



TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGARTALA

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MEMORANDUM


In supersession of earlier orders, henceforth, the Commission has decided to follow the following guidelines/ Principle of awarding Negative marks in Screening Test for MCQ portion and penalty for wrong answers in case of recruitment through various Non- Scheduled examinations:-

1. Principle of awarding Negative marks in Screening Test for MCQ portion:

There will be penalty for wrong answers marked by the candidates in the objective/ MCQ type question papers.

- i. There will be four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a Wrong answer has been given by the candidate, $\frac{1}{3}$ (**One third**) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
- ii. If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a **Wrong answer** even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to that question.
- iii. If a question is left blank, i. e., no answer is given by the candidate; there will be **no penalty** for that question.

These guidelines/ principle are however subject to further modification/review by the Commission from time to time as and when required.


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