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## Rescheduled Written Examination Call Letter for Project Engineer vide Advertisement number C-DACK/COCP/2025/01 dated 12.12.2025

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Dear Candidate,

1. With reference to the recruitment process initiated vide Advertisement/Reference No. C-DACK/COCP/2025/01 dated 12.12.2025 for engagement to the position of Project Engineer, this communication is issued to you to notify the schedule and conditions for the Written Examination (MCQ-based). This communication is being issued on a provisional basis and is subject to verification of eligibility/particulars as stated herein.
2. The Written Examination has been rescheduled due to administrative reasons. The earlier schedule, if any, stands cancelled/superseded. C-DAC shall not be liable for, and no claim shall be entertained in respect of, any expense or inconvenience suffered by a candidate (including travel, lodging, leave, or opportunity cost) on account of such rescheduling.
3. **Examination Schedule.**

- i) Date: 21 January 2026 (Wednesday)
- ii) Reporting Time: 11:00 hours
- iii) Entry Closes: 11:30 hours (no entry shall be permitted thereafter)
- iv) Examination Time: 12:00 hours to 01:00 hours
- v) Venue: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Sector V, Bidhannagar, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091

### 4. Written Examination Format.

- i) Mode: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)
- ii) Duration: 60 minutes
- iii) Total Questions / Marks: 50 questions (1 mark each) = 50 marks

#### **Section-wise distribution:**

- (a) Logical Reasoning — 10 questions
- (b) General Aptitude — 10 questions
- (c) Technical Competency — 30 questions

#### **The technical questions will be framed from the following domains:**

- Programming Skills (e.g. C, C++, Java, Python, Web technologies, etc.)
- Database (e.g. SQL, PL/SQL, NSQL, etc.)
- Basic Networking
- Data Structure

**0.25 mark** shall be deducted for each incorrect response. No penalty shall apply for unattempted questions.

### 5. Qualifying Standard / Shortlisting for Interview.

- (i) The minimum qualifying standard for the Written Examination shall be **50% overall (i.e., 25 marks out of 50).**
- (ii) Relaxation for reserved categories, wherever applicable, shall be as per prevailing Government of India norms/orders adopted by C-DAC.
- (iii) Candidates shall be shortlisted for interview/document verification **strictly on the basis of merit in the Written Examination**, subject to verification of eligibility and documents. The **number of candidates to be shortlisted and the number of engagements/vacancies to be filled** shall be determined by the Competent Authority based on administrative requirements, project/functional needs, the availability of vacancies/funds, and applicable provisions for each category. No candidate shall acquire any right to be called for an interview or to be engaged merely by securing qualifying marks

(iv) C-DAC reserves the right to prescribe/adjust cut-off/shortlisting criteria (including category-wise cut-offs), based on administrative considerations such as the number of vacancies, response, and overall performance, by the Competent Authority.

(v) C-DAC reserves the right to fill all, some, or none of the vacancies, and to increase/decrease the number of vacancies at any stage, depending upon administrative exigencies, without assigning reasons

## **6. Weightage.**

The selection weightage shall be **Written Test: Interview = 75: 25. Final merit** shall be prepared based on the combined weightage of Written Test and Interview, subject to eligibility verification and satisfaction of all prescribed conditions.

## **7. Tie-Breaking Criteria (in the following order).**

In case of a tie in Written Examination marks for shortlisting or any stage where a tie-break is required, the following shall apply sequentially:

- (a) Higher marks in the **Technical Competency** section of the Written Examination; failing which
- (b) Higher marks in the qualifying examination (as per eligibility) on the basis of which the candidature has been considered.

## **8. Documents to be Produced at the Examination Venue (Mandatory).**

Candidates shall report with the following: failing which entry/candidature may be denied/cancelled as deemed fit:

- (a) Printout of this Call Letter/email communication;
- (b) **Original** valid Government-issued photo identity proof (Aadhaar/Driving Licence/Passport/Voter ID, etc.);
- (c) One self-attested photocopy of the said ID proof; and
- (d) Printout of the online application form submitted through the C-DAC website.

**Note:** Original certificates/testimonials in support of eligibility and claims made in the application shall be verified at the interview/document verification stage (if shortlisted). Non-production / discrepancy/misrepresentation shall entail cancellation of candidature and further action as deemed fit.

## **9. Conduct, Prohibited Items & Unfair Means.**

- (i) Mobile phones and all electronic/communication/storage devices (including smartwatches, Bluetooth devices, earphones, cameras, calculators, etc.) are **strictly prohibited** inside the examination premises/hall.
- (ii) Possession or use of prohibited items, impersonation, canvassing, misconduct, or adoption of unfair means shall result in **immediate cancellation of candidature**, and may also attract debarment and/or legal/disciplinary action as decided by the Competent Authority.
- (iii) Candidates shall follow all instructions issued by authorised officials/invigilators. C-DAC's decision in this regard shall be final.

## **10. General Conditions / Disclaimers.**

- (a) This communication does **not** confer any right to appointment/engagement and shall not be construed as an offer of employment.
- (b) C-DAC reserves the right to modify/cancel/curtail the recruitment process, or to reject any candidature, at any stage, without assigning reasons, subject to applicable norms and approval of the Competent Authority.
- (c) No request for change of date/time/venue of examination shall be entertained.
- (d) C-DAC shall not be responsible for loss/damage of personal belongings. Candidates are advised not to carry valuables.
- (e) No TA/DA shall be admissible for appearing in the Written Test / Interview.
- (f) All communications shall be made only through the registered email/official channels; candidates shall remain responsible for tracking updates.

## **11. Any dispute, claim, or legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this recruitment process, the written test, interview, evaluation, shortlisting, merit preparation, or any decision of C-DAC in connection therewith shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts/tribunals at Kolkata, West Bengal only. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting C-DAC's right to take such action as permissible under applicable law and rules/orders in force.**

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Best Regards

Team-HRD  
C-DAC, Kolkata



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