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(Personnel Department)
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

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No. SP/GAZ/Panel/Pt.VI

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All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Introduction of 100% objective type multiple choice questions
in written examinations held as part of selection/LDCEs for
promotion from Group 'C' to Gr. 'B' posts

With reference to Board's letter No. E(GP)2018/2/31 dated 19/03/2019 (RBE No. 53/2019) on the above cited subject, a reference was made to Board vide this office letter of even number dated 16/04/2019, for clarification on certain points. A copy of Board's reply received on the subject through their letter No. E(GP)2018/2/31 dated 31/05/2019, is communicated herewith along with a copy of this office letter dated 16/04/2019 *ibid*, for information and guidance.

DA: As above.


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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(GP)2018/2/31

New Delhi, dated 31.05.2019

The General Manager (P),
Eastern Railway,
Kolkata.

(Kind attn.: Shri Anjan Ray, Dy. CPO/G)

Sub: Introduction of 100% objective type multiple choice questions in written examinations held as part of selection/LDCEs for promotion from Group 'C' to Gr. 'B' posts.

Ref: Eastern Railway's letter No. SP/GAZ/Panel/Pt. VI dated 16.04.2019

With reference to Eastern Railway's aforementioned letter, it is advised that the time limit for the written examination/pre qualifying examination held as part of 70%Selection/30%LDCE may be decided by the Railways themselves.

2. Further, with regard to the second query posed by Eastern Railway, it is advised that the merit position of candidates on scoring equal qualifying marks i.e 75% and above in the pre-qualifying examination, may be determined in terms of guidelines laid down in Board's letter no. E(GP) 2001/2/69 dated 17.10.2001. Further, in cases where number of candidates scoring equal qualifying marks in pre-qualifying examination exceeds the limit of 5 times of the number of respective vacancies, they may be allowed to appear in the main examination by going beyond the limit of 5 times the number of respective vacancies.

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No.SP/GAZ/Panel/Pt.VI

Kolkata, dated 16th April, 2019.

Dy. Director, Estt.(GP) III,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Railways,
(Railway Board),
New Delhi.

Sub : Introduction of 100% objective type multiple Choice Questions in the written examinations held as part of Selections and Pre-qualifying Examination(PE) in LDCEs for promotion from Gr.C to Gr.B posts.

Ref : Rly.Bd's L.No.E(GP)2018/2/31, dt.19.03.2019(RBE No.53/2019)

Reference to above Rly. Board may please issue guidelines on the following points.

1.	The maximum time to be allotted to candidates to complete answers of objective type Multiple choice Questions of Selections against 70% quota in Organized Services and 100% Selections in Miscellaneous Cadres and also for Pre-qualifying Examinations in 30% Limited Departmental Competitive Examinations for promotion from Group-'C' to Group-'B' posts.
2.	As per para 2.3 of Board's letter under reference "The candidates scoring 75% marks and above in the Pre-qualifying examination shall be eligible for appearing in the main examination and for this, number of candidates should be restricted to 5 times the number of respective vacancies in order of merit." Board may decide the action to be taken in following situations which may arise regarding LDCEs. (a) In case of more than one candidate scoring equal qualifying marks (i.e. 75% marks and above in the pre-qualifying examination), what will be the criterion to determine their merit position. (b) Whether all such candidates who are scoring equal qualifying marks shall be eligible for appearing in the main examination in case five (5) times the number of respective vacancies are exceeded when the result of the main examination is published in order of merit.

An early reply is solicited please.


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