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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Recruitment to the posts of Junior Secretariat Assistant (General/ S&P/ F&A) – CLRI Advt. No. 02/2026 – **List of candidates shortlisted for Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer.**

Ref: CLRI Advt. No.02/2026 dated 23.01.2026.

It is notified for information of all the candidates who had appeared for the Competitive Written Examination on 06.09.2026 for the Posts of **Junior Secretariat Assistant (Gen/ S&P/ F&A) (Post Code(s): JSA2602, JSA2603 & JSA2604)** advertised vide CLRI Advt. No. 02/2026 that:

1. **Date of Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed** for the candidates shortlisted for the test shall be held on **20.09.2026 (Sunday)** [as notified earlier vide this office notification of even no. dated 05.08.2026]. CLRI will provide Computer for conducting Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer.
2. **Venue** for conducting the Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer is:

**TKDL Department, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI)
Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020.**

3. The Proficiency Test will consist of one paper on running matter. The norms for the proficiency test shall be referred to in CSIR letter No. 7-4(3)/2006-R&A dated 12.03.2007.

Note: The proficiency test is qualifying in nature. Final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the performance of the candidates in Paper II of the Competitive Written Examination.

A candidate who does not qualify in the aforesaid Proficiency Test shall be deemed to have failed in the Proficiency Test and shall not be considered for further selection to the post for which he/she has applied, irrespective of the marks obtained by him/her in Paper – II of the Competitive Written Examination.

4. **Answer Keys for Competitive Written Examination (Paper I & Paper II):** After examining the representations received in response to the CLRI Notification of even number dated 09.09.2026, with regard to discrepancies in the answers in the Answer Keys, the Selection Committee recommended appropriate actions in the Answer Keys (awarded 3 marks for each invalidated question in Paper II to all candidates). The list of representations made against the Answer Keys along with the remarks is enclosed as **ANNEXURE – I.**

The web link for REVISED Answer Keys for Paper I & Paper II is as follows:

PAPER – I	PAPER – II
A Series – CLICK HERE	A Series – CLICK HERE
B Series – CLICK HERE	B Series – CLICK HERE
C Series – CLICK HERE	C Series – CLICK HERE
D Series – CLICK HERE	D Series – CLICK HERE

[Note: The above given Answer Keys are treated as Final and no further representations will be entertained in this regard]

5. The criteria for shortlisting the candidates for Proficiency Test are as follows:

The Competent Authority decided to fix the minimum threshold marks in Paper I as under:

Category	Cut off marks in Paper I
UR	80 Marks
OBC	75 Marks
SC	70 Marks

Further, the Competent Authority decided that the candidates who have obtained the following cut off marks in Paper II shall be shortlisted for Proficiency Test:

Sl. No	Details of posts	Cut off marks in Paper II	Number of candidates	List of eligible candidates for proficiency test is at
a)	For 02 UR posts of JSA 2602	185 Marks	64	LIST 1
b)	For 02 UR posts of JSA 2603	200 Marks	69	LIST 2
c)	For 01 OBC post of JSA 2603	195 Marks	62	LIST 3
d)	For 01 SC post of JSA 2604	150 Marks	47	LIST 4

[Note: The Marks of the candidates (Paper I & Paper II) of the Competitive Written Examination will be notified in the CLRI Website after the completion of the Proficiency test in Computer Typing Speed]

6. Admit Card: No separate Admit Card will be issued for the candidates for the Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer. Candidates can use the same Admit Card issued for the Competitive Written Examination.

[Note: Candidates without Admit Card will not be allowed to appear for Proficiency Test.]

7. Document Verification: Candidates shall appear for the Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed with **ORIGINAL certificates along with self-attested photocopies of the following documents/certificates** for verification.

- Print out of the online application(s) submitted for each post
- 10th or equivalent certificate
- 12th or equivalent certificate
- Original ID Proof (such as Aadhar Card, Voter ID, or any other Government-issued photo ID)
- Community certificate in GoI Format (if applicable)
- Fees paid Challan (if applicable)
- PwBD Certificate (if applicable)

8. Candidature for Proficiency Test in Computer Typing speed and in using computer is provisional: If it is found at any point of time, even after selection, that the candidate does not fulfil any of the conditions of eligibility for the post advertised vide CLRI Advt. No. 02/2026, his / her candidature will be summarily cancelled without any notice and no appeal against such cancellation will be entertained. Candidates are, therefore, advised to check carefully and satisfy themselves that they fulfil all conditions of eligibility for the post they have applied for. Mere appearing for Proficiency Test in Computer Typing speed and in using computer does not confer any right on them for permanent appointment in CLRI.

9. Procedure for calculation of typing speed and relaxation to reserved category candidates shall be as per CSIR circulars No. 7-4(3)/2006-R&A 12.03.2007, CSIR Circular letter No 5-1(116)/2011-PD dated 23.04.2014 and dated 13.07.2015 (Copies enclosed).

10. Persons with Disability: A candidate who claims to be permanently unfit to take the Proficiency Test because of a physical disability, may with the prior approval of Competent Authority, CLRI be exempted from the requirement of undergoing the Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer provided such a candidate submits a Certificate in the prescribed format to CLRI from the competent Medical Authority i.e., the Civil Surgeon declaring him/her to be permanently unfit for the Typewriting Test because of a physical disability. ***[The format for the same is attached as ANNEXURE II and ANNEXURE III]***

A candidate who submits a Medical Certificate from the Medical Board attached to Vocational Rehabilitation Centre (VRC) for Physically Handicapped persons (PH) or from the Medical Board attached to Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped persons, his/her claim for exemption from Proficiency Test would be accepted. However, a candidate who submits Medical Certificate from Civil/Orthopedic Surgeon, his/her case would be referred to a Medical Board in a Government Hospital or Medical Board attached to V R C / Special Employment Exchange for PH persons for clearance and candidature of such a candidate will be PURELY PROVISIONAL until the clearance is received.

The term 'physically handicapped persons' does not cover those who are visually handicapped or who are hearing handicapped but cover only those whose physical disability permanently prevents them from typing.

11. General Instructions

- a) All the candidates are required to bring a Photo Identity Card (Aadhar Card, Voter I-Card or any other Photo ID card issued by any Government Agency) for verification / counter verification with Admit Card.

- b) Candidates are required to bring all the required stationery items with them.
- c) Every candidate will be required to sign the attendance sheet and undergo frisking/ biometric verification before the beginning of the Proficiency Test.
- d) After taking seat in the examination hall, the candidates must check their Chair, Computer Table, Computer Keyboard etc., for any infirmities. If any of these are not found in order, they must inform the invigilator immediately and in any case before the beginning of proficiency test. No request will be entertained after the proficiency test begins.
- e) If the computer goes out of order, the candidate should not create commotion or disturb others, but should remain seated quietly and inform the invigilator. Alternate arrangement will be made in such circumstances.
- f) Candidates should type their particulars (Name, Registration Number, Date of Birth, etc.) as instructed by the Supervisor / Invigilator.
- g) Candidates must start typing from the beginning of the running matter provided for typing and must complete the whole passage.
- h) The candidates are required to attempt either in ENGLISH or in HINDI as per the choice given by them in their application form. Change in language for typing will not be permitted.
- i) After completing the typing of the passage once, candidates are advised NOT to re-type the passage.
- j) Candidates should not tear any sheet given to them. The printout of the passage typed would be given to respective candidates. The candidate must write his/her Name, Registration Number on each page, sign with date and hand it over to the Invigilator.
- k) Candidate must return the paper containing the passage along with their scripts to the Invigilator. They should not take either the paper containing the passage or script or any blank typing paper out of the Examination Hall.
- l) Candidates shall not be permitted to leave the Examination Hall until the end of the Test.
- m) On completion of the test, they shall remain seated at their desks and wait until their scripts are collected and accounted for. They must not type, write, or erase after the expiry of the allotted time.
- n) Candidates must maintain complete silence in the Examination Hall.
- o) Smoking/chewing tobacco in the Examination Hall is strictly prohibited.
- p) Candidates must abide by any instructions, which may be given to them by the Supervisor/ Invigilator. If any candidate fails to do so or indulges in disorderly or improper conduct he/she will render himself/herself liable to expulsion from the Test or such other penalty as the CLRI may deem fit.

- q) Any request for change in Date/Time/Venue/Medium of the typewriting test will NOT be entertained under any circumstances.
- r) Travelling and other expenses must be borne by the candidates themselves. CLRI will NOT bear any expenditure on this account.
- s) Candidates found using or attempting to use any unfair means or canvassing in any form and / or bringing any political influence will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for and shall forfeit his/her Candidature.

Sd/-
Senior Controller of Administration
CSIR-CLRI

List 1

Candidates shortlisted for Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer for
Post Code **JSA 2602 - UR**

REG202600784	REG202636219
REG202600862	REG202637370
REG202601821	REG202638003
REG202602009	REG202639720
REG202602427	REG202639928
REG202602735	REG202640064
REG202603958	REG202640698
REG202604426	REG202641757
REG202607204	REG202642434
REG202611239	REG202642492
REG202611802	REG202642493
REG202612387	REG202642599
REG202612398	REG202642779
REG202613197	REG202643237
REG202614145	REG202643482
REG202616256	REG202645394
REG202617573	REG202645770
REG202617671	REG202646668
REG202619171	REG202647113
REG202619338	REG202647456
REG202619352	REG202647655
REG202621153	REG202648217
REG202622629	REG202648270
REG202627770	REG202648305
REG202628132	REG202648309
REG202628324	REG202648488
REG202630941	REG202648629
REG202630947	REG202648819
REG202631368	REG202649567
REG202631424	REG202649667
REG202631487	REG202650558
REG202635098	REG202650909

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List 2

Candidates shortlisted for Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer for
Post Code **JSA 2603 – UR**

REG202600784	REG202619352	REG202641360
REG202601811	REG202620141	REG202642331
REG202601821	REG202622369	REG202642493
REG202602427	REG202625657	REG202642933
REG202603958	REG202627770	REG202643237
REG202604426	REG202628324	REG202644433
REG202611239	REG202628812	REG202645049
REG202612092	REG202630138	REG202645467
REG202612387	REG202630402	REG202645475
REG202612402	REG202630941	REG202646136
REG202613197	REG202630947	REG202646668
REG202614145	REG202631368	REG202647573
REG202614389	REG202631424	REG202647928
REG202614475	REG202632021	REG202648217
REG202614876	REG202634403	REG202648270
REG202615918	REG202636219	REG202648488
REG202617573	REG202637370	REG202648819
REG202617671	REG202639046	REG202649567
REG202618326	REG202639739	REG202649883
REG202618425	REG202640064	REG202650340
REG202618874	REG202640698	REG202650909
REG202619171	REG202640917	REG202651224
REG202619338	REG202640988	REG202651243

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Candidates shortlisted for Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer
for Post Code **JSA2603 – OBC**

REG202601207	REG202630993
REG202601688	REG202631368
REG202601811	REG202634403
REG202601821	REG202636219
REG202602427	REG202637283
REG202602735	REG202639046
REG202603958	REG202639739
REG202604426	REG202640917
REG202611239	REG202640988
REG202611588	REG202641360
REG202611911	REG202642094
REG202612092	REG202642331
REG202612402	REG202642493
REG202613197	REG202642933
REG202613249	REG202643237
REG202614475	REG202644433
REG202614876	REG202645467
REG202615040	REG202645475
REG202615918	REG202646136
REG202618326	REG202646526
REG202619338	REG202647573
REG202619352	REG202647655
REG202620141	REG202647736
REG202621153	REG202647928
REG202622369	REG202648217
REG202625657	REG202648270
REG202626976	REG202648819
REG202627770	REG202649280
REG202628812	REG202650340
REG202630138	REG202650909
REG202630402	REG202651224

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List 4

Candidates shortlisted for Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer
for Post Code **JSA 2604 – SC**

REG202600896	REG202617660
REG202601418	REG202619171
REG202601447	REG202619693
REG202601648	REG202622589
REG202602035	REG202622721
REG202602141	REG202628318
REG202602929	REG202628883
REG202603440	REG202629255
REG202603865	REG202630127
REG202605065	REG202631424
REG202605915	REG202635851
REG202606475	REG202637993
REG202607295	REG202638007
REG202607369	REG202639720
REG202607380	REG202642291
REG202607520	REG202644572
REG202610911	REG202645918
REG202612053	REG202646614
REG202612398	REG202648127
REG202612708	REG202648444
REG202612880	REG202649054
REG202614835	REG202649667
REG202616069	REG202650795
REG202616256	

-- End of List 4 --

Statement of representations received against the Answer Key of the Competitive Written Examination held on 06.09.2026 for recruitment to the post of Junior Secretariat Assistant (Gen / S&P / F&A)

I. No.	Q. No.	Option in Answer Key	Option(s) suggested by candidate	Gist of reason given by candidate	Remarks of the Expert who set the Paper	Final answer
1	Paper-II, A Series, Q.20	D (Pixxel)	A (Skyroot Aerospace)	No reason furnished.	The question asks for India's first private space company to launch a COMMERCIAL SATELLITE. Skyroot Aerospace is a launch-vehicle company; its Vikram-S flight (Mission Prarambh, 18 November 2022) was a sub-orbital sounding-rocket demonstration carrying test payloads. It did not place any satellite, commercial or otherwise, in orbit. Pixxel placed 'Shakuntala' (TD-2), India's first privately built commercial hyperspectral earth-observation satellite, in orbit on 1 April 2022 (SpaceX Transporter-4), followed by 'Anand' on PSLV-C54 in November 2022. Pixxel is therefore the correct answer. Representation not tenable.	Answer Key RETAINED: D
2	Paper-II, A Series, Q.16	B (Convection)	A (Diffusion)	NCERT Class 9 defines diffusion as intermixing of particles by random motion; WHO/CDC describe aerosol dispersal through air.	Diffusion is molecular-scale random-walk intermixing. For sneeze droplets and droplet nuclei (0.5 to 100 micron), the Brownian diffusion coefficient is of the order of 10^{-10} to 10^{-12} m²/s; purely diffusive spread over even one metre would take months to years. The question specifically states that droplets travel SEVERAL METRES, and this happens within seconds. Transport over such distances in such time is bulk movement of air: first the turbulent puff/jet ejected by the sneeze and thereafter room air currents (thermal plumes, ventilation). Bulk transport of matter by a moving fluid is convection (advection). The NCERT definition quoted by the candidate is correct but describes a different, far slower process; the WHO/CDC guidance on aerosol 'dispersal' refers to carriage by airflow, which is precisely convection. Representation not tenable.	Answer Key RETAINED: B

I. No.	Q. No.	Option in Answer Key	Option(s) suggested by candidate	Gist of reason given by candidate	Remarks of the Expert who set the Paper	Final answer
3	Paper-II, A Series, Q.25	A (Gen. Upendra Dwivedi)	None of the options (candidate states Gen. Dhiraj Seth is the current COAS from 30.06.2026)	Gen. Dhiraj Seth took over as 31st COAS on 30 June 2026 on retirement of Gen. Upendra Dwivedi; newspapers and web sources cited.	The examination was held on 06.09.2026. On that date the 'current' Chief of the Army Staff was General Dhiraj Seth, who does not figure among the four options. Option A was correct at the time the paper was set but the question became obsolete at the time of examination due to change in the army chief. None of the options is now correct and the question cannot be evaluated fairly. Representation UPHELD.	Answer Key Question to be treated as INVALID.
4	Paper-II, A Series, Q.72	B (S4 S1 S2 S3)	A (S1 S4 S2 S3)	S1 is the general premise, S4 a specific example of the preparation; S2 the interview; S3 ('As a result') the conclusion.	Positions of S2 and S3 are fixed in both orderings; S3 must close because of 'As a result'. The only dispute is whether S1 (general: 'prepared thoroughly') precedes or follows S4 (specific: 'researched the company in detail'). Read either way the paragraph is coherent: (A) general-to-specific is the conventional expository order and reads naturally; (B) specific-to-general (detail first, then the summarising statement) is also acceptable English Representation UPHELD in part.	Answer Key MODIFIED: Both A and B to be accepted as correct.
5	Paper-II, A Series, Q.94	C	B	No reason furnished.	Part (B) 'is very keen' is grammatically correct; 'keen' is followed by 'on' + gerund. The error is in part (C), where 'on going' (preposition + gerund: 'keen on going abroad') has been printed as the single word 'ongoing', an adjective meaning 'continuing / in progress', which makes no sense here. Representation not tenable.	Answer Key RETAINED: C
6	Paper-II, A Series, Q.99	B	D (No error)	No reason furnished.	'Ascend' in the sense of taking up a throne or office is a transitive verb: 'He ascended the throne'. The preposition 'to' in part (B) is superfluous; this is the form prescribed in the standard grammar references followed	Answer Key RETAINED: B

I. No.	Q. No.	Option in Answer Key	Option(s) suggested by candidate	Gist of reason given by candidate	Remarks of the Expert who set the Paper	Final answer
					for competitive examinations. Part (C) 'at the early age of ten' is a correct idiomatic expression. The sentence is therefore not free of error. Representation not tenable.	
7	Paper-II, A Series, Q.70	C (Cruel)	Both C and D (Selfish)	No reason furnished.	'Benevolent' means well-meaning, kindly, wishing good to others. Its direct antonym is 'malevolent' (ill-willed), of which 'cruel' is the nearest available option. 'Selfish' is the antonym of 'altruistic' or 'generous'; a selfish person is not necessarily cruel or ill-willed, so it is only a partial opposite. Where one option is clearly the closer antonym, that option alone is the answer. Representation not tenable.	Answer Key RETAINED: C
8	Paper-II, A Series, Q.75	A (S3 S1 S2 S4)	B (S1 S3 S2 S4)	S1 is the topic sentence; S3 gives the historical contrast; S2 the present position; S4 the impact.	Ordering B yields: 'Technology has transformed communication. Earlier, communication was slow and limited. People can now connect instantly. This has made the world more connected.' This is a fully coherent paragraph: topic sentence, then a 'then/now' contrast (S3-S2) that explains the transformation, then the consequence (S4). Ordering A (S3 first, as past background) is also coherent and can be accepted. Representation UPHOLD in part.	Answer Key MODIFIED: Both A and B to be accepted as correct.
9	Paper-II, A Series, Q.7	D (All the above)	A (1 and 2 only)	Statement 3 ('continuous range with breaks in between') is self-contradictory; NCERT describes the Western Ghats as continuous (crossed only by passes) and the Eastern Ghats as discontinuous.	In the sentence, the Breaks means 'gaps/passes'. And hence the statement is construed as correct.	Answer Key Retained "D"

I. No.	Q. No.	Option in Answer Key	Option(s) suggested by candidate	Gist of reason given by candidate	Remarks of the Expert who set the Paper	Final answer
10	Paper-II, A Series, Q.15	B (Ammonia)	B, C (Hydrogen) and D (Carbon dioxide)	Ammonia, CO ₂ and hydrogen all have roles in refrigeration technologies; domestic refrigerators use HFC/HC refrigerants which are not among the options.	Ammonia (R-717), with the highest latent heat of vaporisation among common refrigerants, is the classic textbook refrigerant and remains the dominant refrigerant in industrial and cold-storage plants worldwide. Carbon dioxide (R-744) is a niche trans-critical refrigerant of recent adoption. Hydrogen in Electrolux-type absorption refrigerators is an inert pressure-equalising auxiliary gas; the refrigerant in that system is ammonia, not hydrogen. Hydrogen is never used as a refrigerant. The question asks which of the FOUR GIVEN gases is most commonly used; the absence of HFC options does not create ambiguity, since the candidate is required to choose among the options offered. Among them ammonia is unambiguously the answer. Representation not tenable.	Answer Key RETAINED: B
11	Paper-II, A Series, Q.88	A	C	No reason furnished.	'Not all those punished were really innocent' means that some of the punished persons were innocent while others were not. Option (A) states exactly this. Option (C), 'all those punished cannot necessarily be innocent', is ungrammatical and vague; it neither affirms that some were innocent nor conveys the intended sense. Representation not tenable.	Answer Key RETAINED: A
12	Paper-I, A Series, Q.11	C	D	Premises 'All dogs are cats' and 'Some cats are tigers' do not establish whether some dogs are tigers or no dog is a tiger.	Conclusion I ('Some dogs are tigers', particular affirmative) and Conclusion II ('No dog is a tiger', universal negative) have the same subject and the same predicate and are contradictories of each other: one of them must be true and both cannot be false. By the standard rule of syllogistic reasoning followed in all competitive examinations, when two conclusions form such a complementary (I-E) pair and neither follows individually, the correct answer is 'Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows'. 'Neither follows' (option D) is chosen only when the conclusions are NOT a complementary pair. Representation not tenable	Answer Key RETAINED: C

I. No.	Q. No.	Option in Answer Key	Option(s) suggested by candidate	Gist of reason given by candidate	Remarks of the Expert who set the Paper	Final answer
13	Paper-I, A Series, Q.49	B (16)	C (17)	Candidate counts 17 triangles in the figure.	The figure (since furnished) is a square with both diagonals and a horizontal mid-line, with a triangle attached to its left side whose apex lies on the extension of the mid-line. Label the square A(top-left), B(top-right), C(bottom-right), D(bottom-left), centre O, M and N the mid-points of AD and BC, and P the left apex. The nine straight lines are AB, BC, CD, DA, AC, BD, PN, PA and PD. Systematic count by taking every triple of lines that meet pairwise at three distinct drawn points: (i) six elementary triangles in the square - ABO, BON, NOC, COD, DOM, MOA; (ii) two formed by joining halves - BOC, AOD; (iii) four half-squares - ABC, BCD, ACD, ABD; (iv) three in the left portion - PAM, PDM, PAD; (v) two straddling the side AD - PAO (PA, AO, OP) and PDO (PD, DO, OP). Total $6 + 2 + 4 + 3 + 2 = 17$. No other triple of lines closes a triangle.	Answer Key MODIFIED: Correct answer is C (17).

UNDERTAKING

I, _____ Registration No. _____
am a candidate of Junior Secretariat Assistant (Gen/S&P/F&A) Examination advertised vide CLRI Advt. No. 02/2026 and would like to avail exemption from the requirement of appearing and qualifying in Proficiency Test in Computer Typing Speed and in using computer, in accordance with Para 9 of this office notification, as I am permanently unfit to take the Computer Typing Test because of physical disability. I am herewith attaching a copy of requisite certificate in prescribed format (Annexure-II), issued by Competent Medical Authority i.e. a Civil Surgeon of a Government Health Care Institution along with relevant Medical Certificates in prescribed format as per Annexure VII and Annexure VIII of CLRI Advt. No. 02/2026.

2. I also undertake that I will produce all these documents in original during Document Verification before the Competent Authority. If I fail to produce the same, the Competent Authority may cancel my candidature for this Examination and I will have no claim against the Competent Authority's decision.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Registration No.: _____

Date: _____

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY THE PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES CANDIDATES WHO SEEK EXEMPTION FROM APPEARING IN THE COMPUTER TYPING TEST.

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Ms. _____, son/
daughter/ wife of Shri _____ is suffering from
_____.

Clinical diagnosis as a result of which he/she has the following disabilities. (Brief description
of his/her disabilities)

_____.

This is a permanent disability and the extent of his/her disability works out to _____% of
disability. This disability is likely to interfere with Typewriting (specify)
_____.

Signature of Civil Surgeon: _____

Name: _____

(Official Stamp)

Place: _____

Date: _____

Photograph of the
candidate clearly
showing face with
affected portion of
the body

Signature of the Candidate :

Name :

Admit Card No.