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Display of Final Answer Key of Written Test for the Post of Junior Secretariat Assistant (G/S&P/F&A) & Jr Stenographer – reg.


The Written Examination against CSIR-CSIO Advt. No. Regular 01/2025 for the posts of Junior Secretariat Assistant (General/Finance & Accounts/Store & Purchase) and Junior Stenographer was held on 17.05.2025 at Chandigarh. The Question papers (Paper-I and Paper-II of JSA; and Junior Stenographer) and the provisional answer keys thereto were notified on 17.05.2025 on Organisation's website for the general information/representations (if any) of the candidates.

The various representations received from the candidates on various questions paper(s)/answer key(s) through emails have been considered by the Experts and the Competent Authority and the same are disposed of as under:-

Sr. no.	Question No.	Representation matter	Decision of the Competent Authority	Disposal of Representation
1.	17 (Paper-II of JSA)	Which of the following countries has G-20 presidency in your 2024? The English word written should be Year. Typo error in English version; question should be scrapped. Answer key ok.	The typo though doesn't change the meaning.	Representation rejected
2.	43 (Paper-II of JSA)	The Nobel Prize in Literature 2024 is awarded to the South Korean author Han Kang. Correct option 2.	The challenger also suggested the same answer as given in our key. (option 2)	Representation rejected
3.	86 (Paper-II of JSA)	As answer is already mentioned in question so Either give full marks of this question to all students or cut marks of Every student.	There was a typographical error wherein option 3 ('on') , which is the correct answer, was inadvertently mistyped. Nonetheless, we recommend this be resolved in favour of the students to avoid any disadvantage.	<u>Marks may be given to all</u>
4.	69 (Paper-II of JSA)	Collect and Assemble both are Antonyms of Disperse	Regarding Questions 69, 74, 80, and 87, we confirm that the keys provided are	Representation rejected

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5.	74 (Paper-II of JSA)	Example of google search	correct. These questions were framed to assess contextual appropriateness and collocation rather than isolated correctness or direct synonyms/ antonyms.	
6.	80 (Paper-II of JSA)	I prefer dogs over cats' is grammatically correct		
7.	87 (Paper-II of JSA)	"May" is grammatically correct based on AI websearch		
8.	67 (Paper-II of JSA)	In this question all the 4 options are partially related to each other and to find specific onto was too difficult. So, you should give bonus to all.	The question, the options and the answer key are all correct. The objection of the candidate stands rejected.	Representation rejected
9.	1 (Paper-II of JSA)	Among the options, Navdeep Singh is the only recipient of Arjuna Award 2024. Mhd. Shami and Sheetal Devi received Arjuna Award 2023. [Source: Press Information Bureau (PIB), Govt. of India]	The question should have been Arjuna Award winner of 2023 and not 2024, if the year was 2023 then option 1 is correct otherwise there is no correct option.	<u>Marks may be given to all</u>
10.	6 (Paper-II of JSA)	Share of Direct taxes remains higher 2021-22 onwards, so this should be the answer	Option 2 (Indirect taxes)	Representation rejected
11.	14 (Paper-II of JSA)	SEBI was established in 1988. Answer key is wrong.	Option 1 (1992)	Representation rejected
12.	15 (Paper-II of JSA)	Bengal partition was in 1911. Answer key is wrong.	Option 4 (1911)	Answer key changed. Correct option is (4)
13.	18 (Paper-II of JSA)	Deodhar Trophy is related to which report? The English word written should be sports. The question should be scrapped.	Option 3. (Typo error.. last word should be sport and not report)	<u>Marks may be given to all</u>
14.	27 (Paper-II of JSA)	Konkan coast links between Goa and Mumbai/Daman.	Option 4 (Goa and Daman)	Answer key changed. Correct option is (4)

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15.	28 (Paper-II of JSA)	In question it is not mentioned whether by volume OR area? So 02 options (1, 2) are correct. Largest freshwater lake by volume and depth is Baikal. The largest freshwater lake by surface area is Lake Superior in North America, while the largest freshwater lake by volume is Lake Baikal in Russia.	Option 2 (Lake Baikal)	Both answer keys (1) and (2) are correct.
16.	33 (Paper-II of JSA)	The Quit India Movement began in which year and in which place? This question should be scrapped as none of the options is correct. The Quit India Movement was a movement launched at the Bombay session of the All India Congress Committee by Mahatma Gandhi on 8 August 1942	The Quit India movement was launched on 7 Aug 1942 when resolution of All India Congress taken in Wardha was ratified. It started the next day on 8 Aug 1942 in Mumbai. Out of the given options option 1 is most suitable. This is a trick question.	<u>Marks may be given to all</u>
17.	Question No. 67 of Junior Stenographer	There is 67th question no. in paper. (Mosquito belongs to Phylum____) which is answer option no.'1(Arthropoda)	The correct option is 1) Arthropoda	Representation rejected

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, CSIR-CSIO.

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