g) No attendant other than the scribe for eligible candidates will be allowed inside the examination hall.

h) Partially blind candidates who are able to read the normal Question Paper set with or without magnifying glass and who wish to write/ indicate the answer with the help of magnifying glass will be allowed to use the same 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.

i) The PwD candidates who have availed the facility of Scribes/ Passage Reader and / or compensatory time must produce relevant documents for the eligibility of scribe / compensatory time at the time of Document Verification. Failure to produce such supporting documents will lead to cancellation of their candidature for the examination.

9. **Mode, Scheme, Syllabus, Centre for Written Examination and basis for Selection:**

a) **Screening of Application**: Applications received will be scrutinized by a Screening Committee to be constituted from amongst the members of the Selection Committee. The Screening Committee will adopt its own criteria for short-listing the candidates to be called for trade tests.

b) **Stage I (Trade Test)**

The candidates as recommended by the Screening Committee will be called for a Trade Test which will be qualifying in nature. Those who qualify in the Trade Test will be invited for **Stage II** ie Competitive Written Examination.

c) **Stage II (Competitive Written Examination)**

Mode of Examination	OMR based or Computer based Object Type Multiple Choice Examination
Medium of Questions	The questions will be set both in English and Hindi except the questions on English language
Standard of exam	SSC+ITI / XIIth Standard
Total No. of questions	150
Total time allotted	2 hours 30 minutes

(i) **Paper I (Time Allotted – 1 hour)**

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Mental Ability Test *	50 Questions	100 (Two marks for every correct answer)	There will be no negative marks in this paper

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

(ii) **Paper II (Time Allotted -30 Minutes)**

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
General Awareness	25 Questions	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer
General English	25 Questions	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

(iii) **Paper III (Time Allotted – 1 hour)**

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Concerned Subject	50 Questions	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer

d) **Evaluation of Papers and Final merit list :** Paper II and Paper III will be evaluated only for those candidates who secure the minimum threshold marks (to be determined by the Selection Committee) in Paper I.

The final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in Paper II and Paper III.

e) **Centre of Trade and Written Test:** The Trade and Written tests will be held in Chennai. The date, time and venue of the trade and written test will be intimated well in time to the candidates through CLRI website as well as through candidate's email id & mobile phone as provided by them in their application form.

10. **Application Fee** :

a) Candidates belonging to General / OBC category are required to pay application fee of Rs 100/- through SBI Collect by ONLINE / SBI Branch.

b) However, candidates belonging to SC / ST / PWD / ESM / Women / CSIR Employees are exempt from application fee.

c) Application fee paid through any other modes will not be accepted and the application will be treated as without application fee and rejected.

11. **How to apply**

a) Eligible candidates are required to apply only through ONLINE APPLICATION in the link available on CSIR-CLRI's website **https://clri.org**. Instruction to fill up Online Application is also given in the CSIR-CLRI website.

b) If the candidate does not have a valid email id, he/she should create a new email id before applying online.

c) The candidate has to register with his / her name, email-id and password.

d) Candidates who wish to apply for more than one Post Code, must submit separate Online Application form for each Post Code alongwith Application Fee thereof (if applicable).

e) After successful registration, the candidate has to login using the credentials and fill up the Online application form.

f) The candidate is required to upload a recent (i.e. not more than three month old) scanned colour passport size photograph in JPEG format (max 100 KB) with image dimension of about 300px (width) x 400px (height). The photograph should be without cap and both ears should be visible. The date on which the photograph has been taken should be printed on the photograph. The application without photograph is liable to be rejected as invalid.

g) The candidate is required to upload his/her signature in JPEG format (max 100 KB) with image dimension of about 130px (width) x 150px (height). The application without signature is liable to be rejected as invalid.

h) After filling-up the Online Application form, the candidate can verify / edit the application to ensure that the application is complete and correct in all aspects. After finalizing, candidate can