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**Dress Code for various Competitive/Entrance/Recruitment Examinations
conducted by Karnataka Examinations Authority**

Dress Code for Male Candidates:

- Male candidates should ensure that they wear half-sleeved shirts, as full-sleeved shirts are not permitted on the day of the examination. Collarless shirts are preferred wherever possible.
- Trousers (without pockets/with minimal pockets) are the preferred dress code for male candidates. Kurta pyjamas, jeans are not permitted
- The clothes worn by male candidates should be light i.e. no zip pockets, pockets, large buttons and elaborate embroidery.
- Shoes are strictly prohibited inside the examination hall. Candidates are advised to wear sandals or flat-soled slippers.
- Candidates are prohibited from wearing any metal jewellery around the neck wearing earrings, rings and bracelets.

Dress Code for Female Candidates:

- Female candidates are prohibited from wearing clothes with elaborate embroidery, flowers, brooches or buttons.
- Full-sleeved clothes/jeans should not be worn on the day of the examination, instead they are directed to wear half-sleeved clothes.
- Shoes, High Heeled slippers and sandals should not be worn. Thin-soled Slippers/sandals are mandatory.
- Female candidates are prohibited from wearing all kinds of metal jewellery. (Except for Mangalsutra and Toe ring).

Candidates should ensure that they do not bring any prohibited items to the examination centre as listed below:

- Electronic devices, mobile phones, pen drives, earphones, microphones, wallets, goggles, bluetooth devices, calculators and wrist watches are not allowed inside the examination hall.
- Bringing and eating edible items in the examination hall is prohibited, transparent drinking water bottles are allowed.
- Drinking water will be provided at the examination centre.
- Pencils, paper, scales, erasers, geometry boxes and log tables are not allowed inside the examination centre.
- Cap/Hats should not be worn on the head.
- Masks covering face and ear of any kind should not be worn.

Only the following items are allowed to be brought on the day of the examination:

- It is mandatory for all candidates to carry the admit card.
- It is mandatory for candidates to carry their valid Government issued photo identity card and blue/black ball point pen.

Instructions:

1. ***Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination hall till the last bell of the examination.***
2. ***Candidates must strictly follow the above mentioned KEA rules, failing which strict action will be taken against the candidates as per the rules.***



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