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CSIR-CENTRAL ELECTRO CHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARAIKUDI.

Recruitment for the Post of Junior Secretariat Assistant (G/F&A), Advt. No. 01/2019

Total Time Allowed : 2 hours 30 minutes

Total Marks : 500

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Candidate will be supplied with Paper I Question Booklet 10 minutes before commencement of the Competitive Written Examination.
- The Competitive Written Examination has the following two papers :
Paper I (Time Allotted - 90 minutes)

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Mental Ability Test	100	200 (two marks for every correct answer)	There will be no negative marks in this paper

Paper II (Time Allotted - 60 minutes)

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
English Language	50	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer
General Awareness	50	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

- The schedule of Written Examination is as follows, for which the Candidates will be provided Question Paper and separate OMR Answer Sheets :
Paper I - between 09:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Paper II - between 11:15 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.
Question Papers and OMR Answer Sheets will have to be returned to the Invigilator after end of Paper I & Paper II.
- No candidate will be allowed to leave the Examination Hall before completion of both Paper I and Paper II
- Prior to attempting to answer, candidates are requested to check whether all the questions are there in series and ensure there are no blank pages in the Question Booklet. **In case any defect in the Question Booklet is noticed, it shall be reported to the Invigilator immediately and get it replaced with a complete new Question Booklet.**
- Candidate must write their Admit Card No. in the space provided on the top right side of this page. Do not write anything else on the Question Booklet.
- Each question comprises four responses (A), (B), (C) and (D). Candidates are to select ONLY ONE correct response and mark in the OMR Answer Sheet. The total marks will depend on the number of correct responses marked by the Candidate in the Answer Sheet.
- In the OMR Answer Sheet there are four circles (A), (B), (C) and (D) against each question. To answer the questions candidates are to mark with **Blue or Black ink Ball point pen ONLY ONE circle for each question**. If more than one answer for one question is circled, the answer will be treated as wrong. *e.g.* If for any item, (B) is the correct answer, candidate have to mark as follows :

A
 B
 C
 D
- Candidates should not remove or tear off any sheet from this Question Booklet. Candidates are not allowed to take the Question Booklet and the Answer Sheet out of the Examination Hall.
- Do not make any marking in the Question Booklet except in the sheet(s) at the last page of the Question Booklet, which can be used for rough work.**
- In all matters and in cases of any doubt, the English version shall be final.
- Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render the candidate liable to such action or penalty as may be decided by the Competent Authority, CSIR-CECRI.
- I have read the instructions given above and in the Advt. No. 01/2019 and agree to the same.

Invigilator's Signature

Candidate's Signature with date

Each question in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your answer in the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter i.e., (A) or (B) or (C). If you find no error; your answer should be indicated as (D)

1. (A) He asked her that
(B) Whether she knew
(C) What had happened last week when she was on leave
(D) No error

2. (A) Until you do not go to the station
(B) To receive him
(C) I can hardly feel at ease
(D) No error

3. (A) I did not know where they were going
(B) Nor could I understand
(C) Why had they left so soon
(D) No error

4. (A) Please convey
(B) My best wishes
(C) Back to your parents
(D) No error

5. (A) The call of the seas
(B) Have always
(C) Found an echo in me
(D) No error

6. (A) Now it can be easily said
 (B) That the population of this city is greater
 (C) Than any other city in India
 (D) No error
7. (A) The boss reminded them of the old saying
 (B) That honesty was the best policy
 (C) And told them that they had better be honest in their work
 (D) No error
8. (A) The way he is behaving (B) He'll soon spill the beans
 (C) I'm afraid (D) No error

Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them (A), (B) or (C) is better than the underlined part, indicate your response on the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter (A), (B) or (C). If none of the substitutions improve the sentence, indicate (D) as your response on the Answer Sheet.

9. The police investigated into the matter.
 (A) with the matter (B) at the matter
 (C) the matter (D) no improvement
10. Ramachandra Murthy and his family have been in Guyana from 1985.
 (A) since (B) about
 (C) on (D) no improvement
11. I am living in this town since 1980.
 (A) was living (B) shall live
 (C) have been living (D) no improvement
12. If I was you, I should tell him the truth.
 (A) am you (B) were you
 (C) had been you (D) no improvement
13. He is better than any boy in the class.
 (A) any boys (B) all the boys
 (C) any other boy (D) no improvement

Below given sentences, parts of the sentences are underlined. For each underlined part, four words/phrases are listed below. Choose the word/phrase nearest in meaning to the underlined part.

14. She is a woman of sterling qualities.
(A) interesting (B) genuine (C) irritating (D) exciting
15. He wanted to mitigate his burdens.
(A) lessen (B) increase (C) postpone (D) leave
16. The Deputy Inspector General made a perfunctory inspection of the police station.
(A) thorough and complete (B) superficial
(C) mechanical (D) intensive
17. A scientist generally carries out his investigations empirically.
(A) intuitively (B) verbally
(C) through written communication (D) by observation and experiment
18. He is a sycophant who tries to win over politicians.
(A) a psychologist (B) an opportunist
(C) an unscrupulous man (D) a flatterer
19. I cannot believe in the veracity of his statement.
(A) truth (B) usefulness (C) sincerity (D) falsity

Below given sentences, parts of the sentences are underlined. For each underlined part, four words/phrases are listed below. Choose the word/phrase opposite in meaning to the underlined part.

20. Kapil's bowling yesterday proved very costly.
(A) economical (B) frugal (C) thrifty (D) expensive
21. I am still dubious about that plan.
(A) certain (B) doubtful (C) docile (D) faithful

