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(GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT)

Tuticorin - 628 004, Tamil Nadu

ONLINE EXAMINATION - RECRUITMENT OF CLASS I POSTS INFORMATION HANDOUT

This handout contains details pertaining to various aspects of the online exam you are going to undertake and important instructions about related matters. You are advised to study the handout carefully as it will help you in preparing for the examination.

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| Sr. No. | Name of the Test | No. of Questions | Maximum Marks | Version | Duration | |
|------------|--|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | General Knowledge | 20 | 20 | | 00 M: 4 | |
| 2 | Logical Reasoning | 20 | 20 | | | |
| 3 | Numerical Ability | 20 | 20 | Only English | 90 Minutes | |
| 4 | Subject Knowledge | 30 | 30 | English | | |
| 5 | Subject Knowledge (Descriptive)* (Online) | 2 | 10 | | 30 Minutes | |
| | Total | 92 | 100 | | 120 Minutes | |

Structure of the testfor the post of Law Officer Grade I

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

This test is designed to measure your awareness about the past and present events.

| Q.1. | R. K. Laxman is(1) Painting(4) Film Direction | | (2) Carto (5) Other | ons • than those giv | ven as options | () | eenplay Writing |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Q.2. | "Kumbh-Mela" is (1) 6 years (4) 14 years | held in our co | (2) 10 ye | | | | /ears |
| Q.3. | 3. Who among thefollowing is the current Finance Minister of India ? (1) Shri Arun Jaitley (2) Shri Narendra Modi (3) Shri P. Chidambram (4) Shri Amit Shah (5) Other than those given as options | | | | | | ri P. Chidambram |
| Q.4. | Which of the fol (1) Indian | lowing stands (2) Internatio | | | e (4) l | ncome | (5) Institute |
| Q.5. | The famous Gor (1)Maharashtra | | l is in whic nyaPrades | | ng states? arPradesh | (4)Orissa | (5)Karnataka |
| Q.6. | OSCARAWARE | S' are given f (2)Science 8 | | | hich of the fol onpicture | llowing fiel (4)Sports | |

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 (3) S
 (4) I
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NUMERICAL ABILITY

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Q.1-2. Directions : In each of the following questions, you have to find out what will come in place of the question mark (?).

| Q.1. | 42 + 73 - | + 137 = ? | | | |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | (1) 352 | (2) 252 | (3) 242 | (4) 142 | (5) Other than those given as options |

- Q.2. $0.7 \times 0.5 = ?$
(1) 35(2) 0.35(3) 0.0035(4) 0.035(5) Other than those given as optionsQ.3.At 10 paise each, how many paise will 6 lemons cost ?
(1) 6(2) 10(3) 60(4) 610(5) Other than those given as options
- **Q.4.** Which of the following can be exact multiple of 4 ? (1) 27114 (2) 58204 (3) 48402 (4) 32286 (5) Other than those given as options
- **Q.5.** If the profit made by selling a pen for Rs.10 is as much as its cost, what is the cost price of the pen ? (1) Rs.3/- (2) Rs.5/- (3) Rs.10/- (4) Rs.20/- (5) Other than those given as options

SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE

Questions in this test (both objective and descriptive) will be based on the area of specialization.

(A) Details of the On-line Examination Pattern: (Objective)

- (1) The examination would be conducted Online i.e. on a computer.
- (2) All questions will be provided in English.
- (3) All the questions will have multiple choices. Out of the five answers to a question only one will be the correct answer. The candidate has to select the most appropriate answer and 'mouse click' that alternative which he/ she feels is appropriate/ correct. The alternative/ option that is clicked on will be treated as the answer to that question. Answer to any question will be considered for final evaluation, only when candidates have submitted the answers by clicking on "Save & Next" or "Mark for Review & Next".
- (4) The clock has been set at the server and the countdown timer at the top right corner of your screen will display the time remaining for you to complete the exam. When the clock runs out the exam ends by default you are not required to end or submit your exam.
- (5) The question palette at the right of screen shows one of the following statuses of each of the questions numbered:



- You have not answered the question.
- You have answered the question.



The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" will be considered for evaluation.

The Marked for Review status simply acts as a reminder that you have set to look at the question again. If an answer is selected for a question that is Marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.

- (6) To select a question to answer, you can do one of the following :
 - (a) Click on the question number on the question palette at the right of your screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option **does NOT save your answer** to the current question.
 - (b) Click on 'Save & Next' to save answer to current question and to go to the next question in sequence.
 - (c) Click on **'Mark for Reviewand Next'** to save answer to current question, mark it for review, and to go to the next question in sequence.
- (7) To select your answer, click on one of the option buttons.
- (8) To change your answer, click another desired option button.
- (9) To save your answer, you MUST click on Save & Next.
- (10) To deselect a chosen answer, click on the chosen option again or click on the Clear Response button.

- (11) To mark a question for review click on **Mark for Review & Next**. *If an answer is selected for a question that is Marked for Review, the answer will be considered in the final evaluation.*
- (12) To change an answer to a question, first select the question and then click on the new answer option followed by a click on the **Save & Next** button.
- (13) ONLY Questions that are saved or marked for review after answering will be considered for evaluation.
- (14) Sections will be displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the section name. The section you will view will be highlighted.
- (15) After clicking the Save & Next button on the last question for a test, you will be automatically taken to the first question of the same test. After the duration of a particular test is exhausted you will be taken to the first question of the next test.
- (16) You can move the mouse cursor over the section names to view the status of the questions for that section.
- (17) You can shuffle between the questions anytime during the examination as per the time allotted to each test/tests.
- (18) The candidates are requested to follow the instructions of the "Test Administrator" carefully. If any candidate does not follow the instructions / rules, it would be treated as a case of misconduct/ adoption of unfair means and such a candidate would be liable for debarment from appearing for examinations for a period as decided by VOC Port Authority.
- (19) The candidates may ask the Test Administrator about their doubts or questions only before the commencement of the test. No query shall be entertained after the commencement of the examination.
- (20) After the expiry of examination time, the candidates will not be able to attempt any question or check their answers.
- (21) Please note:
 - (a) Candidates will not be allowed to "finally submit" unless they have exhausted the actual test time.
 - (b) Under no circumstances should a candidate click on any of the 'keyboard keys' once the exam starts as this will lock the exam.

During Objective Type Tests, 'Do not click on 'Keyboard Keys', as this will lock the exam.

DESCRIPTIVE PAPER:

DETAILS ABOUT DESCRIPTIVE TYPE

- 1. No separate login is required to take the test.
- 2. This test will start automatically upon auto-submission of objective test.
- 3. Questions will be displayed on computer monitor.
- 4. Only one question will be displayed at a time.
- 5. The questions will be in English and answers are to be typed in space provided for the same using keyboard.

Please Note: "While typing if you press the 'Space bar' and then press the 'Enter' key, the cursor will not move to next line. However if you press the 'Enter' key immediately after the last word, the cursor will move to the next line. You should also note in case the 'Space bar'/ 'Enter' key is pressed multiple times in a single instance only a single keystroke (i.e. one space and one enter to the next line) will be taken by the system."

During Objective Type Papers, do not click on 'Keyboard Keys'.

[B] General Instructions:

- (1) Please note date, reporting time and venue address of the examination given in the call letter.
- (2) You may visit the venue one day before the Online Examination to confirm the location so that you are able to report **on time** (as printed on the call letter) on the day of the examination. Latecomers will not be allowed.

- (3) The call letter should be brought with you to the examination venue along with your recent passport size photograph duly pasted on it. (Preferably the same photograph as was as uploaded).
- (4) You must scrupulously follow the instructions of the Test Administrator and VOC Port Authority Representative at the examination venue. If you violate the instructions, you will be disqualified and will be asked to leave the examination venue.
- (5) Biometric data (thumb impression) and photograph will be captured at the examination venue before the start of examination. Decision of the Biometric data verification authority with regard to its status (matched or mismatched) shall be final and binding upon the candidates. **Refusal to participate in the process of biometric data capturing / verification on any occasion may lead to cancellation of candidature.** With regards to the same, please note the following:
 - (a) If fingers are coated (stamped ink/mehndi/coloured...etc.), ensure to thoroughly wash them so that coating is completely removed before the examination day.
 - (b) If fingers are dirty or dusty, ensure to wash them and dry them before the thumb impression (biometric) is captured.
 - (c) Ensure fingers of both hands are dry. If fingers are moist, wipe each finger to dry them.
 - (d) If the primary finger (thumb) to be captured is injured/damaged, immediately notify the concerned authority in the test centre.

(Any failure to observe these points will result in non-admittance for the examination).

- (6) In order to save time on frisking (Metal Detectors will be used), the candidates are advised to follow the below mentioned dress code:
 - Light clothes which cannot be used for hiding any instruments or communication devices.
 - Clothes should not have big buttons or any badge, brooches etc. which could be used to hide the communication device, Bluetooth, camera etc.
 - Slippers, sandals and not the shoes/socks.
 - Light Clothes without any metal items like zippers, button etc.

However, candidates coming in customary/religious dresses PwBD should report at the centre well in advance prior to reporting time for proper frisking.

- (7) No use of calculators (separate or with watch), books, note books or written notes, cell phones (with or without camera facility) or any other electronic device will be allowed during the examination.
- (8) Please bring the call letter with your photograph affixed thereon, currently valid Photo identity proof in original and a photocopy of the same ID proof which you bring in original THIS IS ESSENTIAL. The call-letter along with photocopy of photo identity proof duly stapled together are to be submitted to the invigilator at the end of exam. Currently valid photo identity proof may be PAN Card/Passport/Driving License/Voter's Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with photograph/Photo Identity proof issued by a Gazetted Officer on official letterhead /Photo Identity proof issued by a People's Representative on official letterhead/Valid recent Identity Card issued by a recognised College/ University/Aadhaar/E-Aadhaar Card with a photograph/Employee ID/Bar Council Identity card with photograph. Please Note Ration Card and Learner's Driving License will NOT be accepted as valid ID proof for this exam. Please note that your name as appearing on the call letter (provided by you during the process of registration) should exactly match the name as appearing on the photo identity proof. Female candidates who have changed first/last/middle name post marriage must take special note of this. If there is any mismatch between the name indicated in the Call Letter and Photo Identity Proof you will not be allowed to appear for the exam. In case of candidates who have changed their name will be allowed only if they produce Gazette notification/their marriage certificate/affidavit.
- (9) Your responses (answers) will be analysed with other candidates to detect patterns of similarity of right and wrong answers. If in the analytical procedure adopted in this regard, it is inferred/concluded that the responses have been shared and scores obtained are not genuine/valid, your candidature may be cancelled. Any candidate who is found copying or receiving or giving assistance or engaging in any behaviour unbecoming of a candidate will not be considered for assessment. VOC Port Authority may take further action against such candidates as deemed fit by it.
- (10) You should bring with you a ball-point pen. A sheet of paper will be provided which can be used for rough work or taking down the question number you would like to review at the end of the test before submitting your answers. After the test is over you MUST handover this sheet of paper along with the Call Letter and photocopy of photo identity proof to the invigilator.
- (11) The possibility of occurrence of some problem in the administration of the examination cannot be ruled out completely which may impact test delivery and/or result from being generated. In that event, every effort will be made to rectify such problems, which may include movement of candidates, delay in test. The conduct of a re-exam is at the absolute discretion of the test conducting body. Candidates will not have any claim for a re-test. Candidates not willing to move or not willing to participate in the delayed process of test delivery shall be summarily rejected from the process.

- (12) If the examination is held in more than one session, the scores across various sessions will be equated to adjust for slight differences in difficulty level of different test batteries used across sessions. More than one session is required if the nodes capacity is less or some technical disruption takes place at any centre or for any candidate.
- (13) Anyone found to be disclosing, publishing, reproducing, transmitting, storing or facilitating transmission and storage of test contents in any form or any information therein in whole or part thereof or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or taking away the papers supplied in the examination hall or found to be in unauthorised possession of test content is likely to be prosecuted.
- (14) Instances for providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear in any recruitment process of the VOC Port Authority in the future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.
- (15) Please read instructions related to Social Distancing given below.

INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO SOCIAL DISTANCING

- 1. Candidate is required to report at the exam venue strictly as per the time slot mentioned in the Call Letter. Latecomers will not be allowed to take the test.
- 2. Mapping of 'Candidate Roll Number and the Lab Number' will NOT be displayed outside the exam venue, but the same will be intimated to the candidates individually at the time of entry of the candidate to the exam venue.
- 3. Items permitted into the venue for Candidates

Candidates will be permitted to carry only following items with them into the venue:

- a. Mask
- b. Personal hand sanitizer (50 ml)
- c. A simple pen and ink stamp pad (blue/black)
- d. Exam related documents (Call Letter and Photocopy of the ID card stapled with it, ID Card in Original)
- e. In the case of Scribe Candidates Scribe form duly filled and signed with Photograph affixed.

No other Items are permitted inside the venue.

- 4. Candidate should not share any of their personal belonging/material with anyone.
- 5. Candidate should maintain safe social distance with one another.
- 6. Candidate should stand in the row as per the instructions provided at venue.
- 7. If a candidate is availing services of a scribe, then scribe also should bring their own Mask.
- 8. On completion of examination, the candidates should move out in an orderly manner without crowding as instructed by the venue staff.

WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!



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| 3 | English knowledge | 30 | 30 | U | | |
| 4 | Subject Knowledge (Mechanical Engineering) | 45 | 90 | | 90 Minutes | |
| | Total | 135 | 180 | | 150 Minutes | |

Structure of the testfor the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical)

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QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

This test is designed to measure how fast and accurate you are in dealing with numbers, viz. computation, quantitative reasoning, interpretation of tables and graphs.

Directions :In each of the following questions one number is missing. The place where the number is missing is shown by a question mark (?). You have to find out which one of the answers shown against 1, 2, 3 and 4 can replace the question mark. If none of these four can replace the question mark, you will indicate (5) i.e. 'Other than those given as options' as your answer.

- Q.1. $\frac{24}{65} \times \frac{13}{56} \times \frac{5}{7} = ?$ (1) $\frac{3}{49}$ (2) $\frac{15}{245}$ (3) $\frac{3}{77}$ (4) $\frac{15}{56}$ (5) Other than those given as options Q.2. $(27 + 498) \div 25 = ?$ (1) 17 (2) 25 (3) 21 (4) 12 (5) Other than those given as options
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Also, there may be some questions based on graphs and tables.

Directions :Given below is a table showing percentages out of a total of 700 employees ranking six attributes that help promotion. Rank I is the highest. Study the table carefully and answer questions that follow :

| % of Employees Giving Different Ranks | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| Attribute | I | = | = | IV | V | VI | | | |
| Seniority | 32 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Perseverance | 14 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 27 | 14 | | | |
| Efficiency | 15 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 17 | | | |
| Intelligence | 10 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 35 | | | |
| Honesty | 24 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 16 | | | |
| Sociability | 5 | 14 | 23 | 35 | 10 | 13 | | | |

| Q.4. | Q.4. Which attribute for promotion has received the highest rank ? | | | | | | |
|------|---|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|
| | (1) Perseverance | (2) Seniority | (3) Honesty | (4) Sociability | (5) Efficiency | | |
| Q.5. | How many employees gave rank III to intelligence ? | | | | | | |

(1) 119 (2) 98 (3) 77 (4) 70 (5) 10

Q.6.Which attribute is considered the least important for promotion ?
(1) Honesty(2) Intelligence(3) Perseverance(4) Efficiency(5) Sociability

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

This is a test to see how well you know English. Your English language ability would be tested through questions on grammar & vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms, sentence completion, comprehension of a passage etc.

| Q.1-2. | Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'No error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any). |
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| 0.1 | Most of the third world / country are experiencing / the othnic or communal problem/ |

Q.1. Most of the third world / country are experiencing / the ethnic or communal problem/
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- (1) (2) (3) and conflicts in our society. (3) (4) (5)
- **Q.3-4.** Pick out from the words given below each sentence the word which would complete the sentence correctly and meaningfully.
- Q.3.Continuous unemployment has induced in the people a kind of _____ which is most depressing.
(1) laziness (2) encouragement (3) satisfaction (4) anger (5) awakening
- Q.4. He wants me to look _____ his garden during his absence. (1) at (2) over (3) after (4) into (5) from
- **Q.5-10.** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

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| (1) | end | (2) | source | (3) | јоу | (4) | purpose | (5) | power |
|-----|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| (1) | deny | (2) | devote | (3) | discharge | (4) | imagine | (5) | fulfill |
| (1) | far | (2) | close | (3) | easy | (4) | against | (5) | common |
| (1) | as | (2) | after | (3) | at | (4) | from | (5) | for |
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|-----------|--|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
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| 3 | Numerical Ability (Engineering Mathematics) | 15 | 30 | | | |
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Structure of the testfor the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)

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Some sample questions are given below.

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 (4) boy
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Q.4-5. Directions :In each of the following questions, you have to find out what will come in place of the question mark (?).

Q.4. 42 + 73 + 137 = ?(1) 352 (2) 252 (3) 242 (4) 142 (5) Other than those given as options Q.5. 0.7 x 0.5 = ? (1) 35 (2) 0.35 (3) 0.0035 (4) 0.035 (5) Other than those given as options Q.6. At 10 paise each, how many paise will 6 lemons cost? (1) 6 (2) 10 (3) 60 (5) Other than those given as options (4) 610

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