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Sir,

The University Grants Commission, in its 527th meeting held on 22nd December 2017, has taken certain policy decisions, which are hereby conveyed to you for necessary action:

- 1.a) The first two papers continue to be of objective type with multiple choice questions. The first paper of General Awareness consists of 50 compulsory questions of two marks each. The present choice of 10 questions has been done away with. Paper-I continues to be of 100 marks. The duration of Paper-I has been reduced from the present 1½ hours (75 minutes) to 1 hour (60 minutes).
- b) Paper-II and Paper-III are both of the same discipline and hence have been merged together (to be termed as Paper-II) containing 100 compulsory objective type questions of two marks each from the subject selected by the candidate. Further, the duration of this paper (now termed as Paper-II) has been made as two hours (120 minutes).
- c) The compensatory time provided to the visually impaired candidates and PWD candidates with writing disability in Paper-I is 20 minutes. Accordingly, there is provision of 40 minutes' compensatory time in Paper-II.
- 2. There is to be no negative marking.
- 3. The candidates belonging to the third gender, in other words, trans-genders should also be allowed to appear under their own category. They should also be eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee, age, eligibility conditions and qualifying criteria as are available to SC/ST/PWD categories. The subject-wise qualifying cut-offs for this category should be the lowest among the categories for which reservation is available as per the policy of the concerned state government.
- 4. The experts for paper-setting work should not be below the rank of Associate Professor from the university system and post-graduate department of colleges under the university system.

The relevant action points may kindly be incorporated in the notification to be issued for the forthcoming SET examination.

With regards,

Yours sincerely.

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