

## EAST COAST RAILWAY

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### NOTICE

In view of numerous representations regarding normalization of raw scores of the candidates and questions ignored/discarded; following clarifications are hereby issued.

- a) The Normalization process is a scientific and statistical process. It is not a process of awarding grace marks. The normalization formula used is as under:

$$X_n = (S_2/S_1) (X - X_{av}) + Y_{av}$$

Where:

$X_n$  = Normalised Score of a Candidate

$S_2$  = Standard Deviation of raw marks of Base Session

$S_1$  = Standard Deviation of raw marks of Candidate Session

$X$  = Raw marks of candidate which is to be normalized

$X_{av}$  = Average of raw marks of Candidate Session

$Y_{av}$  = Average of raw marks of Base Session

**Base Session is a Session having highest average among all the Sessions of an exam with a condition that its population should be 70% or more than the average of all Session.**

- b) In case of questions ignored on account of wrong questions, multiple correct options, etc. the raw score has been calculated out of maximum marks. The example may be seen as under:

Total Questions-100;

No of Questions Ignored (on account of question wrong, multiple options correct etc): 2

No of Questions attempted: 60;

Correctly Answered: 54;

Wrongly Answered: 6;

Positive Marks: 54; Negative Marks: 2;

Net Score: 54-2=52

Score Out of 100:  $(52/98)*100 = 53.06$

  
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