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**NOTIFICATION**

**Provisional Result/Marks of PGM-CET-2016**

The Common Entrance Test for Postgraduate Medical Courses, PGM-CET-2016 was conducted on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 by the Competent Authority and Commissioner, CET CELL, Government of Maharashtra as per Act, 2015. The provisional result/marks of the same is being declared on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016, after 6.00 pm.

In view of objections/representations received from the candidates, the Competent Authority has taken opinion from concerned subject experts. The subject experts have opined that Five (05) questions in the question paper of the aforesaid examination are defective. The Competent Authority, on the basis of the opinion and advice of the respective subject expert has taken a decision to make these Five (05) questions "non-evaluative / invalid". These questions carried one mark each for a correct answer. Therefore instead of reducing the maximum number of marks from 300 to 295, the Competent Authority has decided to allot one mark each for these defective MCQ to all candidates who appeared in this examination, thus keeping maximum marks as 300 unchanged. The details of "Non-evaluative/ Invalid" MCQ are shown in the **Table No. - 1** at respective Sr. No. in each version.

**Table No. – 1 – Version-wise Sr. No. of Non-evaluative/ Invalid Questions**

Sr. No.	Sr. No. in Version 11	Sr. No. in Version 22	Sr. No. in Version 33	Sr. No. in Version 44
1	06	116	166	141
2	54	294	44	19
3	197	82	132	107
4	202	177	227	267
5	245	160	210	185

It is further clarified that the aforesaid Five (05) questions have been made non-evaluative and hence if the candidate opts for verification, the answer to these questions will appear as \* in the printout of the key response given to the candidate.

The subject expert also opined that there is change in Answer Key in Four (04) questions. It differs from the Answer Key published on the website. These Four (04) questions are correct

and hence these are evaluative. The evaluation will be done as per corrected key. The details of Sr. No. of questions with change in key is shown in **Table No. – 2**.

**Table No. – 2 – Version-wise Sr. No. of questions with change in Key**

Sr. No.	Key as published on website	Corrected Key	Sr. No. in Version 11	Sr. No. in Version 22	Sr. No. in Version 33	Sr. No. in Version 44
1	A	D	56	21	71	46
2	D	B	63	98	148	123
3	A	C	65	100	150	125
4	C	A	273	188	238	213


The subject expert also opined that there are two correct answers in Seven (07) questions. These Seven (07) questions having two correct options are correct and hence these are evaluative. The evaluation of these Seven (07) questions will be done as per the two correct answers suggested by subject experts. One mark each for these Seven (07) questions will be granted to those candidates who have marked either of one correct answer key. The details of Sr. No. of questions with two correct answer key is shown in **Table No. – 3**.

**Table No. – 3 – Version-wise Sr. No. of questions with two correct Answer Keys**

Sr. No.	Two Correct Answer Keys	Sr. No. in Version 11	Sr. No. in Version 22	Sr. No. in Version 33	Sr. No. in Version 44
1.	A / B	51	291	41	16
2.	C / D	61	96	146	121
3.	B / D	162	257	07	282
4.	C / D	199	84	134	109
5.	B / C	213	243	293	203
6.	B / D	221	216	266	241
7.	A / B	237	67	287	262

It is expressly clarified that all other "Model-Answers" in respect of 284 questions provided by all the subject experts and the answers provided by the Original setters/Moderators appointed by this Competent Authority have fully matched with each other and hence taken as correct and "evaluative".

As all the objections on the question paper/answer key received by this office have been scrutinized by the subject experts, hence no objections/representations in this regard will be entertained.

  
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