

F. No. A-34012/05/2018-DE
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001

Date: 18th of February, 2019

To,
All Heads of Circles

Subject: LDCE for LGOs for promotion from Postman/Mail Guard and MTS to PA/SA cadre- Final Answer Key in respect of.

Madam/Sir,

The Competent Authority has directed to issue the Final Answer Key in respect of LDCE for LGOs held on 09.12.2018 across the country. The Final Answer Key comprising of 3 annexes (Annexure-I LGP/LGS Common Paper), (Annexure-II LGP), (Annexure-III LGS), is enclosed. The Final Answer Key has been evolved after taking into consideration feedback/objections received from candidates. The final answer key may be employed for evaluation of the OMR sheets in a mechanized manner as per guidelines contained in Directorate letter of even number dated 31.12.2018 (read with letter of even number dated 18.01.2019) as well as with modifications given in para number 6 below. The result may be declared accordingly.

2. The concerns of Circles which are having reservations in carrying out mechanical evaluation have been considered by the Competent Authority. It has been decided that they may explore the possibilities of hiring of appropriate scanners from the neighboring Circles/States, private vendors and arrange mechanized evaluation of answer scripts. Manual evaluation of 10% of OMR sheets for cross check is essential for all the Circles.

3. Karnataka Circle may also evaluate the answer scripts and declare the result as per directions of the Hon'ble CAT/Court, as and when pronounced.

4. Some of the candidates have raised concern that in respect of Question No. 26 to 50 (Paper-I), there was no indication on the OMR sheets to specify as to he/she has attempted the Hindi or English version. The Circles are requested to take a call on this issue. It is advisable that Circles may evaluate the OMR sheets as per option exercised by the candidates in the application form or the candidates should have been instructed in the exam hall to write in manuscript on the OMR sheet Hindi or English or candidates can be asked as to which part they have attempted, so that there cannot be any room for confusion and any candidate is not put to a disadvantageous position. This is for the Circles to deal with the matter.

5. In respect of those questions, where two options (answers) have been found correct, the scanning machine may be set in such a manner that candidates who have exercised any of the two correct options as given in the final answer key, may be awarded marks. However, if any candidate has chosen two options against one question, he will be awarded "Zero" marks in that question irrespective of the fact that both options are correct as per final answer key.

6. The following is in substitution of Para 6 (iv) under the caption 'Declaration of Result' of Guidelines for post examination activities issued vide letter dated 31.12.2018:

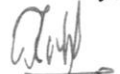
"The Circle Office will draw the result Division/Unit-wise and year –wise as per the declared vacancy position keeping in view the vacancies for reserved categories and qualifying standards etc., as prescribed. The result/merit list will be sent to the Divisional/Unit Heads, who will take further action on deployment/promotion of candidates. The Circle Office will also prepare list of surplus qualified candidates and call for willingness from candidates for allotment to other Divisions/Units. The OMR sheets will remain in the custody of appropriate authority in the Circle Office."

7. It is requested that OMR sheets may be evaluated by 25th of February, 2019 and result may be declared by 26th of February, 2019 positively. The qualifying standard as laid down in Directorate letter No. 60-10/2011-SPB-I dated 10.03.2011 is applicable.

8. The Divisional / Unit Heads may be asked to cause timely issuance of appointment letters so that the officials can join in their respective offices of posting at the earliest not later than 28.02.2019. The guidelines issued by the Directorate vide letter No. 60-11/2011-SPB-I dated 16.09.2011 may be taken into consideration while issuing appointment orders.

9. This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(R. Joseph Rahul)
Director (DE)

Encl: As referred to.

Final Answer Keys of LDCE LGO for promotion from Postman / Mail Guard & MTS cadre to PA/ SA cadre, held on 09.12.2018 for usage in evaluation of OMR sheets.

Paper-I (LGP/LGS)

Q. No.	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series D
1	C	B	B	B
2	D	C	C	C
3	D	D	A	B
4	A	C	D	D
5	B	B	B	B
6	C	B	B	C
7	D	C	C	D
8	C	A	D	D
9	D	D	C	A
10	A	B	B	B
11	B	C	C	B
12	C	D	D	C
13	B	C	D	A
14	D	D	A	D
15	B	A	B	B
16	B	C	B	C
17	C	D	C	D
18	A	D	B	C
19	D	A	D	D
20	B	B	B	A
21	B	B	C	B
22	C	C	D	C
23	D	B	C	D
24	C	D	D	C
25	B	B	A	B
ENGLISH PART				
26	C	Deleted	A	B
27	A	C	C	D
28	A	A & C	A	A & C
29	C	C	B	D
30	A	A	B	Deleted
31	A	B	C	A
32	C	D	C	C
33	A	A & C	A	A
34	B	D	B	B
35	B	Deleted	C	B
36	B	C	C	C
37	D	C	A	A
38	A & C	A	A	A
39	D	B	C	C
40	Deleted	C	A	A
41	Deleted	A	Deleted	C
42	C	C	C	C
43	A & C	A	A & C	A
44	C	B	C	B
45	A	B	A	C
46	C	C	B	Deleted
47	C	A	D	C
48	A	A	A & C	A & C
49	B	C	D	C
50	C	A	Deleted	A

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