

Examination for recruitment of Panchayat Secretary, Notification No: 29/2016, Decision of Commission dated 10/11/17 on objections on keys of GS & MA paper dated 07/08/17

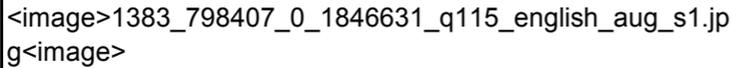
S.no	Question Id	Question	Key	Objection of the Candidate	Key as per Candidate	Comments of experts
5	79840727799	The birth place of President Ram Nath Kovind is	1	Kanpur Dehat	2	The objection is misconceived. Kanpur Dehat is the district and Paraunkh is the village. Also Khanpur is not Kanpur
9	79840727803	In May, 2017, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) banned open defecation and dumping of waste on the floodplains of which one of the following rivers?	2	NGT also gave decision on ODF beside "Ganga"	1	The objection is misconceived. The question mentions about an order issued in May, 2017. The order on Ganga is not in May, 2017. Source: http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/ngt-bans-open-defecation-waste-dumping-on-yamuna-floodplains/article18505049.ece
15	79840727809	The main objective of The Sharda Act of 1929 was	1	For marriage of girls 14 years and boys 18	3	The objection is correct. The objective was to restrain child marriage and the respective ages were fixed. Correct option is 3
17	79840727811	At the time of partition of India, the freedom fighter who demanded for an independent Pakhtoonistan was	4	Jinnah made the demand in 1940, August 8	1	The objection is incorrect. Jinnah was completely against independent Pakhtoonistan. Source: page 213 of India Wins Freedom by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
18	79840727812	Which of the following tax is not subsumed by the Goods and Services Tax recently introduced in India ?	4	Land Revenue and State Excise	1	The objection is correct. State Excise duty is also not subsumed under GST. Hence, options 1 and 4 are correct
21	79840727815	G-20 is a Group of	3	Industrialized nations	1	The objection is incorrect. G-20 contains both developing countries like India and Industrialized nations. G20 is a forum of 20 countries which account for bulk of the population of the World and not necessarily all are industrialized. Source: https://www.g20.org/Webs/G20/EN/G20/FAQs/faq_node.html;jsessionid=7F28B6F58945259BCE2CB3549E6A61A.s5t1
26	79840727820	Chief Minister of which State of India recently demanded a separate time zone for North East so that work hours can be properly maintained?	2	Assam also demanded separate time zone	4	In June, 2017, Arunachal CM demanded separate time zone. In 2014 the then Assam CM Tarun Gogoi made a demand and there is long gap between 2014 and July, 2017. The questions specifically mentions "recently". Hence, objection is incorrect
29	79840727823	Which of the following organizations founded by Surendra Nath Benerjee and Anand Mohan Bose merged into Indian National Congress in 1886?	2	Not given complete answer	0	The objection is incorrect. The question and answer both are complete. The Indian National Association was also known as Indian Association. Source: Modern India, Bipan Chandra, page: 206, NCERT
30	79840727824	Who started Prarthana Samaj in Andhra in 1878?	2	Acharya Gopadev with help of Raghupathi Venkata Ratnam Naidu. Source: Prof Suraiah. Another objection states that Raghupathi Venkaiah played significant role in starting prarthana samaj in 1887 at Machilipatnam	0	The objection is incorrect. Kandukuri Veeresalingam started Prarthana Samaj. Source: Sweeyacharithramu, Autobiography of Kandukuri Veeresalingam. Also, http://eg.ap.gov.in/veerasalingam.aspx
34	79840727828	Who wrote the Article, "The Cult of Bomb" in Young India in 1930?	2	Option 1 is correct. Another objection states option 4 and Bhagat Singh	1, 3, 4	The objection is incorrect. Mahatma Gandhi wrote the article in Young India which was published by him.

37	79840727831	At Which session of Indian National Congress, the resolution on Fundamental Rights and Economic Policy was adopted?	4	Karachi, 1931	4	The Karachi session was held in 1931 and as there is no correct answer, the question is deleted
38	79840727832	The Communal Award was a	1	Pact between Gandhi and Ambedkar	3	The objection is incorrect. Source: Dictionary of Modern India, Purushottam Mehra, Oxford University Press, page 147 and https://www.britannica.com/place/India/Anti-British-activity#ref486411
40	79840727834	What was the reaction of Congress to the Government of India Act, 1935?	3	Option 4 is also correct. It disappointed fully	4	The objection is not clear. However, given key is correct. Source: History of Modern India, Bipan Chandra, page 310
42	79840727836	Who was the Governor of RBI when economic reforms were introduced in 1991?	3	Answer is S. Venkataraman	0	The objection is correct. As there is no answer, question is deleted. Source: https://www.rbi.org.in/SCRIPTS/governors.aspx
45	79840727839	MUDRA Bank aims at financing	1	Option 3 is also correct i.e MFIs	3	The objection is misconceived. There is a correct option amongst the given options i.e Micro Enterprises, Mudra Bank may refinance MFIs also. But is it not one of the options. The questions does not state "only".
48	79840727842	As per Agricultural Census, 2010-11, what is the average size of landholding in hectares (for all classes) in present Andhra Pradesh?	3	No correct answer. As per AP Socio Economic Survey, page 292, table A 5.13 it is 1.06 hectare. Report on agriculture of AP, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, table Annexure II. Another objection states correct answer is 2 as per Agriculture Census 2010-11, page 48. Another objection quotes 1.08 hectares. Table 11 of Agriculture Census 2010-11	0, 2,4	As per Agriculture Census 2010-11, the size is 1.08 hectares for united AP. For present AP, the correct answer is 1.06. As the correct answer is not available, the question is deleted.
50	79840727844	How many potential industrial nodes are identified on Visakhapatnam – Chennai Industrial Corridor?	3	11 nodes. Source: Sakshi Education and Udyoga Sopanam Special	1	The objection is incorrect. There are four nodes. Source: https://www.apindustries.gov.in/APIndus/Data/Vizag-Chennai%20Industrial%20Corridor_Full%20Report.pdf
53	79840727847	What was the approximate cropped area (choose nearest figure) in 2016-17 in AP under the Chandranna Rythu Kshetram Scheme	1	No correct answer. As per Socio economic survey 2016-17 13 (page 41) districts are divided into 5500 clusters. One cluster is 10 hectares = 55000 hectares	0	The objection is incorrect. As per Agriculture Budget 2017-18, the cropped area in 2016-17 was 51260 hectares and the nearest figure is 51000 hectares. Source: Agriculture Budget Speech, 2016-17, page 7. http://apagrisnet.gov.in/2017/Budget2017eng.pdf
54	79840727848	In 2016-17, approximately how many farmers in AP enrolled in the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (choose nearest figure)	3	No correct answer. In AP 15.09 lakhs as per PMFBY and RWBICS but only PMFBY was asked in the question	0	The correct answer is about 17.74 lakhs. As there is no correct option, the question is deleted. Source: http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/files/file/crop%20insurance%20scheme_2.pdf
56	79840727850	Which is the largest district in India by area?	4	Leh is largest district. Part in POK. Source: Yahoo answers	1	The objection is incorrect. Source: http://www.census2011.co.in/facts/largedistricts.html

58	79840727852	Which of the following emits higher quantity of Carbon Dioxide in terms of Kg CO ₂ per kWh?	4	Wood logs is the correct answer as it releases 0.39 as against 0.37 of Coal. Another objection states House Coal. Source: https://www.volker-quaschnig.de/datserv/CO2-spez/index_e.php	1, 3	The objection stating wood is correct option is acceptable. Wood logs produce slightly more CO ₂ than Anthracite. Correct option is option 1. Source: http://www.pfpi.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/PFPI-Biomass-is-the-New-Coal-April-2-2014.pdf
59	79840727853	How land erosion due to water flows can be controlled through?	1	All options are correct. Source: You Tube Channel on AP Rural Development. Another objection states that a well managed pasture with good cover will ensure that runoff spreads than concentrating and causing erosion	1,2,3,4	As the third option is also probable, options 1 and 3 are treated as correct
64	79840727858	As per 6th Economic Census, how much percentage of establishments in present Andhra Pradesh are in rural areas?	3	Correct option 63%. Source: Sakshi Education and Vijetha Competitions	2	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: page 1 of 6th Economic Census 2013, Department of Economics & Statistics, AP, http://desap.cgg.gov.in/jsp/pdf/DircetorEconomicCencesBook.pdf
68	79840727862	Cyclones in Bay of Bengal normally move towards?	1	All answers are correct. It is not mentioned whether South West or North East	1,2,3,4	The objection is incorrect. The cyclones in Bay of Bengal irrespective of season move towards North, North West or West. Source: http://www.imdahm.gov.in/cycldisasters.htm
69	79840727863	Which of the following need not be a characteristic of a "resource"?	2	All options are wrong	0	The objection is incorrect. Every resource has utility or value which is its worth (either economic or non-economic). Source: 8th Class Geography Text Book, page 1 (lesson on resources):
71	79840727865	Out of the following, which disaster is more common than other disasters?	2	Both floods and drought are common. About 68% land of India is drought prone. In another objection, it is stated that all options are correct	1	The objection is incorrect. Floods are the most common disaster in the world at least in the last 20 years and accounted for 47% of the weather related disaster, which are the most common out of all disasters. Source: The Human Cost of Weather related disasters 1995-2015, UNISDR, page 5 and also https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/01/which-natural-disasters-hit-most-frequently/
81	79840727875	What is the name of the latest virus which caused serious damage to the computer networks of World?	1	Compared to Petya Virus, Wanna Cry caused more damage. Another objection states both are correct. Another objection states that Ransomware is not a virus. Another objection states that Petya Ransomware has been around since 2016 but Wanna Cry is latest	2	The third objection is on expert knowledge on computer virus. But in common parlance, no such fine distinction is seen. Also, the question is on "latest" and not on comparative damage. The latest virus as on the date of examination is Petya virus and given key is correct. The objections are incorrect
82	79840727876	Which one of the following is a qualification for a person to be appointed as Attorney General of India?	2	Both 3 and 4 options are correct. Source: Indian Polity by Lakshmi Kanth, page 42	3, 4	The answer should be as per Constitution of India which clearly provides the qualifications in Article 76(1). The objections are incorrect

85	79840727879	According to Reports of State Investment Potential published by NCAER, New Delhi in March 2016, what is the Rank of Andhra Pradesh?	1	4th position	2	The objection is correct. Option 2 is correct option. Source: The report available at http://www.ncaer.org/uploads/photo-gallery/files/1459754012NAER-SIPI-Report%202016.pdf
86	79840727880	Which sector is treated as one of the cornerstones of the development strategy for the pursuit of vision 2029 of Andhra Pradesh as announced in the Andhra Pradesh Budget 2016-17?	4	Development of basic social and economic infrastructure is also correct answer. Source: AP Economic Survey 2016-17. Another objection quotes Vision 2029	1	Budget Speech 2016-17 uses the world cornerstone for development strategy for the pursuit of vision 2029 in respect of infrastructure at point 7 and para 63. As there is ambiguity in the answers, the question is deleted
87	79840727881	What percentage of the total production of Groundnut and Oilseeds Crops of the Andhra Pradesh is contributed by the Rayalseema Region?	4	Option 3 is correct. 75 to 80%, Source: AP Academy book	3	The contribution is about 21%. As there is no correct answer, the question is deleted. Source: Annexure 9 of Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2016-17, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Andhra Pradesh
88	79840727882	Who constitutes the Parliament of India?	2	Question is wrongly framed. It should be who summons Parliament. Another objection is that correct option is 4. President is the correct answer. Another objection states that People through elections from time to time	0, 4	The objections are incorrect. Article 79 of the Constitution speaks about Constitution of Parliament and states that there shall be a Parliament. People elect representatives only because of the fact that Parliament is constituted by the Constitution
89	79840727883	Which of the following is true in case of Parliament Secretariat?	1	Article 98 states that nothing in this clause shall be construed as preventing the creation of posts common to both houses of parliament. Another objection states separate secretariats	2, 3	One of the objections is correct. Option 2 is correct as per Article 98 of the Constitution.
90	79840727884	Under what category in Disaster terminology sudden onset of contagious diseases that affect health, disrupt economic services and bring high economic and social cost is categorized?	1	Bio disaster or Emergency disaster. Pandemic Emergency Source: CBSE Text books	3, 4	The objection that Pandemic Emergencies is correct. Correct option is 4. Source: http://www.wcpt.org/disaster-management/what-is-disaster-management
91	79840727885	Which one of the following has been the biggest challenges faced by Andhra Pradesh after bifurcation?	4	Question is different in English and Telugu. In English "Challenges" is mentioned and in Telugu "Challenge" is mentioned	0	The objection is incorrect. All the given options are biggest challenges in their own right and hence the fourth option that "all given options are correct" is the correct option. The question cannot be read in isolation with the answer.
93	79840727887	Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?	3	Jinnah took first charge of Khilafat movement. As he could not play a leading role the leadership passed on to Ali brothers. Source: Wikipedia	0	The objection is incorrect. Jinnah did not start Khilafat movement. Only, to appease to his Muslim constituency, he wrote letters to Government on this issue because he never considered the issue as political. The movement was started by Jamiat-i-Ulema-i-Hind founded by Maulana Mohammad Ahmed Malani. Maulana Mohammad Ali and Maulana Shaukat Ali joined and played prominent role. Source: India's Struggle for Independence, Bipan Chandra, p 184, 185

95	79840727889	Consider the following statements: The Fundamental Duties 1. Have always been a part of the constitution of India 2. Have been added through an amendment 3. Are mandatory on all citizens of India Which of these statements is/are correct?	3	In certain circumstances, all citizens have to follow fundamental duties. Another objection states that option 2 is also correct. Another objection cites AIMS Case of 2002 and Justice Jgadesh Sharma Varma Committee (1998-99)	2, 4	The objections are incorrect. Fundamental duties were added through 42nd Amendment. It is also incorrect to say that all the fundamental duties are mandatorily to be followed. In fact, compliance with some of the duties cannot be measured or monitored
96	79840727890	Which among the following provisions is included in the Indian Constitution?	1	States have power to amend any law enacted by parliament in concurrent list with assent of president. Another objection states that President cannot suspend fundamental rights but can only suspend the right to move courts. Correct options is Governor can reserve any bill for consideration by President		The objections are incorrect. Also, if the right to move Courts is not there, the right cannot be enforced and hence gets suspended. Given key is correct
97	79840727891	How many members were there in the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?	3	1 Chairman and 6 members. Hence 6 is correct	2	The objection is incorrect. The drafting committee was not constituted under any Act to provide distinction between the Chairman and Members. It was an expert committee and the Chairman was also a member of the Committee. This is evident from the address of the President of the Constituent Assembly on 26/11/1949 where he thanked all the members of the Drafting Committee including the Chairamn, Dr Ambedkar. Also, the taken as 7. Source: http://parliamentofindia.nic.in/ls/debates/vol11p12.htm and http://cadindia.clpr.org.in/constitution_making_process/drafting_commitee
100	79840727894	Which part of the constitution of India has been described as the Soul of Constitution?	1	Protection of rights granted under Constitution is also told by Dr Ambedkar. "Indian Constitution - special for competitive exams", Telugu Academy, page 93. Another objection Quotes Jawahar Lal Nehru	4	The objections are correct. Both options 1 and 4 are treated as correct
101	79840727895	Which one of the following requires special majority for constitutional amendment?	4	Option 3 is correct. MC Reddy Publications	3	Forming new States does not need special majority. The objection is incorrect
102	79840727896	What is true about the impeachment of the President?	4	Option 2 is correct. MC Reddy Publications. Impeachment word is wrong in Telugu. Another objection states that there is no political issue involved.	2	The objection on translation is incorrect. However, though impeachment is definitely a quasi-judicial process, it is difficult to state that it is political or not. As the question has no correct answer, the same may be deleted

103	79840727897	What is not true about President's power to grant pardon?	3	As per Edupu Sridhar Vs Gouru Venkata Reddy case, Supreme Court can review the decision. Another objection states that it has to be discharged on advice of Central Government	1	The objections are incorrect. The question is on "what is not true". The correct option is an option which is not true. Therefore, it means that the power of pardon is subject to judicial review. Even the case is not quoted correctly. The correct Citation is Epuru Sudhakar Vs State of AP & Others in WP(Crl) 284-285 of 2005 dated 11/10/2006. The judgment cited supports the key. The other objection is irrelevant
107	79840727901	Find the next number in series: 1, 0, -1, 0, -1, ?	3	Answer is -2; 1, 0 = -1, 0, -1 = -1, -1, 0 = +1, 0, -1 = -1 and -1, -1 = -2. -1 occurred 2 times, +1 has to come two times	4	The objection is without any logic. Nor the conclusions drawn by the candidate follow any pattern. Why -1 shall be deducted 2 times, +1 for one time and again -1 for 2 times has no logic. The correct series is initial number 1 and next term $n^2 - 1$ and so on.
109	79840727903	Find the odd one out?	4	As per English Alphabet, Oprs is also correct	2	The logic is that One capital alphabet is followed by one small alphabet and so on. By this logic, Oprs is the odd one. Other arguments would not create a unique odd one. Hence, objections are incorrect
110	79840727904	Find the odd one out?	3	699 is odd number and rest are even	1	The objection is correct because even/odd is one way. Therefore, options 1 and 3 are correct
112	79840727906		2	Option 3 is correct.	3	The objection is incorrect. As per the answer suggested by the candidate, two legged animals and humans are separate and there is intersection, whereas in reality humans are a subset of two legged animals
114	79840727908	Krishna's father and Radha's Paternal grand mother are brother and sister. What is the relation between Krishna and Radha?	1	In some regions, Baava is called Mamayya.	2	The objection is incorrect
115	79840727909		3	Answer is option 2 only because all others are with triangle and shadbuji. Another objection states 1 is correct because all others have 2 different diagrams. However, the logic that only in one diagram there are squares is also correct. Hence option 2 may also be treated as correct	1, 2	The logic was that sum of sides of two diagrams is 8 in all cases and 9 in one case. However, the logic that the only diagram with squares is the odd one out is also acceptable. Hence, Options 2 and 3 may be treated as correct. No other diagram would be unique in its own right compared with others. Therefore, other options are not acceptable.
117	79840727911	A person stood at a place in a dark night and he cannot find out directions. His home is in a village 5 kms east to the place where he is standing. Exactly opposite to him, he can see the polestar. In which direction, he should walk to reach home?	1	The direction in which the person is standing is not mentioned	0	The objection is incorrect. Pole star would be in north always and he is facing pole star to start with
118	79840727912	Photons are?	2	They exhibit dual properties both wave and particle. A single photon exhibits wave properties	1	Photons are normally treated as particles and the question is not on single photon. One has to see the question is general parlance
122	79840727916	Which of the following oils has higher content of poly unsaturated fatty acids (PUFA)?	4	Sunflower oil is correct answer	3	The objection is incorrect. Safflower Oil has 75 to 78% PUFA whereas Sunflower oil has only 67 to 69%. Source: http://icpe.in/icpefoodpackaging/pdfs/9_edible.pdf and https://www.uccs.edu/Documents/danderso/fats_oils.pdf

123	79840727917	An organic compound must contain?	1	Nitrogen is correct answer	4	The objection is incorrect.
125	79840727919	Which of the following is a super cooled liquid?	1	Helium at -256 degrees	4	The objection is incorrect. Helium is a gas even at very low temperatures.
127	79840727921	For what purpose "population ratio" is used most of the times in AP Reorganization Act?	4	As seen in Section 47 to 67, for division of assets and liabilities it is used. AP Reorganization Act, 2014 by Madabbhushi Sridhar, Asia Law House, page 21 to 28. Actual answer is to divided debt	2	The objection is correct. While location is taken for dividing assets in most of the cases, for dividing debt/liabilities, population ratio is used. Option 2 is correct option. Source: para 15 of White paper on Impact of State Reorganization, State Reorganization Department, 17 August, 2014
129	79840727923	APSRTC Hospital and Kalyana Mandapam at Hyderabad are treated as?	2	Centre has not taken any decision. Another objection states that they are under control of Centre. Shiela Bedi (candidates writes Bedi instead of Bhide) Committee has not submitted report	4	As per Clarification from Central Government issued in May, 2017, both the properties are not treated as part of Head Quarters. Therefore, the position as on date of examination is that they are not part of Hqrs. Hence, objections are incorrect. Source: http://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/210517/centre-decision-matches-telangana-line.html
130	79840727924	After Reorganization, the "Vijaya" milk brand belongs to?	4	Telangana	1	Both the states are using Vijaya brand. The brand is not allocated as on date of examination to any one State. Hence given key is correct. Source: http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/telangana/2017/mar/03/telangana-andhra-governments-await-vijaya-dairy-brand-valuation-to-stake-claim-for-ownership-1576914.html
132	79840727926	As per AP Reorganization Act, Who prepares an operational protocol for project wise release of Krishna waters in case of water deficiency?	3	Both State Governmens are responsible. Another objection states that River Boards. The question is differnt in Telugu and Egnlish	2, 4	Section 89(b) of the Act clearly specifies that the KWDT will prepare operational protocoal. In Telugu, Krishna is not mentioned but when read with answer and the Act, the question would be complete. The objection is incorrect