

WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR THE SELECTION FOR THE POST OF TRAIN TICKET EXAMINER AGAINST 16-2/3% LDCE QUOTA IN LEVEL-3 PAY MATRIX UNDER VII CPC IN COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, CHENNAI DIVISION

Date: 25.05.19
Venue: I.C.F Silver Jubilee Matriculation Hr.Sec School

Max. Marks:100
Duration: 3 hrs
Time: 10:00hrs

Instructions to Candidates :

- a) Candidates should write their name, designation, office, roll number/staff number, etc, **ONLY** in the space provided in the fly leaf and not in any of the page in the answer books or additional sheets.
- b) Any names/roll numbers if found in the answer books or additional sheets, such papers will be disqualified.
- c) In the answers to the objective type questions, no correction of any type is permitted. In case any correction is made, that answer shall not be evaluated at all. For e.g., corrections made in the objective type questions like (a) cutting (b) overwriting (c) Erasing (d) scoring off a ticket answer in multiple choice and ticking another answer and (e) modifying the answer in any way will not be evaluated at all.
- d) Answers may be given in Hindi or Regional Language (Tamil), if the candidate so chooses.

PART A-English

I. Directions : In these questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four suggested alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence Passive/Active Voice. (8 x 1 = 8 Marks)

- 1. They will demolish the entire block.
 - a) The entire block is being demolished.
 - b) The block may be demolished entirely.
 - c) The entire block will have to be demolished by the
 - d) The entire block will be demolished.
- 2. This surface feels smooth.
 - a) This surface is felt smooth
 - b) This surface is smooth when it is felt
 - c) This surface when felt is smooth
 - d) This surface is smooth as felt
- 3. Our task had been completed before sunset.
 - a) We completed our task before sunset.
 - b) We have completed our task before sunset.
 - c) We complete our task before sunset.
 - d) We had completed our task before sunset.
- 4. We have already done the exercise.
 - a) Already, the exercise has been done by us
 - b) The exercise has already been done by us
 - c) The exercise had been already done by us
 - d) The exercise is already done by us
- 5. Why do you tell a lie?
 - a) Why a lie told by you?
 - b) Why is a lie be told by you?

- c) Why is a lie told by you?
- d) Why is a lie being told you?
- 6. You surprise me.
 - a) I am to be surprised
 - b) You are surprised
 - c) I am surprised
 - d) Me is surprised
- 7. Did you visit a zoo?
 - a) Was a zoo being visited by you?
 - b) Was a zoo be visited by you?
 - c) Was a zoo been visited by you?
 - d) Was a zoo visited by you?
- 8. It is time to ring the bell.
 - a) It is time the bell rings.
 - b) It is being time to ring the bell.
 - c) It is time for the bell to ring.
 - d) It is time for the bell to be rung.

II. Select the correct meaning for the italicised idioms & phrases in the sentence (10 X 1=10 Marks)

1. He *passed himself off* as a noble man.
 - a) Pretended to be
 - b) Was looked upon
 - c) Was regarded as
 - d) Was thought to be
2. Since he knew what would happen, he should be left to *stew in his own juice*.
 - a) Make a stew
 - b) Boil
 - c) Suffer for his own act
 - d) Suffer in his own juice
3. In the organised society of today no individual or nation can *plough a lonely furrow*.
 - a) remain unaffected
 - b) do without the help of others
 - c) survive in isolation
 - d) remain non-aligned
4. Do not trust a man who *blows his own trumpet*.
 - a) Flatters
 - b) praises others
 - c) praises himself
 - d) admonishes others
5. This matter has been *hanging fire* for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.
 - a) hotly debated
 - b) going on slowly
 - c) stuck up
 - d) ignored
6. I am afraid he is *burning the candle at both ends* and ruining his life.
 - a) wasting his money
 - b) becoming overgenerous
 - c) losing his objectives
 - d) overtaxing his energies

- 7. It was he who *put a spoke in my wheel*.
 - a) tried to cause an accident
 - b) helped in the execution of the plan
 - c) destroyed the plan
 - d) thwarted in the execution of the plan
- 8. I did not mind what he was saying; he was only *through his hat*.
 - a) talking nonsense
 - b) talking ignorantly
 - c) talking irresponsibly
 - d) talking insultingly
- 9. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were *tipped off* in a advance.
 - a) Topped over
 - b) Bribed
 - c) Given advance information
 - d) Threatened
- 10. He is *out and out* a reactionary.
 - a) Thoroughly
 - b) no more
 - c) in favour of
 - d) deadly against

III. Select the correct meaning for the idioms & phrases (8 X 1=8 Marks)

- 1. To pin one's faith-
 - a) To be sure of some body's favour
 - b) To be unsure of favour
 - c) To bother for friends
 - d) To bother for one's relatives
- 2. To play fast and loose-
 - a) To be undependable
 - b) To cheat people.
 - c) To hurt somebody's feelings.
 - d) To trust others
- 3. To play on a fiddle-
 - a) To play an important role
 - b) To play upon a musical instrument
 - c) To be busy over trifles
 - d) To be busy over important matter
- 4. Alma Mater-
 - a) Mother's milk
 - b) Mother's concern for the child
 - c) The learning that one receives from mother
 - d) Institution where one receives education
- 5. To be on the apex
 - a) To scale a peak
 - b) To be at the highest point
 - c) To punish somebody
 - d) To beat somebody
- 6. At one's beck and call
 - a) To climb the back
 - b) To call from behind
 - c) To be always at one's service or command

- d) Not to care for anybody
7. At one's wit's end-
- Completely confused
 - To be very witty
 - To have no sense of humour
 - To confuse others
8. An axe to grind-
- To put an axe in the enemy's territory
 - To put an axe in the ground
 - Not to have any selfish motive
 - To have a selfish motive

IV. Participles related questions (10 X 1=10 marks)

- Suganya got --- as an officer in State bank of India.
 - appoint
 - appointed
 - appoints
 - appointee
- They listened to him ---
 - spellbinded
 - spellbind
 - spellbinding
 - spellbound
- We are --- with your behaviour.
 - please
 - pleased
 - pleasure
 - being pleasuring
- The dress warrants ---
 - washed
 - wash
 - being washed
 - washing
- On entering the house, he found all jewels ---
 - steal
 - steals
 - stealing
 - stolen
- I want the book --- in a week.
 - writes
 - written
 - is written
 - was written
- On seeing the police, the thief started ---
 - run
 - runs
 - running
 - its running
- The train is --- out of the platform now.
 - pull
 - pulls
 - pulled
 - pulling
- The girls became --- on seeing the eclipse.
 - excite
 - excited
 - exciting
 - excitedly
- My shoes need
 - mend
 - mended
 - mending
 - being mended

V. Fill in the blanks(5 X 1=5 marks)

- She has not recovered fully---the shock of his failure.
(a) off (b) of (c) from (d) against
- The master dispensed---the services of his servant.
(a) of (b) with (c) off (d) for
- My friend is really very good--cricket.

- (a) on (b) at (c) in (d) over
- 4. He has great affection---me.
(a) with (b) on (c) for (d) in
- 5. Your friend has been convicted--- murder.
(a) upon (b) for (c) on (d) of

VI. Each word or phrase is followed by four words or phrases. Choose the word or phrase which is most nearly the same (5 X 1=5 marks)

- 1. Pragmatism-
(a) Appearance (b) Obscurantism (c) Practicality (d) Reversion
- 2. Expeditiously
(a) Rapidly (b) easily (c) Vividly (d) none of these
- 3. Precarious
(a) Huge (b) uncertain (c) Dangerous (d) valuable
- 4. Vagrant-
(a) Wandering (b) Not clear (c) Futile (d) None of these
- 5. Valediction
(a) Valid (b) Farewell speech (c) Judgement (d) None of these

VII. Directions :- Each question is followed by four alternatives. Pick the one which best describe the statement (9 X 1=9 marks)

- 1. Capable of being approached-
(a) Accessory (b) Easy (c) Accessible (d) Adaptable
- 2. One who is liked by people-
(a) Samaritan (b) Popular (c) Philanthropist (d) Misanthropepist
- 3. No longer in use-
(a) Impracticable (b) Obsolete (c) Absolute (d) Useless
- 4. A child born after the death of his father-
(a) Posthumous (b) Bastard (c) Kiddy (d) Stepson.
- 5. One who is present everywhere-
(a) God (b) Omnipotent (c) Omnipresent (d) Visible
- 6. An office without salary-
(a) Honorary (b) Slavish (c) Sinecure (d) Voluntary
- 7. A document written by hand-
(a) Script (b) Autobiography (c) Manuscript (d) Autography
- 8. Government by officials-
(a) Oligarchy (b) Bureaucracy (c) Autocracy (d) Democracy
- 9. A speech made offhand-
(a)Extempore (b) Maiden (c) Lecture (d) Gibberish

PART B-Arithmetic, General knowledge about Railways, Rajbasha

(Questions 1, 4, 5 are compulsory. Either question 2 or question 3 to be answered)

1. Give detailed answer on
 - a. Railway user's consultative council and committees (12 marks)
 - b. "Ticketless travel-its check and prevention" (13 marks)
 2. Rajbasha questions
 - a. Give the cases where Regional language, Hindi and English should be used and in what order? Also mention what order it is to be used. (5 marks)
 - b. Give the cases where only Hindi should be used (2 marks)
 - c. What are the Hindi examinations conducted by department of official language, Ministry of Home Affairs (3 marks)
 3. Elaborate on the following
 - a. What do the three letters in the loco type WAP7 denote? (3 marks)
 - b. What does EOG & HOG denote? (2 marks)
 - c. Name 5 luxury trains in India. (5 marks)
 4. What does BOXN, BTPN, BOST, NMG, BCM denote?(5 marks)
 5. Arithmetic questions (5 X 1=5 marks)
 - a. Find the sum of the arithmetic series: $31+33+\dots+53$
 - b. Find the number of days between 12th January 2004 and 7th March 2004
 - c. The mean of a group of 20 items was found to be 40. While checking it was found that an item 43 was wrongly written as 53 .Calculate the correct mean
 - d. If 4 men or 6 boys can finish a piece of work in 20 days, in how many days can 6 men and 11 boys finish it?
 - e. Find the difference between simple interest and compound interest for a sum of Rs. 9000 lent at 10%p.a in 2 years.
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