



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Services Selection Board
Sehkari Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu
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NOTICE

Subject- Final Answer Key in respect of posts under domain- Horticulture Technician IV after disposal of representations of CBT exams held on 17th November 2017 at Batch (02:30 PM – 05:00 PM)- regarding

1. Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board conducted **written examination (CBT)** for **various posts borne on State/Division and District Cadres from 14th to 18th November, 2017; and**
2. Whereas, subsequently a link was activated on the official website of Board for sharing the Answer Keys of different domains along with the provision of submitting representations, if any, against the key; and
3. Whereas, a **total of 17** representations were received within the stipulated time in respect of the above mentioned domain. Upon examination by the Domain experts, it has been found that there is **one question** where in the answer is required to be changed, and **two questions** which needs to be nullified in comparison to the declared Answer Key. The said changes are shown as under-

i) The Question nullified are:-

1. *Which one of the following is the characteristics of good mother plant for obtaining stem cuttings?*

- A) *Low leaf quality*
- B) *High yielding*
- C) *Good rooting ability*
- D) *Easy adaptability*

Number of Claims: 2

Declared Answer Key: A

Candidate Claim: Wrong Framing of Question

Final Answer: B, C, D

Question nullified

2. *Which of the following types of indices is through physical means to judge the maturity of the fruit?*

- A) *Drying of outer leaf*
- B) *Skin colour*
- C) *Weight of the fruit*
- D) *Size*

Number of Claims: 2

Declared Answer Key: C Candidate Claim: B,D

Final Answer: A, B, C

Question nullified

ii) Question where the Answering option is to be changed is as under:

1. *Which of the following types of nursery bed is prepared during winter season?*

- A) *flat*
- B) *raised*
- C) *pit*
- D) *sunken*

Number of Claims: 1

Declared Answer Key: D

Candidate Claim: A

Final Answer: A (candidate claim excepted)

The marks for nullified questions will be allocated equally to the rest of the questions as per Rule XV (17) of J&K SSB conduct of Examination Rules, 2013.

The result will be accordingly prepared as per the revised key.

Sd/-
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