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Notice

Reg : Computer Proficiency Test (CPT) for CASE-2023 – representations thereof.

After issuance of CSIR Web Notice of even no. dated 02.08.2024 regarding Computer Proficiency Test - CPT held on 07.07.2024, CSIR received the representations from the candidates stating that they had submitted all the CPT response i.e. MS Word, MS Excel and MS Power Point files within the prescribed time limit of 60 minutes and their names are not in the list of candidates who uploaded all three files within 60 minutes (Annexure-I). These candidates have requested to exempt them from reappearing in the Computer Proficiency Test – CPT.

The response records of all these candidates, who appeared in CPT held on 07.07.2024 have been further reviewed and it has been found that there are candidates who uploaded all three files before the 60-minute timeline (80 minutes in case of candidates with scribe help) on their system, but the last minute rush/load on server led to unavoidable latency issues on the server. After a detailed technical analysis, it has been found that these candidates did not use any extra time on their system. There are 2,065 candidates (Annexure-II) who fall into this category who submitted the CPT responses files i.e. MS Word, MS Excel and MS Power Point for uploading within the stipulated time on their system.

Some candidates have also requested to change the dates of CPT re-test due to clashing of dates with other pre-scheduled competitive examinations. After examining all such representations, the following decisions have been taken regarding the CPT re-test.

1. The evaluation of CPT performance of candidates listed in Annexure-II shall also be made based on the print out and/or uploaded version (in case no print out was taken during CPT) in terms of the notified guidelines issued vide CSIR Web Notice No. 3-2(a)/2023-E.I (RC) dated 21.06.2024. Further, these candidates shall also be given an option to attend the CPT re-test. However, if a candidate opts for CPT re-test, his/her earlier performance on 07.07.2024 shall be ignored permanently and shall not be evaluated under any circumstances. In other words, the performance in CPT re-test is final for candidates opting to appear for CPT re-test. For the candidates who do not opt for CPT re-test, their available print out and/or uploaded files shall be evaluated. The option of these 2065 candidates (Annexure-II) shall be captured through the online portal <https://csir.cbtextamportal.in/> through candidate's log-in. This portal shall remain operational w.e.f. 17.08.2024 (10.00 hrs) to 20.08.2024 (17.00 hrs).
2. It is reiterated that candidates who appeared in the CPT held on 07.07.2024 but did not upload all the three files within the stipulated time and thus their names are not mentioned in Annexure-I OR Annexure-II, shall be given an opportunity to take the CPT re-test. In case such a candidate does not appear in CPT re-test, the CPT response of these candidates shall be evaluated only when they have submitted their CPT response within the stipulated time.

3. As already advised in the web notice dated 2.08.2024, the candidates who were absent on 07.07.2024 for the CPT are not eligible to appear in the CPT re-test.

4. **The CPT re-test shall be held on 01.09.2024 (Sunday) and 02.09.2024 (Monday)**, the exact date for the candidates shall be notified in due course. The cities of the CPT re-test will remain the same as earlier.

5. As already advised in the web notice dated 2.08.2024, in CPT re-test, print out of the performance of the candidates is not required because the soft copy of the responses shall be stored in a secured digital platform for evaluation i.e. evaluation of the answer scripts shall be based on the soft copy of the uploaded files by the candidates.

6. Since sample size of the candidates are not similar, there shall be no normalization of scores of candidates for CPT held on 07.07.2024 and CPT re-test to be held as aforesaid.

7. All the representations/grievances/applications received through various means related to the conduct of CPT, stands disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (RC)

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