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To,

Shri Vivek Banzal,
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Sir,

Sub: - **JTO LICE held on 27.08.2023 – reviewing the results by considering questions with multiple correct answers and ambiguous questions – requesting - req.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of your kind consideration.

The JTO LICE under 50% Internal Quota, was held on 27.08.2023. The results of this LICE are already published. Even before publication of the results of this JTO LICE, BSNLEU had demanded that, the Management should consider the problems faced by the candidates, with regards to the question paper. However, we are not sure as to what extent this has been looked into.

In this connection, we would like to bring to your kind notice that, some of the candidates have brought to our notice that, in part-A of the question paper, there are questions with multiple correct answers as well as ambiguous questions. We are enclosing herewith a list of 8 questions which are ambiguous or having multiple correct answers. The benefit of these lapses in the question paper should be given to the candidates who appeared in the exam.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly request you to kindly look into this issue. We request that, the questions mentioned in the annexure may kindly be declared as open questions for which the candidates should be given one mark per such ambiguous question and question with multiple correct answers.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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Encl: Annexure containing list of questions with multiple correct answers and ambiguous question.

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Annexure : List of Questions:

| Sl No | Questions | Provisional Key answer | Corrections |
|-------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Koderma, in Jharkhand is the leading producer of which one of the following minerals? | MICA | Forest Conservation Act 1980 that all mica mines has been closed. Present leading producer is Andrapradesh Nellore. So It is a wrong question It should be asked as "WAS" |
| 2 | Which statement is not correct regarding Group of Twenty (G20)? | There are 20 countries in G20. | G 20 total countries are 19 plus EU (27 countries) |
| 3 | What is the pH value of acid rain water? | less than 5.6 | Typical value of acid rain water is 4.multiple answers are correct less than 5.6 and none of these. |
| 4 | Which one of the following makes substance a natural resource? | utility & value | There are many technologies to makes substance a natural resource .more than one answer correct |
| 5 | Rohit gave his friend clues about a type of soil that suits for growing cotton. Which of the following clues provided by Rohit would be most useful in identifying the ideal type of soil? Clues: | i. It is well-known for its capacity to hold moisture. | It is rich in kankur and bhangar nodules. Also correct. The Bhangar is of a more clayey composition and is generally dark colored. Clayey properties help to grow the cotton. Multiple answers are correct |
| 6 | Dhyan Chand, P. one of the greatest players Q. was an Indian Hockey player. R. who was considered to be S. of all time, | RQSQ | Question is asked about sequence not to complete hence option QRPS also correct. |
| 7 | Mother was asked how many gifts she had in the bag. She replied that There were all dolls but six, all cars but six, and all books but six. How many gifts had she in all ? | 9 | Not a meaningful question. Where "but six" is wrong. "except" is the proper word so it is ambiguous question |
| 8 | There's never ____petrol left after Rahul uses the car | Sufficient | Answer should be given as "much". But alternative options like sufficient and a little also correct grammatically so multiple answers are correct here |