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**Sub: Limited Departmental Competitive Examination-2019 for promotion to the post of Lower Division Clerk in the Archaeological Survey of India- Reg.**

Attention is invited to the office circular of even number dated 11.06.2019 on the above mentioned subject and it is informed that the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the year 2019 for filling up of 22 vacancies of LDC under the 10% Departmental Examination Quota from regular MTS in Archaeological Survey of India is proposed to be held tentatively in the month of December, 2020 in the Institute of Archaeology, Greater Noida, U.P. subject to the conditions existing at that point of time.

2. The detailed syllabus is attached in Annexure A for the information of the intending and eligible candidates. 'Hindi version will follow'.

  
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Dy. Director (Adm)

Encl: As above

1. All Archaeological Survey of India Offices: - All HODs are requested to mandatorily display this circular in their Notice Boards and also circulate this Circular in their all Sub-Circles/Site offices/Branches/Divisions for intimation of all concerned officials immediately. They may ensure that the APAR of all the candidates are complete for the past 05 years i.e. up to 2018-19 and forwarded to the Directorate, if not already done.
2. Website Section with the request to upload this circular on the ASI website.

Detailed Syllabus of the written examination is as under:-

Part- A

**General English**

Questions in this component will be designed to test the candidate's understanding and knowledge of English Language and will be based on

- Letter writing
- Sentence correction
- Fill in the blanks
- Comprehension passage
- Sentence rearrangement
- Detecting Misspelled words

**II. Short Essay in English or Hindi**

Candidates' ability to understand the language, his/her basic comprehension and writing ability, etc. would be tested.

**III. General Knowledge**

Questions in this component will be aimed at testing the candidates' general awareness of the environment around him and its application to society. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economics, and Science etc.