: Computer Science/Computer Engineering) is given in Annexure 'A'

Every question will carry 1(one) mark and there will be negative marking of 0.25 mark for each wrong answer.

The minimum percentage to qualify the written examination will be 50% for General/EWS, 40% for OBC, 30% for the SC/ST/PWD categories. The cut –off marks specified would be applicable in the overall marks (i.e., Technical/Generic Combined) as well as for each section (Technical/Generic) separately.

Only the shortlisted candidates for the post of Scientist-'B' (based on merit position and reservation policy etc..) who have qualified the written examination, shall be called for interview.

The final selection of eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Scientist – 'B' will be based on the combined performance of the candidates both in the written examination and in interview and verification of documents submitted by the candidates. The weight-age of marks for written examination and interview will be in the ratio 85:15. It is mandatory to appear in the interview for selection.

The final selection of eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Scientific/Technical Assistant – 'A' will be based on the merit position arrived from the performance of the candidates in the written examination, reservation policy and verification of documents submitted by the candidates.

# **5.1 VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS:**

Verification of requisite documents will be done at the time of the interview for the post of Scientist- 'B'. Candidate will be interviewed only after verification of <u>original</u> documents to ascertain their eligibility for the post.

For Scientific/Technical Assistant - 'A', Verification of documents will be done before joining.

Only short- listed candidates will be called for document verification.

Mere fulfilling of requirement as laid down in the advertisement does not qualify a candidate to be called for personal interaction/interview.

**5.2 INTERVIEW:** Shortlisted candidates shall be intimated about the date and venue by through SMS/e-mail communications to the registered email ID/Mobile phone by NIELIT.

#### 6. ACTION AGAINST MISCONDUCT:

Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not furnish any particulars that are false, tampered or, fabricated and should not suppress any material information. A candidate is liable to be prosecuted for misconduct if during or at any stage of recruitment, he/she has been found guilty of:

- Using unfair means during the examination
- Impersonating or procuring impersonation by any person
- Misbehaving in the examination hall