



**APPOLO STUDY CENTRE
TO
LAUNCH TRAINING PROGRAMME
FOR
COMMON ELIGIBILITY TEST (CET) - 2021**

- ❖ Government will have Common Eligibility Test (CET) for Railway, Bank, Central government jobs from 2021.
- ❖ **The CET will replace the first level tests conducted by**
 - + Staff Selection Commission (SSC)
 - + Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)
 - + Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS).
- ❖ To streamline the hiring process, Centre will set up an autonomous National Recruitment Agency(NRA) to conduct the online test.
- ❖ There will be Common Portal for registration, single entrance fee and Common Curriculum.

❖ Merits of having Common test are:

- ✓ Level playing field for all candidates by removing the obstacles involved in appearing for multiple examinations.
- ✓ Reduced Chances of Paper Leak: A standardised question bank with multiple questions of similar difficulty levels will be created in a central server.
- ✓ An algorithm will be used to jumble and dole out different questions, so that each candidate receives a different question paper, reducing the chances of cheating and paper leakage.
- ✓ Quick Process: Scores will be generated quickly, delivered online and be valid for a three-year period. Presently these exam cycle process takes on an average 6-12 months.
- ✓ Huge Savings: For the recruiting agencies, the savings in terms of logistics will be huge.
- ✓ For more specialised positions, the CET will act as the preliminary elimination level, which can be followed by further testing by the separate agencies.