

Examination for recruitment of Panchayat Secretary, Notification No: 29/2016, Decision of Commission on 10/11/17 on objections on keys of Rural Development paper dated 06/08/17

S.no	Question ID	Question	Key	Gist of Objection	Key suggested by Candidate	Recommendation of Experts
1	79840727193	Regarding Firka Development Scheme, which of the following is true?	3	It was a Government Sponsored scheme for attainment of Gandhian ideal of Gram Swaraj	0	The candidate is providing explanation about the scheme where as the question is specific. Out of the options, the given option is correct and the objection is meaningless. In fact, in the source relied upon by the candidate itself, the answer is given. Source: http://agropedia.iitk.ac.in/content/firka-development-scheme
4	79840727196	Which of the following States created a single Tier Panchayat System in the first phase?	4	Question is wrong	1	The objection is meaningless. Kerala and J&K created a single tier panchayat system in the first phase of development of panchayats. Source: http://dop.lsgkerala.gov.in/ml/history and page 4 of 6th report of 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission
6	79840727198	Who recommended executive powers to "Mandal Panchayats"?	1	The correct option is BPR Vithal Committee. Source: GBK Publications B Krishna Reddy	3	The objection is incorrect and misconceived. Examination of Ashok Mehta Committee reveals that as part of decentralization, devolution of powers to Mandal Panchyats are recommended. The post of MRO itself is a standing example of executive powers transferred to Mandal. In fact BPR Vithal Committee recommended creation of Taluk Panchayts by merging Mandal Panchyats i.e abolition of Mandal Panchyats let alone recommending executive powers to Mandal Panchayats. Source: Status of Panchayat Raj in the States of India, George Mathews, Institute of Social Sciences, Concept Publishing, page 26
7	79840727199	Which of the following is not one of the reasons for decline of Panchayat Raj Institutions during mid 60s and 70s?	3	Absence of literate persons in villages is the reason. Source - Literacy rate in India 1951-2011, Census 2011. The correct answer is mistrust by State Govt officials to entrust development schemes	1	The objection is misconceived. The candidate is simply quoting literacy rate and does not show any link with decline of panchyats. Points 2 and 3 of Ashok Metha Committee report would clarify the position
9	79840727201	Which of the following Committees recommended revitalization of Zilla Parishads and appointment of a District Development Commissioner as CEO of Zilla Parishad?	1	MT Raju committee also stated the same	2	The objection is incorrect. Recommendations 19 and 20 of GVK Rao Committee report, 1985, MoRD, New Delhi clearly indicate the recommendation. However, M T Raju Committee recommendations do not contain this recommendation. MT Raju committee recommended constitution of Zilla Development Boards with District Collector as Chairman. Source: http://archives.aplegislature.org:9090/documents/archives/A-000188_04-12-1968.pdf
10	79840727202	The practice of Panchayat Raj as mandated by Directive Principles of State Policy alone was not satisfactory because?	3	Village is a small unit for administration	2	The objection is misconceived because the central theme of 73rd Amendment is more powers to Panchyats, uniform of system and regular elections. The answer cited by the candidate is against the concept of Gram Swaraj
11	79840727203	The basic unit of local governance as per Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was?	2	Samith is second level unit	0	The objection is incorrect. The question is not on level. Point 2.12 of the report clearly takes Samithi as the basic unit of governance. Given key is correct. Source: 6th report of 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission, pages 3 &4

14	79840727206	Out of the following, Which Committee first recommended Constitutional Status to Panchayats?	2	Ashok Mehta Committee is correct. Another objection states that GVK Rao Committee is correct	3	The objections are correct. Source: 6th report of 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission, point 1.16 page 6. Correct option is 3
15	79840727207	In Madras State, the Local Boards Act was passed in which of the following years?	2	1920 is correct answer	4	The objection is partly correct. There is Madras Local Boards Act of 1920 also. Therefore, options 2 and 4 are correct. Source: website of Tamil Nadu Election Commission. http://tnsec.tn.nic.in/historical/Pre%20Independence.html
16	79840727208	At the time of formation of Andhra Pradesh, which Panchayat Act was in force in Andhra?	2	Madras State Local Board Act, 1920, Madras Village Panchayat Act, 1920 and Madras State District Panchayat Act, 1953 were followed. They merged into AP Panchayat Act, 1994	0	The objection is misconceived. The question is not on which Acts merged into AP Panchayat Act, 1950. At the time of formation of AP in 1956, the village panchayats in Andhra Area were constituted under the Madras Villapage Panchayat Act, 1950.
18	79840727210	In which year District Boards were abolished in Andhra?	4	1953. The question asked Andhra not AP	1	The objection is incorrect. The district boards constituted as per Madras District Boards Act, 1920 were replaced by Zilla Parishads in 1959. Andhra area was part of Andhra Pradesh in 1959 but separate enactment covered Telangana. In 1953, the District Boards were not abolished
20	79840727212	Which Act superseded Panchayati Acts of Andhra and Telangana?	4	AP Gram Panchayat Act, 1956	2	The objection is incorrect. Givey key ie. Act of 1964 is correct
21	79840727213	Who is the executive head of the Gram Panchayati?	2	Panchayat Secretary	1	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: Page 14 of Handbook on Gram Panchayat Governance, Ministry of Panchayat Raj available at http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/456811/Panchayat%20Manual.pdf
23	79840727215	Under the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads Act, 1959, the Samithi met atleast once in?	3	One month. Source Ramadevi Book	1	The objection is incorrect. As per the Act, the Samithi had to meet once atleast in 3 months. Source: The Act and also page 19 of Status of Panchayati Raj in the States of India, 1994, George Mathews, Concept Publishing Company
25	79840727217	The Vengala Rao Committee recommended that in panchayat elections?	2	Vengala Rao Committee did not make any recommendations. It is the BPR Vithal Committee which made recommendations	0	The objection is misconceived. Vengala Rao Committee clearly recommended that party symbols shall not be used in Panchayat Raj Elections
27	79840727219	The First State Finance Commission of AP recommended the following portion of tax and non-tax revenues to devolved to Local Bodies?	3	37.5 %. Grama Panchayati Darshini, APARD	1	The objection is incorrect. The share recommended was 39.24%. Source: Annexure 10.2 of report of 13th FFC (page 416)
28	79840727220	The First State Finance Commission of AP recommended that Panchayats may be categorized into various categories based on?	2	On basis of population.	4	The objection is incorrect. Source: Report of the First State Finance Commission
29	79840727221	The Second Finance Commission of AP was set up in?	3	1999 is the correct answer. Source: Ramadevi Book	4	The objection is incorrect. Second State Finance Commission was constituted on 08/12/1998. Source: Report of Task force on State Finance Commissions and related matters, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, 2013 (Annexure - 4). http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/0/Final%20Task%20Force%20Report.pdf
31	79840727223	District Planning Committes as required under Article 243(ZD) of the Constitution were constituted in AP in	1	Not constituted yet	0	The objection is incorrect. But there is no correct answer because the DPCs came into existence at end of 2007. Source: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question: 2544 dated 06/09/2007. www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/.../USQ%20NO.2544%20Date%202006.09.07.pdf . The questions is deleted

33	79840727225	A Panchayat Secretary in AP does not discharge functions related to?	4	Takes important part in school supervision because registration by Education Department, Adult education and arranging material for village schools	2	The objection is incorrect. The functions of Panchayat Secretary are specified in Rules framed under GOMS No: 199 dated 18/05/2007 of PR&RD Department and supervision of schools does not come under his purview
36	79840727228	Who has the primary responsibility to report outbreak of an epidemic in a village?	1	Sarpanch, Village health worker and Panchayat Secretary	4	The objection is incorrect. The functions of Sarpanch and Village health worker are not defined where as the duties of Panchayat Secretary are specified in GOMS No: 199 dated 18/05/2007. The primary responsibility lies with panchayat secretary
39	79840727231	The Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana is also called as?	4	It is called SAGY or SAGI	0	The objection is misconceived. Out of the given answers, SAANJHI is correct answer. Source: http://www.saanjhi.gov.in/aboutus.aspx SAGY was the old name and also not in the given answers. When a correct option is there, the candidate cannot suggest outside options. Also, SAGI is not the correct answer
42	79840727234	MNREGA was implemented in the country in?	3	Two phases	4	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: http://nrega.nic.in/MNREGA_Dist.pdf
43	79840727235	Under MNREGA?	4	Works can be identified by MDO	3	The objection is incorrect. As per section 16(1) of the NREGA Act, 2004, the Gram Panchayat is responsible for identification of projects in the Gram Panchayat. MDO only sanctions projects out of the proposals of Gram Panchayat. He does not identify the projects
45	79840727237	National Rural Livelihoods Mission is renamed as?	3	Deendal Antyodaya Yojana/Aaajevika/DDG Koushalya Yojaana are alled NRLM	0	The objection is partly correct. The correct is answer Deendal Antyodaya Yojana from November, 2015 i.e option 2. Balance objection is incorrect as DDU - GKY is separate scheme and Aajivika no longer exists Source: http://www.aajeevika.gov.in/content/welcome-deendal-antyodaya-yojana-nrlm
46	79840727238	NRLM is aimed to mobilize help to?	4	It is meant for Urban poor	2	The objection is misconceived. Given key is correct. DAY - NULM is also for providing finance to SHGs and not individual urban poor directly. Therefore, the only correct answer is given key. Source: http://aajeevika.gov.in/content/welcome-deendal-antyodaya-yojana-nrlm
47	79840727239	What is the ratio of funding of DDU-GKY projects by Centre: State (except NE States)?	3	All options are wrong. Funding 60:40	0	The objection is correct. As there is no correct answer, the question is deleted
48	79840727240	Under the DDU – GKY projects, how much percentage of contribution of State Government can be in kind?	1	There is no such provision.	2	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: page 17 and 57 of Guidelines on DDU-GKY, July, 2016. http://ddugky.gov.in/sites/default/files/SOP/DDUGKY_CNN_aligned_Guidelines_July_2016.pdf
49	79840727241	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana was launched in?	4	2000 August	3	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: page1, PMGSY, Programme Guidelines, 2012, http://omms.nic.in/ReferenceDocs/PMGSY_Guidelines.pdf
51	79840727243	Which is a new initiative taken under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in 2014?	3	Provision of Culverts is correct. Source: Brochure of MORD for PMGSY	4	The objection is incorrect. In 2014, Women SHGs were given a power and role in PMGSY through transect walks. Source: http://pmgsy.nic.in/circulars/Amd_PMGSY_02.09.2014.pdf and http://www.hindustantimes.com/india/govt-gives-women-more-power-over-rural-road-projects/story-4zTfwjmaccTHempiXK17XL.html . Other items are not new initiatives of 2014

52	79840727244	In the Mauryan period, the village headman was called?	1	He was called Gramika	0	The correct answer as per Kautilya's Artha Sastra (Chapter X, Book III) is Grama Mukhya. As there is no correct answer in the given options, the question is deleted
53	79840727245	Who is the Central Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj?	2	Birendra Singh	3	The answer cited by the candidate is old answer. The present incumbent is as per given key.
54	79840727246	The Indira Awas Yojana program was restructured into PMAY (Gramin) with effect from?	4	December, 2015	0	The objection is incorrect. The date of restructuring is 01/04/2016. Source: http://pmayg.nic.in/netiay/about-us.aspx
57	79840727249	What is the minimum size of the house under PMAY (Gramin)?	3	35 Sq meter is correct answer. State Govt can increase the size	2	The objection is incorrect. Point 3 of Executive summary of PMAY(G) framework guidelines clearly indicate the size. Source: http://pmayg.nic.in/netiay/English_Book_Final.pdf
58	79840727250	From the annual budgetary grant under PMAY (Gramin), how much percentage is released to States/UTs for new houses?	2	It is 90%. Source quoted is PMAY G website, "about us" page	1	The objection is incorrect. The "about us" page of the website relied upon by the candidate obviously contains a print error because the total does not add up to 100%. The given answer is correct. As per framework of implementation of PMAY(G) in executive summary at point 4, 95% is mentioned. Source: pmayg.nic.in/netiay/enghlihbookfinal.pdf
59	79840727251	Who heads the DISHA Committee in a district?	4	Collector is the correct answer	1	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct Source: http://pib.nic.in/newsite/mbErel.aspx?relid=147922
60	79840727252	The approximate cost of PMAY (Gramin) for construction of 1 crore houses by 2018-19 is (Choose nearest figure) ?	1	The answer is 1.2 lakh crore because each house cost is Rs 1.2 lakh. Another objection cites PIB note dated 30-03-17 stating that cost is Rs 81,795 Cr	2	The objections are incorrect. The cost is different for hilly areas. Also, the PIB note is on financial implication to Centre and not on the cost. State contribution would also be there in cost. The cost is about Rs 1,30,075 Cr. Source: page 11 of Framework for implementation of PMAY (G) guidelines, http://pmayg.nic.in/netiay/English_Book_Final.pdf
62	79840727254	The approximate amount of funds earmarked by Centre for rural development expenditure in 2017-18 is (choose nearest figure)?	2	Correct answer is 1500000 Cr	3	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: Outcome budget estimate 2017-18 dea.gov.in/sites/default/files/outcombudgetE1017-18.pdf
63	79840727255	During 2016-17, approximately how much percentage of MNREGA expenditure was spent on agriculture and allied activities?	4	Only 60% was spent as per Budget 2017-18	3	The percentage is about 68% and 66% is the nearest approximate figure. http://pib.nic.in/ndagov/Comprehensive-Materials/compr8.pdf . As there is no correct answer, the question is deleted
64	79840727256	Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, what is the average road length added per day in kilometers in 2016-17?	3	There is no correct answer. Budget 2017-18 indicates a figure of 133 kms	0	Budget 2017-18 was presented on 1st February, 2017. The actual figure is arrived after the year 2016-17 is completed. The total road length is 47350 kms when divided by 365 gives a figure of 130 kms. The objection is incorrect and given key is correct. Source: http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=160441 and http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/prime-minister-reviews-progress-of-infrastructure-projects/article9664838.ece
66	79840727258	What are treated as "Institutions for Poor" under NRLM?	1	DRDA, DPAP and SERP	4	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: http://www.pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=72428
68	79840727260	Which Article of the Constitution provides justification for establishment of Nyaya Panchayats?	2	Article 40 is the correct answer	3	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: A study to review and strengthen the Nyaya Panchayat Systems in India (Study of Ministry of Panchayat Raj, 2009) http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/378720/A%20STUDY%20TO%20REVIEW%20AND%20STRENGTHEN%20NYAYA.pdf
69	79840727261	What was the target laid down by AP Government for making a number of Gram Panchayats as Open Defecation Free Gram Panchayats in 2016-17?	3	1300 is the target. Nearest figure is 1500	2	The objection is misconceived. The question is on target and not achievement. Source: Page 11 of AP Socio Economic Survey 2016-17

71	79840727263	Which one of the following is the objectives of the NTR Jalasiri programme?	1	100 borewells per week is correct. AP Survey page 119 is the source	4	The objection is incorrect. Correct Source: GOMS No: 315 dated 9/9/2011 of PR&RD Department
72	79840727264	Which is the nodal agency to implement "Amruta Hastam" Scheme of AP?	3	Correct answer and Women and Child Welfare Department	0	The objection is correct. There is no correct answer. The question is deleted
74	79840727266	Dukan-O-Makan Scheme of AP is a?	3	Banks and financial institutions fully fund the scheme	4	The objection is incorrect. The scheme is fully state funded except that an amount of Rs 25,000/- working capital is sanctioned by Bank as loan. Source: http://www.apsmfc.com/DUKAN-MAKAN.pdf
76	79840727268	In Which one of the following Districts of Andhra Pradesh, "ButtaBommalu"--famous handicrafts is available?	2	Krishna & Guntur. Butta Bommalu is dance form not handicraft	4	As the question is ill framed, the same is deleted
78	79840727270	Which of the following States is a leader in establishing Self-Help Group s(SHG) and Microfinance Movement in India?	1	Gurjarat is correct answer	2	The objection is incorrect. AP is the leader. The data reflects this point. Source: Statement II - A of Status of Microfinance in India 2016-17 by NABARD, 2017 Page 68. https://www.nabard.org/auth/writereaddata/tender/1307174808Status%20of%20Microfinance%20in%20India%202016-17.pdf
81	79840727273	In 2016, approximately how many Gram Panchayats in the India do not have any Building or Infrastructure (choose nearest figure)?	1	54000	2	The objection is incorrect but the given key is also not correct. The correct figure is 57078, which is nearest to 58000 i.e option 4 is correct. Source: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question answered on 27/08/2016. http://164.100.47.190/loksabhaquestions/annex/9/AU1915.pdf
85	79840727277	Under the AP Fisheries Policy 2015-20, the following are not covered?	4	Feed marketing units is correct option	3	The objection is correct. As per the policy feed marketing units are also not covered. Therefore, options 3 and 4 are treated as correct
87	79840727279	As per AP Budget 2017-18, how much percent of cultured prawn production in India is contributed by Andhra Pradesh?	1	40% is correct option	4	The objection is incorrect. Given key is correct. Source: Para 34 of the Budget Speech of FM 2017-18
88	79840727280	Kalamkari in the form of painting base is practiced by artisans at?	4	Kalamkari artistes also live in Machilipatnam	0	The kalamkari Style of Machilipatnam and Pedana is block based where as at Sri Kalahasti it is brush based. There is no style like "painting base" style. Therefore, options 1, 2 and 3 are treated as correct.
89	79840727281	Under the Vanam – Manam Programme in total how many trees are proposed to be planted?	1	One day target is 10 million and total target is 26 Cr Aandhra Pradesh, August 2017 page 28	0	The objection is correct. On the launchday 10 million plants is the target but the programme will continue. The question is incomplete and is deleted. Source: GOMS: 71 dated 23-07-16 of Environment, Forest Department
90	79840727282	Out of the following trees, which is of greater economic value?	3	Teak. AP Socio Economic Survey, 2016-17	1	The objection is misconceived and the source is also misquoted. Red Sanders fetches high amount per tonne compared to teak, upto Rs 1.95 Cr per tonne for A Grade compared to Teak which may fetch less than Rs 10,000 per ton. Source: http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/national/ap-govt-eyes-rs-1000-cr-from-second-red-sanders-sale/article7250451.ece

92	79840727284	The results of educational institutions run by AP Social Welfare Residential Educational Society when compared to State average are?	1	Almost equal	3	The objection is incorrect. The pass percentage of Residential Schools is consistently higher than the State Average. Source: https://doc-14-a0-apps-viewer.googleusercontent.com/viewer/secure/pdf/3nb9bdfcv3e2h2k1cmql0ee9cvc5l0le/mdhodmoom8t6d5vImjbpqvrq9p167p4/1508407875000/drive*/ACFrOgCDF-1Dcl8i56-KV4xumfzYUNOMHcHj1BJK5Iva4Ekisn2wby9gaULGJnmoJvgDw_EOUfkmwBkTXNDMKbOQhK5vnu4WTcB6faePee-hSiiM8Zno3cberVfuFRg=?print=true
93	79840727285	Under the land purchase for landless poor SC women Scheme the unit cost could be upto?	4	The actual cost is only Rs 5 lakh per acre. GOMS No: 65 dated 22/09/15 of Social Welfare (SCP) Department	2	The objection is incorrect. In Budget 2017-18, the amount is enhanced to Rs 15 lakhs. Source: Para 57 of Budget Speech, 2017-18 of AP Finance Minister
94	79840727286	The main problem encountered by artistes of Kalamkaari is?	1	Bank Finance is not available. Another objection States that Government support is not available	4	The objection is misconceived. Kalamkari has good export demand, print base is available and bank finance is not an issue. However, as it is an artistic form, it takes considerable time of the artistes involving about 17 steps of process. They are unable to face competition from mechanized units who use chemical dyes and machine prints as the return on the work of an artiste is meagre compared to the effort. Lack of bank finance and Government support are not the correct options
95	79840727287	Which are the major centres of leather puppet making in AP?	1	Kondapalli and Gudur	3	The objections are incorrect. Source: http://www.lepakshihandicrafts.gov.in/category-leather-puppets.html and https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/Puppeteers-fall-on-hard-days/articleshow/6108632.cms
97	79840727289	Getting a GI tag may?	4	It would improve the marketability	1	The objection is correct. Correct option is 1. For instance, getting GI tag for Basmati rice improves market opportunity because consumer would like to buy authentic product
98	79840727290	How much amount is sanctioned by Government of AP as marriage incentive to a couple, in which one of the spouses is marrying a differently abled person?	3	Rs 50000/- if one spouse is differently abled. Source: GBK publications rural development book by B Krishna Reddy	2	The objection is incorrect. GOMS 47 dated 04/08/2016 of Women, Child Welfare and Disabled Persons Department increased the amount to Rs 1 lakh. The GO is available in goir.ap.gov.in
99	79840727291	Which organization leverages the Community Based Organizations in AP?	1	SERP does not leverage credit. Streenidhi is correct answer	4	The objection is incorrect. Under the SHG Bank linkage programme SERP leverages credit to SHGs where as Streenidhi directly provides credit to SHGs and does not offer linkages between SHGs and banks. In fact it is an MFI, which supplements the bank linkage programme. Source: http://www.ikp.serp.ap.gov.in/BPAP/view/shared/home.aspx and Annual report of Stree Nidhi 2014-15 page 3
101	79840727293	By What other name SERP is known?	3	There is no proof to state that SERP is called Velugu	0	The objection is incorrect. "Velugu" was the programme of SERP and it was mostly known as Velugu project. Source: http://web.worldbank.org/archive/website00819C/WEB/PDF/INDIA_AN.PDF and http://chandrababunaidu.com/velugu/
102	79840727294	The flagship programme of SERP is?	3	Skill development mission	2	The objection is trivial. IKP is the flagship programme. Source: http://www.serp.ap.gov.in/SHGAP/FrontServlet?requestType=CommonRH&actionVal=loadaboutus . There may be many programmes but for the very purpose SERP was started was to implement IKP

106	79840727298	What is the rate of interest charged by Streenidhi to the ultimate borrower i. e SHG member?	3	Actual rate is 12%. Source: Winners' material. AP Socio Economic Survey 2016-17 (page 242) states 13.5 %	2	Stree Nidhi used to collect 14% interest. But now, it is collecting only 13.5 %. As there is no correct answer, the question is deleted
107	79840727299	Which district of AP has largest number of SHGs both under SERP and MEPMA in 2014-15?	1	Anathapuramu. Another objection states that in Telugu the option is written as West Godavari	2	The objection on English Version is incorrect. East Godavari has the highest SHGs when both are seen together. Source: Annual Report of Streenidhi, 2014-15. https://www.streenidhi.ap.gov.in/SNBank/Downloads/Streenidhi%20Annual%20Report%20english%20version.pdf . However, in Telugu, the option is wrongly written as "West Godavari". The objection is correct. In Telugu, there is no correct answer. Hence the question is deleted
108	79840727300	In the absence of MFIs, approximately how much percent of credit needs of the target population were met by money lenders as revealed after MFI crisis in 2010?	3	Approximately 80%	4	The objection is incorrect. Source: Andhra Pradesh MFI Crisis and its impact on clients, Microsave and IFMR http://www.microsave.net/files/pdf/AP_MFI_Crisis_Report_Micro_Save_CMF_Ghiyazuddin_Gupta.pdf . Also reported in economic times; https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/what-telangana-stree-nidhi-co-operative-can-teach-india-about-low-cost-credit/articleshow/59291095.cms
109	79840727301	Stree Nidhi is a?	2	It gives quick loans. No where it is written that it is a historic necessity	0	The objection is misconceived. The candidate fails to understand the circumstances of MFI crisis which led to formation of Stree Nidhi. The question has to be read in the context in which it is asked. To fill the vacuum of alternative credit mechanism, Stree Nidhi became a historic necessity. The need for emergence of Streenidhi is mentioned at page 3 of the Annual Report of Stree Nidhi for the year 2014-15
110	79840727302	Under the NRLM programmes, mandatory coverage is not required in case of?	4	Correct answer is households without shelter. Source: aajevika.gov.in - NRLM - Universal Social Mobilization and Social Inclusive development - NRLM framework for implementation	1	The objection is incorrect. The source is misquoted by the candidate. Given key is correct. Source: page 1 of Hand Book on Convergence, NRLM Schemes, NIRD, http://www.nird.org.in/nird_docs/nrlm/nrlmhandbookconvergence050716.pdf
111	79840727303	SHGs and their Federations are required to?	1	SHGs have to develop first and arrange resources for Panchyats	2	The objection is incorrect. Out of the given answers, the given option is correct. Source: NRLM hand book on convergence, NIRD, page 8 and 10. http://www.nird.org.in/nird_docs/nrlm/nrlmhandbookconvergence050716.pdf
116	79840727308	Which concept is tried out by the AP Government to market SHG products and FMCG goods to improve livelihood of poor people?	2	Value chain is correct answer. Page 245 of AP Socio Economic Survey, 2016-17	1	The objection is incorrect. The source quoted by the candidate itself explains the fact that retail chain is used. Value chain is used for Farmer Producer Organizations and not SHGs
117	79840727309	What is the unit cost of a house under NTR Housing (Gramin) Scheme during 2016-17?	4	Rs 150000 is correct. Source: AP Magazine, June, 2017, Telugu, page 42	3	Given key is based on Source: AP Socio Economic Survey, 2016-17 page 218. However, GORT No: 103 of Housing Department dated 22-08-16 indicates the cost at Rs 1,50,000/- As there is difference in sources of the same Government, option 3 and 4 are treated as correct options
122	79840727314	In which year, the provisions of Panchayati Raj were extended to Scheduled areas?	2	The question does not specify AP or India w.r.t PESA	2 and 4	The Central Act was passed in 1996 and the State Act was in 1998. As the question does not specify the State or India, both options 2 and 4 are treated as correct

123	79840727315	For Panchayati Raj structure, the 73rd Constitutional Amendment of the Constitution brought a?	1	In different States different systems of Panchayat Raj were formed. Source: Indian Constitution - Special for competitive exams, Telugu Academy, 204	4	The objection is misconceived and incorrect. The candidate is mentioning status before 73rd Amendment. Article 243B(1) prescribes uniform structure throughout the country
124	79840727316	At present, the Chairman of Zilla Parishad is	2	Varies from State to State	3	The objection is incorrect. Article 243C(5) of the Constitution clearly prescribes indirect election i.e to be elected by the elected members of the ZP
125	79840727317	In Andhra Pradesh, how many subjects out of the 29 mentioned in Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution, how many are devolved by the State Government to Panchayati Raj Institutions?	4	15. Source: Lakshmikanth, Polity	3	The objection is incorrect. The correct source is the devolution index report 2015-16, page 59 http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/378720/devolutio n.pdf and answer to Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 3074 on 04.08.2016 http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/1707094/3080.pd f
127	79840727319	Under PESA Act, who is the supreme power out of the following?	1	Zilla Parishad is the correct answer. Source: GBK Publications Rural Development Book by B Krishna Reddy	3	The objection is incorrect. ZP has no role in PESA Act. Gram Sabha has been vested with extensive powers. For details one can read the PESA Act as well as http://pesadarpan.gov.in/en_US/faq
129	79840727321	The Tenth Finance Commission recommended grant to Panchayat institutions of	1	As per 1971 population, per capita Rs 8 for rural population	0	The objection is incorrect. Para 10.16 of the Report clearly indicates Rs 100 per capita for Panchayat Institutions as per 1971 population
134	79840727326	What is the view of the representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions about the grants?	1	As per Senior professors, it is stated that grants are to be used for specif purpose only	2	The objection is incorrect. The given key is correct. Correct Source: Para 9.19 of report of Fourteenth Finance Commission clearly mentions the views of representatives of local bodies
135	79840727327	In terms of procedures for determination of grants, State Finance Commissions have to follow?	4	Panchayats can't get loans from Centre	3	The objection is correct. Panchayats normally do not get Central loans. Hence, Both options 3 & 4 are correct
136	79840727328	What is the name of the software used by most of the States for maintenance of Panchayat Accounts?	2	PRIYA Soft is the correct answer	3	The objection is trivial. Given key is correct. Source: https://accountingonline.gov.in/withoutlogin.do?OWASP_CSRFTOKEN=499H-D9X0-LD07-2QCU-GXTS-RL49-9D6E-VVDQ&method=login
137	79840727329	With regard to maintenance of accounts, Panchayati Raj Institutions have to follow?	3	Correct answer is 4 because as per Article 243J, audit is to be done as per law passed by State	4	The objection is misconceived. The question is not on audit. Panchayats have to follow model accounts prescribed by C&AG and Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India
138	79840727330	With regard to maintenance of accounts by Panchayat Raj Institutions, one of the major problems is that?	3	Panchayats want specialized agency. Source: Finances of Panchayat Raj Institutions - Case Studies, AP Barnabas and OP Bohra, NIPFP, New Delhi, May, 1995, page 5	4	The objection is incorrect. The source is misquoted. The source does not speak about maintenance of accounts but speaks about lack of finances.
140	79840727332	The Fourteenth Finance Commission recommended that States may permit levy of the following tax by Panchayats?	4	Excise Tax is the correct answer	2	The objection is incorrect. Para 9.93 of the report clearly supports the given key.

141	79840727333	As advised by Central Government, the Operations & Maintenance cost of Gram Panchayat shall not exceed?	3	The expenditure is 5%. Source: Gram Panchayat Sarpanches, Ward Members, Karadipika, AMR, APARD, page 67	2	The objection is misconceived. The question clearly states the maximum amount as advised by Central Government. The source is also misquoted. AMR APARD is not Central Government. The source relied on by the candidate mentions that 5% for others and the candidate concludes that it is the ceiling. Correct source is the guidelines issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, GOI on implementation of guidelines of 14th FFC vide Lr No: 13(32)/FFC/FCD/2015-16 pm 08/10/2015
144	79840727336	Who is the primary auditor for audit of Panchayat Raj Institutions?	3	Internal audit department. Source:GBK Book	2	The objection is incorrect. Under AP State Audit Act, 1989 as required under Article 243J. Director, State Audit is the Primary Auditor for Panchayat Raj Institutions. Internal audit mechanism is not in place in each panchayat
147	79840727339	How much percent of expenditure out of MNREGA funds that can be used for Social Audit?	1	0.5%. Source: Social Audit Standards, APSIRD Delete the question. Another objection states that 1% is also correct. DO I_11033/8/2012- MNREGA -VIII dated 17/8/12	0	As per Master Circular of NREGA for 2017-18, the amount is 0.5%. As there is no correct answer, the question is deleted
148	79840727340	MNREGA programme fund flow is monitored through?	1	In AP state it is through RAGAS. Source: AP Socio Economic Survey, 2016-17 page 233 (correct page 228)	4	The objection is acceptable because MNREGA is implemented in AP through RAGAS, which is an integrated package for MIS as well as fund flow management. Option 4 is correct option
149	79840727341	The Micro Finance Crisis in Andhra Pradesh started with the following Institution?	3	Spandana	1	The objection is incorrect. The Crisis started with SKS Micro Finance.
150	79840727342	With regard to Backward region grant fund (BRGF), after receipt from Centre, the state government has to release the funds within how many days to Panchayat Raj Institutions?	2	30 days is correct answer	3	The objection is incorrect. Para 4.6 of the BRGF guidelines clearly stipulates 15 days. Source: http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/0/BRGFFINALGUIDELINES.pdf