



**JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SOLINA, SRINAGAR.**

Subject:- *Amendment to the- Rule 12A and inserting of Rule 12B of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examinations) Rules 2005.*

Ref:- *PSC decision under Agenda Item No.2.2 taken in 2nd Meeting held on 06.08.2015*

Notification No. PSC/Exam/2015/12

Dated: 13-08-2015

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the existing Rule 12A of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules 2005 shall be substituted as under:-

12 A: Detection of wrong Question/Answers/Keys procedure for Rectification and Evaluation.

- a) During the course of examination, if it is revealed on scrutiny or in consequences of an representation made by the examinee(s) that:-
- the question paper has printing errors, misprint or that the material printed is not legible;
 - the question(s) have been repeated; and
 - the question(s)/answer(s)/part thereof have escaped printing and the serial numbers have in consequence been disturbed.

The matter shall immediately be reported to the Controller of Examinations who on verification of the report shall authorize the rectification of the error through an on spot announcement in all the examination centres for which a certificate of rectification shall be recorded by the Supervisor concerned and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations for record;

- b) If the scrutiny of the question paper by the Invigilation staff, officials/officers of the Examination wing of the Commission or on a representation received from the candidates within three days commencing from the day following the day of conduct of examination in that paper, it is prima-facie found that:
- the formulation/text of the question is admissible to different interpretations because of vagueness;
 - the question(s) recorded in the paper is incomplete;
 - the question(s) is out of syllabus notified for the purpose;
 - that all the options recorded vis-à-vis a question are wrong;
 - that more than one options recorded are correct; and

The Controller of Examinations shall in that eventuality refer all these representations to a team of experts constituted with the approval of the Chairman for the purpose. The team shall comprise not less than two experts of eminence in the subject and their findings shall be final.

- c) In case the team of the experts confirm the incorrectness of the questions/answers/options, the concerned questions shall be deleted from the paper and the marks allocated therefore shall be redistributed equally amongst the rest of the questions on prorata basis to ensure that the marks allocated for the question paper as a whole remain unchanged.

Provided that, where the number of question so to be deleted exceeds 10% of the total number of questions in that paper, the examination shall be cancelled and fresh examination in that paper shall be held.

Further Rule 12B shall be inserted as under:-

- 12 B.** (i) The Controller of Examinations will release the key of question paper preferably immediately after the conclusion of the Examination/Test or on the working day following the day of the test. The keys will be uploaded on the website of the Commission.
- (ii) The candidates can represent to the Controller of Examinations if they feel that the official key to any of the question(s) is/are wrong within three days from the day of notification of key.
- (iii) The Controller of Examinations after scrutiny of all such representations shall refer them to a Committee of two Experts in the relevant subject. This Committee shall be formed with the approval of the Chairman. In case of General Studies Paper the questions will be referred to the subject experts of the field relevant to the question (e.g. a question in History will be referred to an expert in the History). The opinion of the expert committee shall be final. The Controller of Examinations shall accordingly finalize the key(s) of relevant question(s) and **notify** the same for evaluation as well as the information of the examinees.

Note:

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Commission.

Sd/-
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J&K Public Service Commission

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