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SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY  
ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Written Examination for Selection of Asst. Accounts Officers in Group "B" (70% Segment), held on 15th May 2007.

Time: 3 Hours.

Max. Marks: 100.

**Instructions:**

1. Answer any FIVE questions out of the Eight.
2. All questions carry equal marks (20 Marks each).

- Q.1. Elaborate the new profile envisaged for Indian Railways in the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012). What are the reasons for projecting "PPP" (Public Private Partnership) as a key resource mobilization strategy? Discuss in detail. 20  
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- Q.2. What are the initiatives announced by the Hon'ble Ministry of Railways in the Rail Budget 2007-08 regarding: 20  
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- a) improvement in Freight Business, and
  - b) improvement in Passenger Business?
- Q.3. (a) Expand the following abbreviations. 2 x 10  
= 20  
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- 1) GAAP    2) IGAS    3) GASAB    4) IASB    5) IRFS
- (b) "The existing Accounting System on Indian Railways is time tested and has provided reasonable base for capture of data and production of financial statements in accordance with reporting requirements of Government". Against this background is there a need for Accounting Reforms on Indian Railways? Explain in detail.
- Q.4. (a) What is "Pay Commission"? 5 x 4 =  
(b) What is the constitution of the 6th Pay Commission? 20  
(c) Outline the terms of reference of the 6th Pay Commission. Marks  
(d) What are the difficulties that Accounts Department faced while implementing the recommendations of the 5th Pay Commission? What are your suggestions to eliminate these during the implementation of the proposed recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission?

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Q.5. Write short notes on the following: 4 x 5 =  
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- (a) Commercial employment by Railway Officers after retirement.
- (b) Provisions of "The Railway Service (conduct) Rules, 1966" regarding: "Prohibition of sexual harassment among working women".
- (c) Combination of different kinds of leave and combination of holidays with leave.
- (d) Salient features of the "New Pension Scheme".

Q.6. (a) What are the salient features of the Right to Information Act, 2005? 4 X 5  
= 20  
Marks

- (b) What is the organization that exists on South Central Railway for effective implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005?
- (c) What procedure should be followed by citizens to obtain information under the Right to Information Act, 2005?
- (d) Under the Right to Information Act, 2005, is the Railway Administration legally bound to provide information on the following issues: (Explain giving reasons)

- 1) Information contained in ACRs of officers.
- 2) Information regarding closed vigilance cases.
- 3) Details of the arms and ammunition available with the RPF.

Q.7. There was a path breaking performance of Indian Railways during 2006-2007. Please explain the same duly making use of financial parameters. What measures/initiatives taken by the Indian Railways have contributed to this? Explain in detail. 20  
Marks

Q.8. Write short notes on: 5 x 4 =  
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Marks

- a) Inventory Control Management on Indian Railways.
- b) Vetting of Purchase Order.
- c) RSP.
- d) Decentralization of procurement of stores in Indian Railways.
- e) Accountal of scrap disposal on Indian Railways.

