<u>Scheme of Examination for the posts of Assistants (Gen/F&A/S&P) Gr.III advertised vide CSIR advertisement No.CO/03/2014.</u>

The written examination consists of one objective type multiple choice question paper of 200 marks as shown below:-

Part	Subject	Maximum Marks	Time duration for general candidates	Time duration for visually handicapped candidates
I	सामान्य हिंदी OR General English	100 (100 Questions)	02 Hours	02 Hours 40 Minutes
II	General Knowledge सामान्य ज्ञान	100 (100 questions)		

Note 1: Question paper will be set both in English and Hindi. Candidates should answer the questions in the medium opted by them in Column 9 of the application form.

Note 2: There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.

Note 3: After the written Examination, the number of candidates to be called on the basis of merit for Typing Tests shall be in the ratio of 1:5 i.e, five times the number of vacancies. (Only those candidates who secure at least the minimum qualifying marks in written examination as may be fixed by the Competent Authority, CSIR at its discretion, will be called for typing test).

Note 4: The Typing Test is of qualifying in nature. Failure in the Typing Test shall be failure in the examination.

Note 5: Standard of questions will be of the level to commensurate with the essential educational qualification for the posts i.e, 12th Standard.

Note 6: Visually handicapped (VH) candidates with visual disability of 40% or above can avail the assistance of a Scribe in the written examination.

Note 7: Persons with visual disability of less than 40% will not be considered as visually handicapped, those who are able to read with or without magnifying glass will be allowed to use the magnifying glass in the examination hall and will not be entitled to a Scribe. Such candidates will have to bring their own magnifying glass to the examination hall.

Note 8: Merit of Candidates will be decided on the basis of the total marks scored in the Written Examination and Interview subject to qualifying the typing test.

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