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विषय/Sub: Selection for the post of Staff and Welfare Inspector in PML -06(GP  
Rs.4200/-) against 35 % all Department Quota -reg

संदर्भ/Ref: This Office letter of even No. dated 01.02.2024 & 02.02.2024

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With reference to the above, the Question paper setting authority has reviewed the representations received and has provided the revised final answer key.

Copy of the final answer key is herewith enclosed for information.

Encl: As above

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**Revised and Final Answer key for Selection for the post of Staff and Welfare Inspector in PML - 06 (Rs 4600) against 35% all Department Quota**

Q no.	Answer	Justification
1	A	
2	B	PBC 162/2023; Para 6.1 (ii) (d)(I)(2) Station masters, except those working/posted as Cabin station masters and way side stations/ crossing stations involved only in train passing duties and not doing any commercial duties are subject to periodic transfers.
3	C	
4	D	Mangalore, which is part of Karnataka state, is a part of Palakkad division in Southern railways.
5	C	
6	C	
7	C	
8	D	
9	B	
10	A	
11	B	
12	A	
13	B	
14	C	
15	A	RBE 31/2023, PBC 43/2023 states that “.. regular service for the purpose of MACPS shall commence from the date of joining in a post in direct entry grade on regular basis either as direct recruitment or absorption/re-employment basis. Service rendered on casual, ad-hoc/contract basis before regular appointment on pre-appointment training shall not be taken into reckoning...”

16	B	
17	C	
18	C	
19	B	
20	C	
21	C	
22	B	
23	B	
24	D	
25	D	
26	B	
27	D	
28	D	PBC 140/2022 gave a compendium of allowances paid in Indian Railways as per Board letter dated 16.08.2022. All the 3 allowances mentioned in the answer options are still being given and have not been discontinued. Therefore, answer will be D) None of the above.
29	A	As per RBE 65/2022 circulated vide PBC 126/2022, option B, C and D are safety posts. Technicians in Electrical (G) department of only TL/AC are categorised as safety and Technician (Power) is not mentioned in the list and therefore cannot be considered as a safety post as per the circular.
30	A	
31	C	
32	A	As per Board letter dated 27.12.1991, cited in MC 21/2019 power of re-appointment is with Coordinating Head of Department. However, as per Para 7 of Non-gazetted Establishment matters of MSOP, 2018 drawing authority from the same cited board letter) delegates the power to DRM for

		posts controlled by their units. Re-appointment to the post of Station Master, since is a divisional controlled post, will therefore, come under the powers of DRM.
33	C	
34	B	
35	D	The composite transfer grant of a staff who has died in harness is dealt with in Para 27 (B) (ii) of Non-gazetted Establishment matters of MSOP 2018. Para 27 (A) (ii) deals with claims of retired employees.
36	B	
37	B	As per PBC 65/2019, the medical fitness required for an employee in the unified cadre of Commercial department is B-2.
38	C	
39	C	
40	A	
41	A	
42	C	
43	B	
44	D	
45	A	Option C is Essentially Intermittent - 48 hours a fortnight, however as per Rule 8(3) of HOER,2005, the standard hours for EI is 48 hours a week. Therefore, only Option A is correct.
46	C	
47	A	
48	C	As per Para 18 of the guidelines on RTIOnline.gov.in which is the official website for RTI applications, no fee needs to be paid for a first appeal.
49	C	

50	D	
51	A	
52	D	
53	B	
54	A	As per RBE 30/2021, Risk Allowance is granted to X-Ray technicians, along with certain other categories of staff as elucidated in adjoining Annexure. Trackmaintainers are granted Risk and Hardship Allowance, which is a different type of allowance.
55	C	
56	C	As per Para 10.1 of DoPT letter dated 17.05.2022 communicated vide RBE 74/2022 and PBC 107/2022, a separate 100-point vacancy based roster is to be maintained for effecting reservation for PwBD in promotion and direct recruitment.
57	D	
<b>58</b>	<b>A and B</b>	As per PBC 50/2022, GM and DRM are both competent to approve married daughter cases of CGA.
59	D	
60	B	
61	B	
62	C	
63	C	
64	B	
65	C	
66	D	
67	B	
68	C	

69	D	
70	C	
71	D	
72	C	
73	C	
74	C	
75	C	
76	B	
77	A	
78	To be cancelled	
79	C	
80	D	
81	C	As per Rule 6 (iv) of RS(DA) Rules, 1968, reduction to a lower time scale of pay, grade, post or service is a major penalty. All other options given are minor penalties
82	A	
83	C	
84	D	As per PBC 3/2023, admission to children of railway employees is permissible and for children of other than railway employees, approval of DRM/CWM is to be taken. Nowhere is it mentioned that admission is open to all based on a common merit test. Therefore, option C is not correct. Option D is the correct answer i.e. both statement A and statement B are correct.
85	B	
86	A	
87	D	

88	C	Rule 25(1)(iv) of RS(DA) Rules, 1968 mentions that DRM is the competent authority to exercise revisionary powers in a disciplinary case where no appeal has been preferred.
89	B	
90	C	
91	B	
92	C	
93	C	
94	D	
95	A	
96	D	<p>The question mentions clearly that the context is that of Indian Railway Administration and Finance Code. As per IRAC, Para 433 of Chapter 4 on Employee Relations, all the statements given in the options are correct.</p> <p><a href="https://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/codesmanual/ADMIN_FINANCE/AdminFinanceCh4_Data.htm#433">https://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/codesmanual/ADMIN_FINANCE/AdminFinanceCh4_Data.htm#433</a>.</p>
97	C	
<b>98</b>	<b>D</b>	As per Rule 111 of Master Circular 35 and Para 9 of Non-gazetted Establishment matters of MSOP, 2018 waiver of notice period for voluntary retirement of staff under their control requires personal sanction of DRM. However, for HQ-controlled posts DRM personal sanction is not enough for waiver.
99	D	As per RBE 99/2023, the panel should be drawn in the order of seniority and the concept of superseding seniority for 'outstanding candidates is not applicable for the promotion of erstwhile Gr D staff to Gr C.
100	A	
101	B	
102	C	

103	B	
104	A	
105	B	
106	C	
107	C	
108	D	
109	A	
<b>110</b>	<b>D</b>	As per Board Letter No. Hindi/Samiti/2017/41/1 dated 27.12.2018, remuneration is Rs 600 per month.