

**RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT
(RECRUITMENT CELL)**

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NOTICE

The objections received relating to questions set for the Preliminary Examination of Category-IV posts in this Secretariat and answers there to, have been carefully considered and it has been noticed that due to some printing mistakes Question Nos. 96 & 159 have two correct answers. It has, accordingly been decided to delete these two questions from evaluation.

2. It has also been decided to clarify as under, certain doubts raised in objections received in respect of some of the correct answers:

- Q. No. 9 The question is not about physical characteristics. All options given are mammals except crocodile which is a reptile. Crocodile, therefore, is the correct answer.
- Q. No. 26 Options C & D are second and fourth multiple of option 'A' and therefore are linked to each other. Option B, not being so linked, is odd one.
- Q. No. 28 Hat : shoe can bear relationship with Sky : Sea, when perceived as being worn by a person. Otherwise, no such relationship, can be inferred. C is, therefore, not the correct answer.
- Q. No. 37 Ragging makes students broad-minded and well acquainted with each other. So, argument I is strong. However, sometimes, these young students are tortured and humiliated too much in the name of ragging, which makes it an unhealthy practice. So II also holds strong.

- Q. No. 41 Wide publicity through the mass media may not be necessary if publicity is to be given only in a city. It could be publicised through other means. What is required is that, the authorities should be prepared and should advise people to stay inside. Moreover, there is no option which says that all I, II & III follow. In view of it, option D is the correct answer.
- Q, No. 54 The second number is one less than half of the first number so option C is correct.
- Q. No. 96 Uttar Pradesh raised the age limit from 35 to 40 in June, 2012, while Uttrakhand did it more recently in August, 2012. However, as the words "most recently" has not been printed in the question both options A & C are correct. It has accordingly decided to delete this question from evaluation.
- Q. No. 101 To get recognition as a State Party, a Party, in addition to 6% valid votes, also needs to get certain number of its candidates elected to State Legislative Assembly/Lok Sabha. However, if recognition is to be based solely on the percentage of total valid votes cast, it is 8%.
- Q. No. 159 In option C "the" before " their " is a printing mistake. But this makes option C also an incorrect sentence. It has, accordingly been decided to delete this question from evaluation.

3. No merit has been found in any other objection.

4. No further correspondence in this matter will be entertained.