

**PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, PATIALA, PUNJAB**

**Dated: March 18, 2020**

Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala conducted the test for recruitment of **Law Officer** in Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), Patiala, Punjab, on **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. The answer key for the paper was uploaded on **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020** and the objections pertaining to any of the keys were invited upto **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

**In total, we received objections for 5 questions. The objections raised by the candidates were sent to the experts. On the basis of the expert's opinion the answer key for the concerned questions have been revised as under.**

**CATEGORY – I**

**OBJECTIONS FOUND VALID AND THE CHANGES IN THE KEY OF THE QUESTION PAPER WILL BE INCORPORATED**

**Ques 10. The restrictions on the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression are NOT permissible in matters dealing with which one of the following?**

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| A) Public Interest                        | B) Contempt of Court |
| C) Friendly relations with foreign States | D) Public Order      |

**Revised Option: A**

**Original Option: B**

**Ques 49. The doctrine of estoppel pertains to which one of the following?**

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| A) Substantive law | B) Law of evidence   |
| C) Procedural law  | D) Rules of Prudence |

**Revised Option: A and B**

**Original Option: B**

**Ques 60. A partnership agreement provided that the partners would conceal some part of their business activity and would not enter certain items in the books of accounts with a view to evading payment of taxes. A dispute arose and one of the partners brought an action against the other. In such a case scenario, which one amongst the following is applicable?**

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| A) Action is non-maintainable as the agreement aimed at defeating the provisions of tax laws. | B) Action is maintainable as the agreement is legal.                |
| C) Action is maintainable as the agreement is a usual business agreement.                     | D) Action is non-maintainable as the agreement is forbidden by law. |

**Revised Option: A and D**

**Original Option: A**

## **CATEGORY – II**

**OBJECTION FOR QUESTION NUMBER 50 IS FOUND INVALID AND THE ANSWER KEY AS UPLOADED WAS FOUND TO BE CORRECT.**

**Ques 50. Testimony of an accomplice before it is accepted and acted upon \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) must be corroborated from the testimony of another accomplice      B) must be corroborated from an independent source
- C) need not be corroborated at all      D) Either A) or C)

**No Revision in Answer key.**

## **CATEGORY – III**

**OBJECTIONS FOUND VALID AND QUESTION CANCELLED. 1 MARK WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL THE CANDIDATES FOR THIS QUESTION.**

**Ques 32. A person aggrieved by any direction issued under section 5 the Environment (Protection) Act may file an appeal to which one of the following?**

- A) The High Court      B) Appellate Authority under the Air (Prevention and Control) Act
- C) National Green Environment Tribunal      D) The Civil Court

**As the name of the act is “National Green Tribunal”, this question has been cancelled.**

**The result will be declared by 5:00 PM on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 in case we don't receive any further objections to these 5 questions by 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 10:00 AM.**