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South Central Railway  
Accounts Department  
Limited Departmental Competitive Examination

Paper I – Written Examination (Without Books)  
Max. Marks : 150

Date : 04.06.2012  
Time allowed : 3 Hrs.

Part-I : General Knowledge, General English and Official Language 50 Marks  
Part-II : General principles of Government Accounting & Audit with 100 Marks  
special reference to Railways and Books & Budget including  
Traffic Book

Note : 1. All sections have to be answered.  
2. Question Nos.5, 6 & 7 should be answered in English only.

**Part-I**

1. Write an essay on any ONE of the following: 10 Marks  
(i) Lokpal Bill and its contemporary relevance  
OR  
(ii) Global warming and how citizens can control it in their day-to-day life  
OR  
(iii) Raj Bhasha as a link language in a multilingual country.
2. Write short notes on any TWO: 2 x 4 = 8 Marks  
(i) RTI Act.  
(ii) GM Corps  
(iii) IPL Series
3. Expand any FOUR of the following 4 Marks  
(i) DRDO  
(ii) TRAI  
(iii) BOOT  
(iv) CA & AG  
(v) IRDA  
(vi) BRIC
4. Fill in the blanks: Answer any THREE 3 Marks  
(i) Hyderabad station is located in \_\_\_\_\_ division of S.C.Railway.  
(ii) Chief Minister of Orissa State is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(iii) Vishwanathan Anand is World's No.1 champion in \_\_\_\_\_  
(game).  
(iv) There was a nuclear disaster last year in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).

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- 5. Write an essay on any ONE of the following: 10 M
  - (i) Role of Central Vigilance Commission.
  - (ii) Raj Bhasha Policy in the Railways.
  - (iii) Mobile phone revolution – pros and cons.
  
- 6. Distinguish between any THREE pairs : 3 x 2 = 6 M
  - (i) Principal & Principle
  - (ii) Watch & Watch dog
  - (iii) Vindicative & Vindicated
  - (iv) Dead & Deadly
  
- 7. Write briefly on any THREE: 3 x 3 = 9 M
  - (i) The negative aspect of outsourcing of Government activities.
  - (ii) Impact of inflation on Railways.
  - (iii) Cross-subsidisation
  - (iv) Meditation and stress-relief

**Part-II**

Answer any FOUR questions. All question carry equal marks.

- 1. How are the Approximate Accounts compiled? Give suggestions as to how this can be estimated accurately so as to match Actuals.
  
- 2. Write short notes on:
  - (i) Annexure 'J' and 'K'
  - (ii) E-Reconciliation.
  - (iii) Operating Ratio
  - (iv) Demands Recoverable
  - (v) Reappropriation of Budget
  
- 3. Give a brief account of Traffic Suspense? How can it be contained? Emphasise the role of the Divisional Executives in realizing the dues.
  
- 4. Distinguish between Internal Audit and External Audit. Give suggestions as to how Internal Audit can be strengthened and streamlined to enable meaningful introspection.
  
- 5. The expenditure under Demand No.16 is controlled not only with reference to Allotments under Plan Heads but also Source of Funds. Explain why this is required, giving examples of projects funded by different Source of Funds.
  
- 6. Trace the various stages of budgeting through the Financial year explaining the performance indices of the different departments in the Revenue Demands.