

# SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Written Test for selection for promotion to Group 'B' post of Assistant Law Officer

Date : 31.08.2021 (TUESDAY)

Max. Marks : 100

Duration: 02 hrs

## Instructions :

- i. Do not write your name or any other identification mark anywhere on the answer book other than fly leaf.
- ii. All the columns in the fly leaf should be properly filled up.
- iii. Answer to all questions should be written in the Answer Sheet only and nothing should be written or scribbled in the question paper.
- iv. Answers to the Multiple Choice type Questions be written in capital letters only (A) or (B) or (C) or (D).
- v. No Corrections of any type like given below will be permitted:
  - (a) Cutting
  - (b) Over writing
  - (c) Scoring of a ticked answer and ticking another answer
  - (d) Erasing or modifying the answer in any wayZero marks will be awarded in such cases of corrections.
- vi. There shall be negative marking for incorrect answers. One-third of the marks allotted for each question will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- vii. All objective type questions carry equal marks.
- viii. This question paper is in 2 parts.
  - (a) Part-A consists of 80 questions out of which 10 questions are from Official Language which are Optional. Candidates may answer any 70 questions of this part.
  - (b) Part-B consists of 30 questions and all questions of this part are compulsory.
- ix. If more than 100 questions are attempted, first 100 questions will be taken for evaluation.

## PART-A

Q No. 1	The state shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a Uniform Civil Code throughout the territory of India as per (A) Article 40 (B) Article 43 (C) Article 44 ✓ (D) Article 48
Q No.2	In India sovereignty lies with (A) The Constitution (B) The Supreme Court (C) The Parliament (D) The People ✓
Q No.3	The Supreme Court of India formulated the doctrine of eclipse in (A) Bhikaji Narain Dhakras Vs State of M.P ✓ (B) Bashesharnath Vs Income Tax Commissioner. (C) State of W.B. Vs Anwar Ali Sarkar (D) Maneka Gandhi Vs Union of India
Q.No.4	Article 16(4A) which gives power to the State to make laws regarding reservation in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was added by the (A) 75th Amendment to the Constitution of India. (B) 76th Amendment to the Constitution of India. (C) 77th Amendment to the Constitution of India. (D) 78th Amendment to the Constitution of India.

Q. No.5	Social, economic and political Justice is (A) an idea enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution of India (B) guaranteed by Fundamental Rights in the Constitution of India (C) a Directive Principle of State Policy taken into consideration while making enactments (D) guaranteed to the people by the writs issued by the High Courts and Supreme Court
Q.No.6	Without paying proper remuneration, labour taken from the prisoners is 'forced labour' and violation of (A) Art. 20 of the Constitution of India (B) Art. 21 of the Constitution of India ✓ (C) Art. 22 of the Constitution of India (D) Art. 23 of the Constitution of India
Q.No.7 ✓	Art. 51A of the Constitution of India provides for the Fundamental Duties of (A) Citizens of India ✓ (B) Public Servants (C) All those who run public and private sectors (D) Prime Minister and his Council of Ministers
Q No.8 ✓	The appropriate writ issued by Supreme Court to quash the appointment of a person to a public office is (A) Certiorari (B) Mandamus (C) Prohibition (D) Quo-Warranto ✓
Q.No.9 ✓	The word 'Secular' was added in the Preamble to the Constitution of India by (A) First Amendment Act (B) Seventh Amendment Act (C) Forty-Second Amendment Act ✓ (D) Forty-Fourth Amendment Act
Q.No.10 ✓	Article 15(1) prohibits discrimination against any citizen on the grounds of (A) Religion, race and caste only. (B) Religion, caste and sex only. (C) Religion, caste, sex and place of birth only. (D) Religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them. ✓
Q.No.11 ✓	Promises which form the consideration or part of the consideration for each other are called as (A) Mutual promises (B) Reciprocal promises ✓ (C) Promises (D) Written Promises
Q.No.12 ✓	A person who finds goods belonging to another, and takes them into his custody, is subject to the same responsibility as a (A) Bailor (B) Indemnifier (C) Bailee ✓ (D) Guarantor
Q.No.13 ✓	An agreement consists of reciprocal promises between at least (A) four parties (B) six parties (C) three parties (D) two parties ✓
Q.No.14	Which sections of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 lays down that no petition for divorce can be filed within one year of the marriage?  (A) Section 13 ✓ (B) Section 14 (C) Section 12 (D) Section 17

Q.No.15	The testamentary guardian is discussed under which of the following section of Hindu Minor and Guardianship Act?  (A) Section 7 (B) Section 8 (C) Section 9 (D) Section 12
Q.No.16	Contract is defined as an agreement enforceable by law, vide Section ... of the Indian Contract Act. (A) Section 2(e) (B) Section 2(f) (C) Section 2(h) (D) Section 2(j)
Q.No.17	As per Sec. 2 (a) of The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 Environment refers to: (A) Water, air and land; (B) The inter- relationship which exists among and between water, air and land, and human beings, (C) Other living creatures, plants, micro-organism and property; (D) All of the above
Q.No.18	The Government of India enacted the Environment Protection Act of 1986 under Article .... of the Constitution of india (A) 253 (B) 249 (C) 301 (D) 251
Q.No.19	Pollution may be defined as: a. The contamination of the environment b. In a way that creates hazards to health c. An unfavourable alteration of the natural composition of substances d. Is irreversible Codes: (A) a, b, c (B) b, c, d (C) a, c, d (D) a, b, d
Q.No.20	The term Environmental Pollution has been defined under which Section of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986? (A) 2(c) (B) 2(b) (C) 2(d) (D) 2(a)
Q.No.21	The Central Pollution Control board constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution ) Act, 1974 discharges its functions and exercises its power under : (A) The water (Prevention and Control of Pollution ) Act, 1974 (B) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution ) Act, 1981 (C) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (D) All of the above.
Q.No.22	The concept of 'Carbon Credit' discussed in which one of the following ? (A) Kyoto Protocol (B) Basel Convention (C) Montréal Protocol (D) Nuremberg Convention
Q.No.23	Environmental protection has been made a fundamental duty of every citizen of India under Article: (A) 51-A (g) (B) 51 (C) 51-A (a) (D) 51-A (e)

Q.No.24	A makes a contract with B to beat his business competitor. This is an example of (A) valid contract. (B) illegal agreement. (C) voidable contract. (D) None of these
Q.No.25	..... is a one-sided contract in which only one party has to perform his promise or obligation. (A) Void contract (B) Illegal agreement (C) Unilateral contract* (D) Bilateral contract
Q.No.26	All Contract is a/an ..... (A) Offer (B) Agreement (C) Acceptance (D) Transaction
Q.No.27	The officer designated by the public authorities in all administrative units or offices under it to provide information to the citizens requesting for information under the Act is known as (A) Appellate Authority (B) Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) (C) Public Information Officer (PIO) (D) Revision Authority
Q.No. 28	What is the time limit to get the information under RTI Act 2005? (A) 15 days (B) 45 days (C) 60 days (D) 30 days
Q.No.29	What is the time limit to get the information concerning the life and liberty of a person? (A) 48 hours (B) 24 hours (C) 5 days (D) 10 days
Q.No.30	If the interests of a third party are involved in information sought for, the maximum time limit to get the information will be (A) 30 days (B) 40 days (C) 45 days (D) 60 days
Q.No.31	What is the fee for getting information under RTI Act (A) Rs.20/- (B) Rs.50/- (C) Rs.100/- (D) Rs.10/-
Q.No.32	First appeal to the first appellate authority can be preferred by the applicant within ----- days from the expiry of the prescribed time limit or from the receipt of the decision from the PIO (A) 30 days (B) 45 dyas (C) 60 days (D) 90 days
Q.No.33	First Appeal shall be disposed of by the first appellate authority within ----- days from the date of its receipt. (A) 40 days (B) 30 days (C) 60 days (D) 50 days

Q.No.34	When did Workmens Compensation Act 1923, come into force? (A) 01 April 1955 (B) 01 March 1955 (C) 01 May 1955 (D) 1 July 1924 ✓
Q.No.35	Which section of The Employees Compensation Act 1923 deals with Compensation not to be assigned attached or charged? (A) Section 12 (B) Section 9 (C) Section 14 (D) Section 20
Q.No.36	Section 25 of the Employees Compensation Act 1923deals with_____? (A) Reference of Commissioners (B) Method of recording evidence (C) Power of submit cases (D) Appointment of Commissioners
Q.No.37	Power of the State Government to make rules, is provided in section____ of the Employees Compensation Act 1923 (A) Section 24 (B) Section 32 ✓ (C) Section 21 (D) Section 23
Q.No.38	Section 16 of the Workmens' Compensation Act 1923 provides ? (A) Returns as to compensation (B) Appearance of parties (C) Effect failure to register agreement (D) Recovery
Q.No.39 ✓	Section 4 (A) of the Workmens' Compensation Act 1923 deals with ____? (A) Notice and Claim (B) Communication of half-monthly payments (C) Compensation to be paid when due and penalty for default ✓ (D) Contracting out any contract or agreement
Q.No.40	Consumer Protection Act is significant to (A) Immovable Goods (B) Movable Goods (C) Particular Goods and Services (D) All Goods and Services ✓
Q.No.41	How many rights does a consumer have under the Consumer Protection Act? (A) 8 (B) 6 (C) 4 (D) 5
Q.No.42	As per section 2(e) of the Indian Contract Act, "Every Promise and every set of promise forming the consideration for each other is a/an (A) Illegal Contract (B) Agreement ✓ (C) Offer (D) Acceptance
Q.No.43 ✓	The maximum age for a state commission Members under Consumer Protection Act should be (A) 60 years (B) 35 years (C) 70 years (D) 67 years ✓

Q.No.44	Consideration in a contract: (A) May be past, present or future ✓ (B) May be present or future only (C) Must be present only (d) (D) Must be future only.
Q.No.45	The "Rule of Law" is found in which Article of the Constitution of India? (A) Article 14 ✓ (B) Article 12 (C) Article 16 (D) Article 21
Q.No.46	What is not sexual harassment (A) Physical contact (B) A demand or request for sexual favours (C) Sexually coloured remarks (D) None of these ✓
Q.No.47	Which section of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, outlines conciliation (A) 8 (B) 9 (C) 10 ✓ (D) 11
Q.No.48	Which section of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, outlines duties of employer (A) 17 (B) 18 (C) 19 ✓ (D) None of these
Q.No.49	As per the Factories Act 1948 section 2 (a) "Adult" means a person who has completed ..... year of age. (A) Fifteenth (B) Sixteenth (C) Seventeenth (D) Eighteenth ✓
Q.No.50	As per Factories Act 1948, section 2 (c) "Child" means a person who has not completed his ____ Year of age. (A) Fourteenth (B) Fifteenth ✓ (C) Sixteenth (D) Eighteenth
Q.No.51	Section 49 of the Factories Act 1947 Says about (A) Welfare officer ✓ (B) Canteen (C) Rest room (D) Creach
Q.No.52	Who among the following has the responsibility for employee welfare? (A) Employers (B) Central government (C) State government (D) All of the above ✓
Q.No.53	The expression "Privity of contract" means (A) A Contract is Contract between the parties only ✓ (B) A Contract is a private document (C) Only private documents can be contracts (D) The contacts may be expressed in some usual and reasonable manner.
Q.No.54	An arbitral award made under Part I of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall be considered as a (A) Domestic award ✓ (B) Foreign award (C) General award (D) International award

Q.No.55	An arbitral award: (A) must be connected with the subject-matter of the dispute arbitrated (B) must be founded on principle of trust (C) both (a) and (b) are correct ✓ (D) None of these
Q.No.56	In which of the following cases the Supreme Court had ruled that the Parliament cannot amend the fundamental rights? (A) Kesavanand Bharati Vs. State of Kerala (B) Minerva Mills' Vs. Union of India (C) Golaknath Vs State of Punjab ✓ (D) Maneka Gandhi Vs. Union of India
Q.No.57	Which one of the following is the meaning of 'to be informed' or 'to be certified' ? (A) Certiorari ✓ (B) Prohibition (C) Quo Warranto (D) Mandamus
Q.No.58	" Consensus – ad – idem" means ..... (A) Offer (B) Meeting of minds upon the same thing in the same sense ✓ (C) Reaching an agreement (D) Reaching of contract
Q.No.59	Compensation on account of untoward incidents is dealt under Railway Act, 1989 (A) 124A ✓ (B) 128 (C) 127 (D) 126
Q.No.60	Penalty for making a false statement in an application for compensation is prescribed under ___ section of Railways Act, 1989 (A) 148 ✓ (B) 149 (C) 150 (D) 151
Q.No.61	As per Sec. 192 of Rlys Act, any notice or other document required by Railways Act to be served on a Railway Administration may be served in the case of a Zonal Railway, or the General Manager: (A) By delivering to him (B) By leaving it at his office (C) By regd. Post to his office address (D) Either A or B or C of above ✓
Q.No.62	As per Sec. 126 of Railways Act 1989, interim relief to the persons who are injured in a train accident can be paid by: (A) District Administration (B) Railway Administration ✓ (C) High Court (D) None of the above.
Q.No.63	Under Section 2(b) of the Indian partnership Act, 'Business' includes (A) Every trade and occupation (B) Every occupation and profession (C) Every trade, occupation and profession ✓ (D) Every trade and profession.
Q.No.64	Partnership at will means ? (A) Created under a will by testator (B) Created by consent of all partners (C) Partnership without provision for duration ✓ (D) None of the above

Q.No.65	As per Section 5 of the Indian Partnership Act, the relationship of partnership is created by (A) Status (B) Contract ✓ (C) Statute (D) None of the above
Q.No.66	Goodwill of a partnership business is the property of the partnership is (A) Under section 14 (B) Under section 13 (C) Under section 12 (D) Under section 11 ✓
Q.No.67	Section 6 of THE LIMITATION ACT, 1963 provides ? (A) Legal disability ✓ (B) Extension of prescribed period in certain cases (C) Bar of limitation (D) Continuing breaches and torts
Q.No.68	What is the limitation for filing suit for recovery of money? (A) Five years (B) Three years ✓ (C) Ten years (D) Twelve years
Q.No.69	The doctrine of Res Judicata has been defined in Section ____ of the Civil Procedure Code (A) Section 2 (B) Section 4 (C) Section 6 (D) Section 11 ✓
Q.No.70	Under section 83 of Indian Railway Act, 1989 the railway administration shall give a notice of not less than _____ days of the public auction under clause (b) of sub-section (2) in one or more local newspapers or where there are no such newspapers in such manner as may be prescribed.  (A) Fourteen (B) Twenty one (C) Seven ✓ (D) Thrifty
Q.No.71	Parliament enacted the Official Language Act in which of the following years (A) 1963 ✓ (B) 1947 (C) 1950 (D) 1953
Q.No.72	According to Official Language Rules, India is divided into how many regions? (A) 01 (B) 02 (C) 03 ✓ (D) 04
Q.No. 73	The duty of the official language committee is to (A) to review the progress made in the use of Hindi in educational institutes (B) to review the progress made in the use of Hindi communication (C) to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the official purposes of the State Government (D) to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the Official purposes of the Union ✓
Q.No.74	Which language can be used in addition to Hindi for official purpose of the union and for use in Parliament (A) Tamil (B) Urdu (C) English ✓ (D) Sanskrit



Q.No.75	Which Part of the Constitution deals with the Official Languages Act? (A) Part XV (B) Part XVI (C) Part XVII ✓ (D) Part XVIII
Q.No. 76	In 1955 The President appointed an Official Language Commission under the Chairmanship of whom? (A) B.G.Kher ✓ (B) S.K. Ohar (C) H. N. Kunzru (D) G. B. Pant
Q.No. 77	Which day is celebrated as Hindi day (A) August 27 (B) April 14 (C) August 10 (D) September 14 ✓
Q.No. 78	As per Article 343(1) of the constitution when Hindi became the official language of the Union of India? (A) 26.01.1963 (B) 26.01.1964 (C) 26.01.1965 ✓ (D) 26.01.1966
Q.No. 79	The committee on Official language consists of ____ Members from Loksabha (A) 10 (B) 20 ✓ (C) 30 (D) 40
Q.No. 80	An employee shall be deemed to possess proficiency in Hindi if: (A) passed the Matriculation or any equivalent or higher examination with Hindi as the medium (B) has taken Hindi as an elective subject in the degree examination (C) declares himself to possess proficiency in Hindi in the prescribed form (D) All of the above ✓

**PART-B**

Q.No.81	Limits of power in Establishment Matters for various posts in Railways are included in which official book? (A) Pink Book (B) Operating Manual (C) Book of Schedule of Powers ✓ (D) None of the above
Q.No.82	Which is the correct expansion of MACP? (A) Maximum Advancement in Career Path (B) Modified Assured Career Progression ✓ (C) Modified Application of Career Progression (D) Minimum Anomalies in Career Promotion
Q.No.83	Where can a Writ Petition be filed? (A) High Courts (B) Central Administrative Tribunal (C) Supreme Court (D) Both High Court and Supreme Court ✓
Q.No.84	Terminating the services of a Group A officer of Railways is within the powers of (A) DRM (B) DPO (C) GM (D) None of the above ✓

Q.No.85	What is the basis for standard of proof required in DAR action? (A) Based on Service Records (B) Based on Criminal Procedure Code (C) Preponderance of probability ✓ (D) None of the above
Q.No.86	The Central Staff Benefit Fund Committee in a Zone is presided by who among the following? (A) PCPO ✓ (B) GM (C) PFA (D) AGM
Q.No.87	Recruitment against which of the following Group C posts are not through RRB and within the powers of General Managers? (A) Scouts and Guides (B) Compassionate ground appointments (C) Cultural quota appointments (D) All of above ✓
Q.No.88	Maximum LAP that can be availed in a single spell is limited to (A) 300 days (B) 100 days (C) 180 days ✓ (D) No limit
Q.No.89	What is the period of Child Care Leave that can be taken during entire service? (A) 180 days (B) Two years ✓ (C) Three years (D) Five years
Q.No.90	Reservation for Economically weaker sections have been introduced at what percentage? (A) 5% (B) 10 ✓ (C) 3% (D) 7%
Q.No.91	For reporting on a subordinate employee in APAR the employee should have worked under the Reporting Officer for minimum of how many months? (A) Six (B) Three ✓ (C) Five (D) Nine
Q.No.92	What is the maximum portion of pension that can be commuted ? (A) 40% ✓ (B) 50% (C) 30% (D) 25%
Q.No.93	After how many years after FIR is filed for a missing person is he presumed dead? (A) Three (B) Five (C) Seven ✓ (D) Ten
Q.No.94	Under which provision of DAR can an employee be removed from service without enquiry? (A) 14 ✓ (B) 11 (C) 16 (D) 22

Q.No.95	What is the Composite Transfer Grant allowance admissible for a transfer involving more than 20 kms from the home station? (A) One month Basic pay (B) 50% of Basic pay (C) 80% of Basic Pay (D) 75% of basic pay
Q.No.96	Which of the following constitute Sundry Earnings In Railways? (A) Passenger earnings (B) Goods earnings (C) Earnings other than Passenger and Goods (D) None of the above
Q.No.97	The detailed distribution of budget allotment made to railway administrations is contained in which of the following? (A) Yellow Book (B) Pink Book (C) White Paper (D) Green Book
Q.No.98	Which of the following is NOT true of Canons of Financial Propriety? (A) The expenditure should not prima facie be more than the occasion demands (B) No authority should exercise its powers of sanction for its own advantage (C) Allowances granted to an employee can be a source of profit (D) Public money should not be utilised for personal benefit
Q.No.99	Under whose control is the Contingency Fund of India? (A) Rajya Sabha (B) Lok Sabha (C) President of India (D) Both Houses together
Q.No.100	Which of the following forms part of Audit objections? (A) Audit Notes (B) Special Letters (C) Draft observation slips (D) All of the above
Q.No.101	New Pension Scheme is effective from which year? (A) 2001 (B) 2004 (C) 2010 (D) 2011
Q.No.102	Any expenditure from the Consolidated fund requires whose sanction? (A) Parliament (B) Finance Minister (C) Prime Minister (D) State Government
Q.No.103	Which schedule of Indian Constitution contains the list of national languages? (A) Fourth (B) First (C) Eighth (D) Fifth
Q.No.104	How many digits has the PPO (Pension Payment Order) Number? (A) 8 (B) 12 (C) 16 (D) 20
Q.No.105	The last Railway Budget was presented by Railway Minister in the year (A) 2016 (B) 2020 (C) 2018 (D) 2019

Q.No.106	A Railway servant shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension if he has been put in police custody for a period? (A) Exceeding 24 hours (B) Exceeding 48 hours ✓ (C) Immediate effect (D) None
Q.No.107	Which No. of standard form is used for issuance of Major penalty charge sheet on disciplinary proceedings? (A) SF-11 (B) SF-7 (C) SF-5 ✓ (D) None of these
Q.No.108	Which of the following is not a penalty under S (D & A) Rules' 68? (A) Censure (B) Withholding of promotion (C) Compulsory retirement (D) Suspension ✓
Q.No. 109	When no leave is admissible under any other rule, the leave granted is known as (A) LAP (B) LHAP (C) SPL Leave (D) Extra ordinary leave. ✓
Q.No.110	Which of the standard form is required to be used for issuing the order of deemed suspension? (A) SF-1 (B) SF-3 (C) SF-2 ✓ (D) SF-4

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