

CSIR CIMAP Exam Pattern

I) Technician

Paper-I (Time Allotted – 1 hour)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Mental Ability Test*	50	100 (two marks for every correct answer)	<u>There will be no negative marks in this paper</u>

*Mental Ability Test will be so devised so as to include General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Problem Solving, Situational judgement etc.

Paper-II (Time Allotted – 30 minutes)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
General Awareness	25	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer
English Language	25	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

Paper-III (Time Allotted – 1 hour)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Concerned subject	50	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

II) Technical Assistant

Paper-I (Time Allotted – 1 hour)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Mental Ability Test*	50	100 (two marks for every correct answer)	<u>There will be no negative marks in this paper</u>

*Mental Ability Test will be so devised so as to include General Intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Problem Solving, Situational judgement etc.

Paper-II (Time Allotted – 30 minutes)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
General Awareness	25	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer
English Language	25	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

Paper-III (Time Allotted – 90 minutes)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Concerned subject	100	300 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

II) Junior Secretariat Assistant

Paper-I (Time Allotted – 90 minutes)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Mental Ability Test*	100	200 (two marks for every correct answer)	There will be no negative marks in this paper

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Paper-II (Time Allotted – 1 hour)

Subject	No. of questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
General Awareness	50	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer
English Language	50	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

CSIR CIMAP Syllabus – Topic Wise**General English**

- Phrase Replacement.
- Idioms & Phrases.
- Verb.
- Reading Comprehension.
- Articles.
- Meanings.
- Unseen Passages.
- Sentence Corrections.
- Error Spotting/Phrase Replacement.
- Para Jumbles.
- Word Formations.
- Adjectives.
- Synonyms
- Sentence Rearrangement.
- Grammar.
- Adverb.
- Antonyms.
- Subject-Verb Agreement.
- Missing Verbs.
- Cloze Test.
- Fill in the Blanks.

Quantitative Aptitude

- Simple Interest.
- Surds and Indices.
- Time and Distance.
- Allegation or Mixture.
- Races and Games.
- Partnership.
- Time and Work.
- Problems on Ages.

- Average.
- Chain Rule.
- Height and Distance.
- Decimal Fraction.
- Problems on H.C.F and L.C.M.
- Probability.
- Simplification.
- Volume and Surface Area.
- Logarithm.
- Boats and Streams.
- Stocks and Share.
- Compound Interest.
- Permutation and Combination.
- Banker's Discount.

Logical Reasoning

- Arithmetical Reasoning.
- Embedded Figures.
- Statements & Arguments.
- Blood Relations.
- Cubes and Dice.
- Clocks & Calendars.
- Alphabet Series.
- Coding-Decoding.
- Non-Verbal Series.
- Number Ranking.
- Number Series.
- Statements & Conclusions.
- Directions.
- Analogy.
- Data Interpretation.
- Decision Making.
- Mirror Images.
- Syllogism.

General Awareness

- Heritage.
- Indian Parliament.
- Rivers, Lakes and, Seas.
- Artists.
- Environmental Issues.
- Indian Economy.
- Biology.
- Indian History.

- Famous Books & Authors.
- Countries and Capitals.
- Inventions and Discoveries.
- Geography.
- Current Affairs.
- Famous Places in India.
- Sports.
- Famous Days & Dates.
- General Science.
- Tourism.
- Literature.
- Civics.
- Indian Politics.

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