

**PUNJAB BACKWARD CLASSES LAND DEVELOPMENT
AND FINANCE CORPORATION**

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Thapar University, Patiala conducted the test for recruitment to vacant posts of Audit Officer, Junior Auditor, Senior Assistant, Senior Assistant (Accounts), Field Officer, Field Supervisor, Senior Stenographer, Junior Stenographer, Clerk and Driver in PUNJAB BACKWARD CLASSES LAND DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CORPORATION, on **September 24 and 25, 2016**. The answer keys for all the papers were uploaded on **September 26, 2016** and the objections pertaining to any of the keys were invited till **September 30, 2016 (5.00PM)**.

After due consultation with the experts of the specific area:

- Some of the objections were found invalid and its explanations are provided below.
- Some objections were found valid and the questions cancelled are mentioned accordingly.

QUERIES FOUND INVALID AND THE ANSWER KEYS AS UPLOADED FOUND CORRECT

POST : CLERK

Q. Who was the first Governor General of Independent India?

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| (A) Lord Mount Batten | (B) C. Rajagopalachary |
| (C) Warren Hastings | (D) Lord Curzon |

Explanation: Immediately after Independence, the first Governor General of Independent India was Lord Mount Batten from 15 August 1947 to 21 June 1948. Shri C.Rajagopalachary took over as Governor General 21 August 1948.

Q. Which of the following is same as : Kathak, Bihu, Garbha ?

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| (A) Onam | (B) Bhangra |
| (C) Pongal | (D) Dusshera |

Explanation: Pongal is not a dance form of Tamil Nadu. Pongal is a four-day-long harvest festival celebrated in Tamil Nadu, which falls in the month of Thai (that is, the January-February season) when crops like rice, sugarcane, turmeric etc. are harvested.

Q. The first state to become bifurcated after independence was

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| (A) State of Bombay | (B) State of Punjab |
| (C) State of Andhra Pradesh | (D) State of Tamil Nadu |

Explanation: Option A is correct. State Reorganization based on linguistic basis was different from bifurcation.

Q. Which of the following are young fold mountains?

- (A) Himalayas (B) Nilgiris
(C) Aravalis (D) Sahayadris

Explanation: There are two types of fold mountains: young fold mountains (10 to 25 million years of age) e.g. Himalayas – Option A. The option B, Nilgiris come under the block/Residual Mountains.

Q. Identify the correct Synonym of “COMMENCE”

- (A) To end (B) To begin
(C) Nearing finish (D) To run

Explanation: “Commence” means to begin or start. Option B is correct.

Q. Which of the following are sequentially arranged steps for installing software?

- (A) Download, Run, Install (B) Run, Download, Install
(C) Run, Install, Download (D) Download, Install, Run

Explanation: The correct option is D. It is Download, Install, Run. The software is first gets downloaded, Installed in the drive and then run.

Q. A person takes a walk from his home. He walks 5 m towards North and then 10 m towards West. He then turns to the South and covers 5 m. Further, he turns to the East and moves 8 m. How far is he from his starting point?

- (A) 1 m (B) 2 m
(C) 3 m (D) 4 m

Explanation: The language of the question is correct. The answer highlighted in the key is also correct.

Q. Mark the correct choice for change of voice “You displeased him.”

- (A) He was displeased on you. (B) He was displeased at you.
(C) He was displeased for you. (D) He was displeased with you.

Explanation: The option D is correct.

Q. As Mango is fruit, Carrot is -

- (A) Stem (B) Root
(C) Fruit (D) Flower

Explanation: The option B is correct. The question was of analogy.

Q. ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਵਿਚ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਲਗਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ?

- (A) ਦੋ (B) ਤਿੰਨ
(C) ਪੰਜ (D) ਦਸ

Explanation: The question and the key provided are correct.

POST : FIELD SUPERVISOR

Q. What is the percentage of alluvial soils in India?

- (A) 43 (B) 18.5
(B) 22 (D) 51

Explanation: Alluvial soils are widespread in the northern plains and the river valleys. These soils, being the most wide spread category of soils, cover about 43 per cent of the total area of the country.

POST : JUNIOR AUDITOR

Q. Money spend in the research and development department is an example of

- (A) Revenue Centre (B) Investment Centre
(C) Capital Centre (D) Tax Centre

Explanation: Option B is correct. Money spent on the research and development is an example of Investment Centre.

Q. How many columns does a word document have by default?

- (A) Two (B) One
(C) Three (D) None

Explanation: The option B is correct. By default, word document has one column. Column here does not refer to table component of word.

Q. ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਦੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਅੱਖਰ ਵਿਅੰਜਨ ਧੁਨੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ?

- (A) ਬੱਤੀ (B) ਛੱਤੀ
(C) ਅਠੱਤੀ (D) ਚਾਲੀ

Explanation: The option C (38) is correct. 32 + 6 taken from Parsi are all considered 'Vyanjan'.

Q. A capital structure theory that says that firms follow a specific financing order: First use internal funds, Next, draw on marketable securities, Then, issue new debt, and finally, and only as a last resort, issue new common stock is known as.....

- (A) Net income Theory (B) Modigliani-Millar Theory
(C) Information asymmetry Theory (D) Pecking order theory

Explanation: The question is within the scope of the syllabus specified.

Q. Which of the following belongs to tertiary sector?

- (A) Gardener (B) Milk vendor
(C) Fisherman (D) Potter

Explanation: Option B is correct. Milk vendor belongs to tertiary sector, where as Gardener belongs to primary sector as he/she cultivates and maintains the plants of horticultural value.

POST : DRIVER

Question in English/Punjabi Sections:

Q. ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦੀ ਵੱਡੀ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਡੀ ਸਾਰਥਕ ਇਕਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਆਖਦੇ ਹਨ?

- (A) ਸ਼ਬਦ (B) ਧੁਨੀ
(C) ਝਾਕ (D) ਯੋਜਕ

Explanation: The questions in English and Punjabi versions are same.

Q. Mark the Adverb in - “Always respect and obey your parents.”

- (A) Always (B) Respect
(C) Irresistable (D) Insolvent

Explanation: The option A is correct.

Q. Which of the following is the highest peak in India?

- (A) Mt. Everest (B) Mt. Kanchanjunga
(C) Mt. Nanga Parbat (D) Mt. Nanda Devi

Explanation: Option B is correct. Kanchanjunga is in border of India and Nepal but located within the geographical boundaries of Sikkim State of India.

Q. How long would you check to see if an unconscious casualty is breathing normally?

- (A) Not more than 10 secs (B) Approximately higher than 10 secs
(C) more than 20 secs (D) Atleast 30 secs

Explanation: Option A is correct. Not more than 10 secs.

QUERIES FOUND VALID AND THE QUESTIONS CANCELLED / RESPONSE MODIFIED

POST : CLERK

Q. Which of the Indian islands are called “Coral Islands”?

- (A) Lakshadweep (B) Andaman and Nicobar
(C) Dadar and Haveli (D) Sundarbans

Explanation: Both Option A and B are correct. Response modified.

Q. Mansi walks 10 m North and then 6 m South. Then, she walks 3 m East. How far is she from her starting point?

- (A) 4 m (B) 5 m
(C) 6 m (D) 7 m

Explanation: Question cancelled due to a discrepancy.

POST : JUNIOR AUDITOR

Q. The maximum members of a private limited company can be.....

- (A) 20 (B) 10
(C) 100 (D) 50

Explanation: None of the options are correct. The question stands cancelled.

POST : DRIVER

Question in English:

If multiplication of two numbers is 81, and one of the numbers is 9, then the other number is

Question in Punjabi:

ਜੇ ਦੋ ਰਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਗੁਣਾ 81 ਹੋਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਇੱਕ 9 ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਦੂਸਰਾ ਪਤਾ ਕਰੋ।

- (A) 9 (B) 6
(C) 4 (D) 2

Explanation: Options A and D are correct due to difference in English and Punjab versions of the question. Response modified.

Q. Complete this series: 1,4,9,?,25,?,49

- (A) 20,30 (C) 16,36
(B) 15,30 (D) 10,35

Explanation: Options C is correct. Response modified.

Q. ਸਹੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੁਣੋ:

- (A) Guarantee (B) Gaurantee
(C) Garuntee (D) Guarantee

Explanation: Both A and D are correct. Response modified.

Q. If you write down all the numbers from 1 to 100, then how many times do you write number 3?

- (A) 22 (B) 21
(C) 12 (D) 11

Explanation: None of the answers correct. Question cancelled.