The competitive examination for the post of Field Investigator (FI) would consist of a written examination and a Personality test (Viva-voce). The standard of the paper would be such, as may be expected from a graduate of an Indian University.

SECTION-I  WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The written examination would be held for the following subjects:

i. General English
ii. General Knowledge
iii. Optional Subject (only one optional subject taken in Degree level to be opted)
   a) Economics
   b) Mathematics
   c) Commerce
   d) Statistics

1. GENERAL ENGLISH:

   The paper would be aimed to assess the overall qualities of the candidate in reading, understanding and critically expressing their ideas correctly in English.

   (i) Comprehension of given passage;
   (ii) Precis writing;
   (iii) Paragraph writing;
   (iv) Letter writing;
   (v) Usages and Vocabulary;
   (vi) Other test on English Language.

2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

   General knowledge includes current events and of such matters of every day observation and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected from an educated person who has not made a special study of any subject. The paper will also include, questions of Indian Polity, History of India, Economics and Geography.
SECTION-II  VIVA-VOCE

The candidates will be interviewed by a board of members who will have before them a record of their career. The subject of the interview is to assess the suitability of the candidates for a career in public service. The interview is intended to supplement the written examination for testing the general and specialized knowledge and abilities of the candidate. The candidates will be expected to have an intelligent interest not only in their subjects of academic study, but also events which are happening around them.

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