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Establishment -I Section

No. 3-2/b/LDCE-2021-EI.

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Sub: LDCE – 2021, Rectification of answer keys and disposal of representations.

- A. Vide CSIR web notification dated 06.12.2021, the Cut off Marks in Objective Type Papers in respect of the Posts of SO(Gen/F&A/S&P), ASO(Gen/F&A/S&P) and PS for LDCE-2021 were notified. It was also mentioned that any objection to the answers (s), the same may be brought to the notice along with documentary evidence, if any.
- **B.** Along with objections against the Answer Keys issued vide letter of even number dated 07.12.2021, this office has received a numbers of representations to reduce the Minimum Cut-off Marks in respect of the objective papers for the post of SO(Gen/F&A/S&P) and ASO (Gen.F&A/S&P).
- **C.** In response to CSIR web notification of even no dated 07.12.2021, representations were received regarding some discrepancies in the answer key templates. The discrepancies were considered and have been rectified as under: -

Assistant Section Officer			Option	
S.	Paper	Question No.	Earlier	Final Key
No.			Key	
1.	Paper –II	2	4	no change in the key
2.	Paper –II	5	1	no change in the key
3.	Paper –II	23	4	benefit of marks to all candidates
4.	Paper –II	30	2	benefit of marks to all candidates
5.	Paper –II	38	2	no change
6.	Paper -II	92	2	3

Section Officer			Option	
S.	Paper	Question No.	Earlier	Final Key
No.			Key	
1.	Paper –II	30	2	no change in the key
2.	Paper –II	38	2	no change in the key
3.	Paper –II	41	3	no change in the key
4.	Paper –II	52	4	2
5.	Paper –II	65	4	2

Section Officers			Option	
S.	Paper	Question No.	Earlier	Final Key
No.			Key	
1.	Paper –III	1	4	benefit of marks to all
				candidates
2.	Paper –III	4	4	benefit of marks to all
				candidates
3.	Paper –III	6	2	4
4.	Paper –III	16	2	no change in key
5.	Paper –III	21	1	no change in key
6.	Paper –III	49	1	no change in key
7.	Paper –III	52	2	no change in key
8.	Paper –III	54	3	no change in key
9.	Paper –III	63	1	no change in key
10.	Paper –III	93	4	2
11.	Paper –III	96	4	Both option 1 and 4
				correct

- <u>D.</u> The requests to reduce the cut off marks were considered by the Competent Authority, but the same has not been acceded to. <u>Accordingly, The cut off marks already notified vide CSIR notification dated 06.12.2021 will remain unchanged</u>.
- **E.** In addition to above the Competent Authority has also decided to fix the overall (aggregate of all papers) minimum cut off marks for selection to these Posts as under:

Name of Posts	Cut off for UR	Cut off for SC/ST
SOs (Gen/F&A/S&P)	40 %	35 %
PS*	40 %	35 %
ASOs (Gen/F&A/S&P)	35%	33 %

* Minimum cut off marks for appearing in a qualifying test in English /\Hindi shprthand.

Sr. Deputy Secretary

To

All Concerned (Through CSIR Website)