

**PUNJAB SCHEDULED CASTES LAND DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE  
CORPORATION**

**Dated: September 25, 2016**

Thapar University, Patiala conducted the test for recruitment to vacant posts of District Manager, Statistical Assistant, Section Officer, and Clerk, in PUNJAB SCHEDULED CASTES LAND DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE CORPORATION, on **September 17 and 18, 2016**. The answer keys for all the papers were uploaded on **September 19, 2016** and the objections pertaining to any of the keys was invited till **September 23, 2016 (5.00PM)**.

After due consultation with the experts of the specific area, some of the objections were found valid and its modified key is provided below.

The question for which the original key was found valid are also provided alongside.

The results for these posts shall be declared on **Monday, September 26, 2016 (5.00 PM)**.

**1. NAME OF POST: DISTRICT MANAGER**

**QUERIES FOUND VALID AND QUESTIONS CANCELLED**

Q: What is T's favourite subject?

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| A. Biology | B. History |
| C. Physics | D. English |

**Explanation: The correct answer is Chemistry but as there was no Chemistry option provided in all four choices; henceforth this question has been cancelled.**

Q. Which of the following groups of students study in College I?

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| A. T & R | B. H & R |
| C. H & T | D. H & F |

**Explanation: As in the given statement "H does not study in college I" should have been "H does not study in college III". So no option comes out to be true for this out of four given choices. Henceforth this question has been cancelled.**

Q. Name the person who should change places with C such that C gets the third place from the west end?

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| A. E | B. F |
| C. G | D. D |

**Explanation: In this question the question should have been asked for North end instead of West end. Henceforth this question stands cancelled.**

**QUERIES FOUND VALID AND THE CHANGES IN THE KEY OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

Q. Which of the following ocean currents passes through the Equator and the Prime Meridian?

- (A) Kuro Siwo (B) Guinea Current  
(C) Canary Current (D) Gulf Stream

**Explanation: Both options B and C are valid answers for this question. Henceforth both choices B and C have been considered as correct answers.**

**Only for DMG Question booklet code SET A Q.65:**

Q.65 If the mode of a certain dataset is 45 and the mean of the same dataset is 27, then what would be the median of the data?

- A. 27 A.30  
B. 33 B. 36

**Explanation: As there was repetition of choice options A B A B instead of A B C D. The answer is 33. Henceforth both choices B and C have been considered as correct answers.**

Q. Which one of the following is the 'State Tree' of Punjab?

- A. Peepal B. Sheesham  
C. Neem D. Tahli

**Explanation: Both options B and D are valid answers for this question. Henceforth both choices B and D have been considered as correct answers.**

Q. A piece of icon or image on a web page associated with another webpage is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. URL B. Hyperlink  
C. Plugin D. Interconnection

**Explanation: Hyperlink. But by mistake in answer key it was uploaded as A i.e. URL. Henceforth option B has been considered as correct answer.**

**QUERIES FOUND INVALID AND THE ANSWER KEY AS UPLOADED WAS FOUND TO BE CORRECT**

Q. Namdhari movement also called 'Kuka movement' was started by whom and on which date?

- A. Bhai Dyal Singh on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1857 B. Bhai Ram Singh on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1857  
C. Bhai Daya Singh on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1925 D. Bhai Ram Singh on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1925

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. 'Kuka movement' was started by Bhai Ram Singh on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1857 i.e. option B.**

Q. While transacting on the financial institute websites (like banks, online ticketing etc.), we

see a green color lock in the browser, clicking on this lock reveals \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. digital Certificate Identity by third party
- B. digital Certificate Identity by the head office of the organization
- C. digital lock number use to secure your assets
- D. IP address mapped to the financial institute

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Digital Certificate Identity by third party is the right answer i.e. option A.**

Q. Who can say what will turn ..... next?

- A. down
- B. up
- C. out
- D. over

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. 'up' is the right answer i.e. option B.**

Q. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive voice.

*I remember my sister taking me to the museum.*

- A. I remember I was taken to the museum by my sister.
- B. I remember being taken to the museum by my sister.
- C. I remember myself being taken to the museum by my sister.
- D. I remember taken to the museum by my sister.

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. 'I remember being taken to the museum by my sister' is the right answer i.e. option B.**

Q. 'ਕੁਲਜੀਤ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਟੀ ਦਿਓ' ਵਾਕ ਵਿਚ ਕਰਮ-ਕਾਰਕ ਦੱਸੋ:

- A. ਕੁਲਜੀਤ
- B. ਨੂੰ
- C. ਰੋਟੀ
- D. ਦਿਓ

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. 'ਰੋਟੀ' is the right answer i.e. option C.**

## 2. NAME OF POST: STATISTICAL ASSISTANT

### QUERIES FOUND VALID AND QUESTIONS CANCELLED

Q. What would be the Quotient if  $(x^{-1} - 1)$  is divided by  $x - 1$ ?

- (A)  $x$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{x-1}$
- (C)  $-\frac{1}{x-1}$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{x}$

**Explanation: The correct answer is  $-\frac{1}{x}$  but as there was no  $-\frac{1}{x}$  option provided in all four choices; henceforth this question has been cancelled.**

**QUERIES FOUND INVALID AND THE ANSWER KEY AS UPLOADED WAS FOUND TO BE CORRECT**

Q. The collection or a set of all the possible outcomes of a random experiment is known as

- (A) outcome (B) sample space  
(C) event (D) experiment

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option B i.e. sample space.**

Q. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a time series is a pattern of change that recurs regularly over time.

- (A) seasonal variation (B) secular trend  
(C) cyclical variation (D) regular variation

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option A i.e. seasonal variation.**

Q. When average product is the highest, then the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) marginal product is equal to average product. (B) marginal product is maximum.  
(C) marginal product is zero. (D) marginal product is negative.

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option A i.e. marginal product is equal to average product.**

Q. A 'slip of the tongue' means 'something said

- (A) wrongly by choice (B) unintentionally  
(C) to hurt another person (D) without giving proper thought

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option D i.e. without giving proper thought.**

**3. NAME OF POST: SECTION OFFICER**

**No query has been received for this post's written test question paper.**

**4. NAME OF POST: CLERK**

**QUERIES FOUND VALID AND QUESTIONS CANCELLED**

Q. Who amongst the following was founder of the Gupta Empire?

- (A) Chandragupta-I (B) Chandragupta –II  
(C) Kumargupta (D) Samudragupta

**Explanation: The correct answer is Sri Gupta, but as there was no option provided for Sri Gupta in all four choices; henceforth this question has been cancelled.**

**QUERIES FOUND VALID AND THE CHANGES IN THE KEY OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

Q. Pointing to a girl in the photograph, Amar said, "Her mother's brother is the only son of my mother's father." How is the girl's mother related to Amar?

- (A) Mother (B) Sister  
(C) Aunt (D) Grandmother

**Explanation: Both options A and C are valid answers for this question. Henceforth both choices A and C have been considered as correct answers.**

**QUERIES FOUND INVALID AND THE ANSWER KEY AS UPLOADED WAS FOUND TO BE CORRECT**

Q. The executive power of the state is vested in \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Chief Minister B. President  
C. Governor D. Prime Minister

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option C i.e. Governor.**

Q. Which component is the best indicator of 'Economic development' of a country?

- A. Its agriculture B. Its transport  
C. Its gross production D. Its per capita income

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option D i.e. its per capita income.**

Q. You will pass ... you work hard. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.

- A. if B. fill  
C. until D. unless

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option A i.e. if.**

Q. I wish I ... money to help you. Fill in the blank with appropriate word.

- A. were B. would  
C. had D. could

**Explanation: The key uploaded was correct. Answer for this question is option C i.e. had.**