GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, CHENNAI - 600 025
“CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPUTER ON OFFICE AUTOMATION, DECEMBER 2015”
NOTIFICATION NO. 115688/Q3/2015

Applications are invited for the "Certificate Course in Computer on Office Automation Examination, DECEMBER 2015" Institute candidates / private candidates have to fill the relevant data in the application form through on-line on or before 16.11.2015 and the same application form must be downloaded and taken a print out. This printed application duly signed and with the copies of necessary certificates duly attested must reach DOTE on or before 23.11.2015. Applications received after due date will be summarily rejected.

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A. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

I. A pass in SSLC of Tamilnadu State or Equivalent Examination thereof. and
A pass in Junior Grade or Senior Grade Typewriting Examination in English / Tamil of the Department of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu or the Equivale Examination thereof.

(or)

II. A pass in Higher Grade Typewriting English / Tamil of the Department of Technical Education, Tamilnadu or equivalent Examination on thereof.

B. TRAINING QUALIFICATION:

I. Candidate should have undergone a minimum of 120 hours of training in a recognized Typewriting Institute or Government / Government Aided / Self-financing Polytechnic Colleges.

II. Private candidates who have qualified and undergone a minimum of 120 hours of training in a private institute may also appear for the Examination as Private candidate.

III. All the candidates including Private Candidates should maintain a record notebook for the Practical Classes attended by them as per the syllabus and submit the same at the time of their Practical Examination
C. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION:

Examination will be conducted only at the selected Government / Government Aided/ Self- financing Polytechnic Colleges in Tamil Nadu. The Examination will consist of the following Two papers.

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<td>Theory Examination (2 Hours Duration)</td>
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<td>Practical Examination (2 Hours Duration)</td>
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Required Examination Stationery and Computer for the Conduct of Examination will be provided in the Examination Centers.
**D. APPLICATION FORMS AND EXAMINATION FEE:**

| **Cost of Application** | Rs, 30/-  
| (DD in favour of “The Additional Director of Technical Education” (Exams) Chennai 25.)  
| (To be uploaded in website and the copy to be downloaded and taken a print out.) |
| **Date from which the application form be uploaded in the website** | 26.10.2015 to 16.11.2015 uploaded in the website.  
| (www.tndte.com) |
| **Last date of Submission of duly filled Application (downloaded) at DOTE office** | 23.11.2015 |
| **Examination Fee** | Rs. 500 /- |
| **Mode of Payment** | Application and Examination fees should be paid by Demand Draft Drawn in favour of “The Additional Director of Technical Education” (Exam), Chennai -25.totally for Rs 530/- (Rupees five hundred and thirty only) |

Examination fees once paid cannot be refunded or adjusted for future examination under any circumstances

*Sd/-  Director of Technical Education*

Chennai : 600 025  
Dated : 23.10.2015
INSTRUCTIONS

(Read the following Instructions carefully before filling up the Application)

1. The candidate should possess the qualification on the date of this Notification.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATION

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   And
   A Pass in Junior Grade or Senior Grade Typewriting Examination in English / Tamil of the Department of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu or the Equivalent Examination thereof.
   (or)
II. A Pass in Higher Grade Typewriting English / Tamil of the Department of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu or equivalent Examination on thereof.

2. The candidate should have undergone a minimum of 120 hours of training at the recognized Institute / Government / Government Aided / Self financing Polytechnics / Privately.

3. The candidate sponsored by recognized Institutes’ Principal / Proprietor has to fill up the details and to sign the certificate in the application.

4. The Private candidates need not fill up the certificate intended for Institute candidates.

5. The Theory Examination and Practical Examination will be conducted only in the selected Polytechnics. The allotted centre will be mentioned in the Hall Ticket.

6. The Candidates need not bring Computer for Practical Examination and the arrangement are made by the Department.

7. Examination Fee of Rs.530/- should be drawn in favour of “Additional Director of Technical Education (Examination)” payable at Chennai Only, and be enclosed along with the application.(filled application downloaded and taken a print out.)

8. The name, address of the recognized Institute / Polytechnic and address of the candidates in the case of private appearance, should be written on the reverse of the Demand Draft, Payment either by cash / Indian Postal Order / Cheque will not be accepted.

9. The relevant data in the Application form must be uploaded through on-line and the same application form must be downloaded and taken a print out. This printed application duly signed and with relevant copies of certificates duly attested must reach DOTE on or before the due date.
10. On-line application must be uploaded on or before 16.11.2015. The same application form must be downloaded and taken a print out. This printed application duly signed and with relevant copies of certificates duly attested must reach DOTE office on or before 23.11.2015. Incomplete application or applications received belated will be summarily rejected.

11. The following certificates should accompany the completed application:
   Xerox Copy of S.S.L.C., OR +2 Certificate as a proof of date of Birth, and Junior Grade or Senior Grade Typewriting Examination in English / Tamil Certificate this should be duly attested by A or B Grade Officer of the State OR Central Government.

   NOTE: Photos taken wearing Cap or Cooling Glass should not be uploaded.

12. Application which do not fulfill the conditions will be summarily rejected without giving any notice.

13. The Examinations Time-Table will be displayed in website.

14. The decision of the Chairman, Board Examinations, Chennai – 25 shall be final in respect of admission of candidates to the Examination.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS

CERTIFICATE COURSE
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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPUTER ON OFFICE AUTOMATION
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UNIT 1: BASICS OF COMPUTER

UNIT 2: OPERATING SYSTEMS
MS-WINDOWS & LINUX

UNIT 3: OFFICE APPLICATIONS – I
MS OFFICE: MS-WORD
OPEN OFFICE: WRITER

UNIT 4: OFFICE APPLICATIONS - II
MS OFFICE: MS-EXCEL
OPEN OFFICE: CALC & MATH

UNIT 5: OFFICE APPLICATIONS - III
MS OFFICE: MS-ACCESS
OPEN OFFICE: BASE

UNIT 6: OFFICE APPLICATIONS - IV
MS OFFICE: MS-POWER POINT
OPEN OFFICE: IMPRESS

UNIT 7: INTERNET & ADVANCED COMMUNICATION

Note:
1. A candidate has to complete a minimum of 120 hrs. of training.
2. MS-OFFICE 2007, Linux EduBoss-3.0 and OPEN OFFICE 3.2 to be followed for Theory and Practical Examinations.
3. No Course Material will be prepared and supplied by DOTE
4. The weightage for Theory and Practical Examinations as follows.
   a. MS WINDOWS and MS OFFICE - 70%
   b. LINUX and OPEN OFFICE - 30%

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UNIT 1: BASICS OF COMPUTER


**Computer Networks:** Data Communications –Types of Computer Networks – Local Area Networks & Wide Area Networks.

UNIT 2 OPERATING SYSTEMS

**Windows:**

**Definition of Operating System** - Functions of OS - Types of OS: Single user, Multi-User, multi-task, RTOS, Single-user, Multi-tasking – **Windows Desk top - GUI:** Definition, Standards, Cursors/Pointers, Icons, GUI Menus, GUI-Share Data – **Desktop icons and their functions:** My computer, My documents, Network neighbourhood, Recycle Bin, Quick launch tool bar, System tray, Start menu, Task bar – **Dialog Boxes:** List Box, Spin Control Box, Slide, Drop-down list, Radio button, Check box, Text box, **Task Bar** - System Tray - Quick launch tool bar - Start button - **Parts of Windows** -Title bar-Menu bar - Scroll bar- Status bar, Maximize, Minimize, close and Resize & Moving a Window – **Windows** - Start Menu –Help Menu- Preview Menu; **Logoff & Shutdown** – **Keyboard Accelerators:** Key board short keys or hotkeys – **Working with Notepad & Wordpad:** Opening & Saving files, Formatting, Printing, Inserting objects, Finding & replacing text, Creating & Editing Images with Microsoft paint, using the Calculator – Personalising Windows.
Linux:

Linux Programming & Administration: Introduction to Linux – Features of Linux – Components of Linux – Linux process and Thread Management – File Management System; Linux Commands and Utilities – cat, tail, cmp, diff, wc, sort, mkdir, cd, rmdir, pwd, cp, more, passwd, who, whoami, mv, chmod, kill, write, wall, merge, mail, news – pipes, filters and redirection utilities; System Administration: Installing Linux – Booting the system – Maintaining user accounts – File systems and special files – Backups and restoration.

UNIT 3

OFFICE APPLICATIONS - 1

Introduction to MS Office - MS Word and Open Office – Writer:


Free Open Source Software:

Introduction to MS Office – MS Excel and Open Office – Calc:


**OpenOffice-Calc - Introduction** – Introduction to Spreadsheets, Overview of a Worksheet, Creating Worksheet & Workbooks, Organizing files, Managing files & workbooks, Functions & Formulas, Working with Multiple sheets, Creating Charts & Printing Charts – Operating with MS Excel documents, which are already created and saved in MS Excel.

Introduction to MS Office-MS Access and Open Office-Base:

**MS Access:** Introduction, Planning a Database, Starting Access, Access Screen, Creating a New Database, Creating Tables, Working with Forms, Creating queries, Finding Information in Databases, Creating Reports, Types of Reports, Printing & Print Preview – Importing data from other databases viz. MS Excel etc.
OpenOffice-Base – Introduction- Database Concepts – Creating a New Database, Creating Tables, Working with Forms, Creating queries, Finding Information in Databases, Creating Reports, Types of Reports, Printing and Printing preview – Operating with other databases i.e. MS Access etc.

**UNIT 6 OFFICE APPLICATIONS - IV**

Introduction to MS Office-MS Power Point and Open Office-Impress:


OpenOffice-Impress - Introduction – Creating Presentation, Saving Presentation Files, Master Templates & Re-usability, Slide Transition, Making Presentation CDs, Printing Handouts – Operating with MS Power Point files / slides.

**UNIT 7 INTERNET & ADVANCED COMMUNICATION**

Internet and Web Browsers: Definition & History of Internet - Uses of Internet - Definition of Web-Addressing-URL-Different types of Internet Connections; Dial up connection, Broad band ( ISDN, DSL, Cable), Wireless ( Wi-Fi, WiMax, Satellite, Mobile) naming convention, browsers and its types, internet browsing, searching - Search Engines - Portals - Social Networking sites- Blogs - viewing a webpage, downloading and uploading the website; Creating an email-ID, e-mail reading, saving, printing, forwarding and deleting the mails, checking the mails, viewing and running file attachments, addressing with cc and bcc.

Introduction to various devices & Applications: Other than the computers, (electronic gadgets), which are widely using by executives in the Offices – Tablet, Smart Phone – concept of mobile phone and Tablet and their uses – Various applications using by Tablets and Smart Phones such as UC browser, WhatsApp, Maps, Skype.

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1. Starting the Windows
   Starting a program, running a program
   Running multiple programs and switching between windows
   Customizing the Task bar
   Recycle bin, restoring the deleted files

2. Creating and removing folders
   Making the taskbar wider, arranging icons on the Desktop
   Displaying and hiding the taskbar clock
   Controlling the size of start menu options
   Creating Shortcuts.

3. Installing a screen saver
   Assigning a wallpaper to Desktop
   Adding a program to the start menu
   Adding a program shortcut in the Desktop
   Customizing the mouse settings

4. Expanding and collapsing a folder
   Recognizing File types using icons
   Running a program from explorer
   Renaming a file or folder
   Sorting a folder

5. Displaying the properties for a file or folder
   Using cut and paste operations to move a file
   Using copy and paste operations to copy a file
   Moving and copying files with mouse
   Searching a file or folder by using search command

6. Finding a file or folder, by name
   Defragmenting the disk, using disk defragmenter
   Controlling the speaker volume
   Recording and saving an audio file
   Connecting a printer to the PC

7. Booting Linux, Maintaining User accounts
   Creating folders, renaming folders and files
   Copying, moving, deleting files
   Taking backups and restoration of files
   Practicing the commands like passwd, who, whoami, kill, write etc.
### SUGGESTED HANDS ON EXERCISES

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Covering formatting commands - font size and styles - bold, underline, upper case, lower case, superscript, subscript, indenting paragraphs, spacing between lines and characters, tab settings etc. |
| 9. | Preparing a news letter:  
To prepare a newsletter with borders, two columns text, header and footer and inserting a graphic image and page layout. |
| 10. | Creating and using styles and templates  
To create a style and apply that style in a document  
To create a template for the styles created and assemble the styles for the template. |
| 11. | Creating and editing the table  
To create a table using table menu  
To create a monthly calendar using cell editing operations like inserting, joining, deleting, splitting and merging cells  
To create a simple statement for math calculations viz. Totaling the column. |
| 12. | Creating numbered lists and bulleted lists  
To create numbered list with different formats (with numbers, alphabets, roman letters)  
To create a bulleted list with different bullet characters. |
| 13. | Printing envelopes and mail merge.  
To print envelopes with from addresses and to addresses  
To use mail merge facility for sending a circular letter to many persons  
To use mail merge facility for printing mailing labels. |
| 14. | Using the special features of word  
To find and replace the text  
To spell check and correct.  
To generate table of contents for a document  
To prepare index for a document. |
| 15. | Create an advertisement  
Prepare a resume.  
Prepare a Corporate Circular letter inviting the share holders to attend the Annual Meeting. |

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| 16. | Using formulas and functions:  
To prepare a Worksheet showing the monthly sales of a company in different branch offices (Showing Total Sales, Average Sales).  
Prepare a Statement for preparing Result of 10 students in 5 subjects (using formula to get Distinction, I Class, II Class and Fail under Result column against each student). |
| 17. | Operating on the sheets:  
Finding, deleting and adding records, formatting columns, row height, merging, splitting columns etc. Connecting the Worksheets and enter the data. |
| 18. | Creating a Chart:  
To create a chart for comparing the monthly sales of a company in different branch offices. |
19. Using the data consolidate command:
   To use the data consolidate command to calculate the total amount budgeted for all departments
   (wages, travel and entertainment, office supplies and so on) or to calculate the average amount
   budgeted for – say, department office expenses.

20. Sorting Data, Filtering Data and creation of Pivot tables.

SUGGESTED HANDS ON EXERCISES

21. Creating Student’s address Database and then list the data on the screen in alphabetical order.

22. Performing various queries.

23. Generating Query in Access

24. Generating the Report from Database

25. Importing and exporting data.

SUGGESTED HANDS ON EXERCISES

26. Creating a new Presentation based on a template – using Auto content wizard, design template
   and Plain blank presentation.

27. Creating a Presentation with Slide Transition – Automatic and Manual with different effects.

28. Creating a Presentation applying Custom Animation effects –
   Applying multiple effects to the same object and changing to a different effect and removing
   effects.

29. Creating and Printing handouts.

SUGGESTED HANDS ON EXERCISES

30. Searching for a web site / application / text documents viewing and downloading.

31. Create an E-mail account, Retrieving messages from inbox, replying, attaching files filtering
   and forwarding

32. Operating on a Tablet / Smart Phone - browsing and practising on some important
   applications (UcBrowser, Skype) - operating on internet – creating and sending messages /
   mails using the applications like WhatsApp and WeChat - downloading text and media files
   and video conferencing using Skype.

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## SCHEME OF VALUATION AND PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

### THEORY EXAMINATION

**Time:** 2 Hrs.  
**Max. Marks:** 100  
**Min. Marks to pass:** 40

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**Total:** 100

### PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

**Time:** 2 Hrs.  
**Max. Marks:** 100  
**Min. Marks to pass:** 50

**Distribution of Marks:** In the Practical Examination, Question Paper should be in two Parts  
i.e. Part A comprising 3 questions and  
Part B comprising 2 questions.

i. Part A : 30 Marks  
ii. Part B : 60 Marks  
iii. Viva-voce : 05 Marks  
iv. Record Note : 05 Marks

**Total : 100 Marks**

Note: Record Note should be hand written. Each exercise should state clearly the aim of the exercise, Procedure followed (how to do the exercise, sequence of steps) and its Output.

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Suggested reading and reference books:

1. Fundamentals of computers - V.Rajaraman - Prentice- Hall of india
11. Computer & Internet Basics Step-by-Step - Etc-end the Clutter - Infinity Publishing
13. https://bosslinux.in/sites/default/files/BOSS4.0-Usermanual.pdf (For EduBOSS3.0)