

South Western Railway

Question paper for selection to the Group-B post of Law Officer in Pay Matrix Level-8

Date of Exam : 21.05.2022

Maximum Marks : 100

Time allowed : Two (02) hours

Important instruction to Candidates

- (1) The candidates should use either Blue or Black Ink Pen/Ball Pen. All the questions should be answered with the same colour of ink used for writing fly-leaf/first page of the answer book.
- (2) The written examination comprises of objective type multiple choice questions. Attempt only 100, out of 110 questions. Each question carries one (01) mark.
- (3) Question no.1 to 30 are compulsory. (30 questions on Establishment and Financial rules).
- (4) Attend only 70 questions from Question No.31 to 110 (70 questions professional subject + 10 optional questions on Official Language Policy).
- (5) If any candidate has answered questions in excess of required number, the first attempted 100 questions only will be evaluated & the rest will be ignored.
- (6) There shall be negative marking for incorrect answers. One-third (1/3rd) of the mark allotted for each question will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- (7) To ensure authenticity of the answers, corrections of any type (viz cutting, overwriting, scoring off a ticked answer & ticking another answer, erasing, modifying the answer in any way) will not be permitted. Zero marks will be awarded in such cases of corrections.
- (8) The answers should invariably be written in CAPITAL LETTERS only (for example A,B,C or D) in the box provided against the question number for both English as well as Hindi versions of Questions.
- (9) Candidate should answer the objective type questions only in the answer book supplied. Indications of the name or any other identity of the candidate, or any other random marking in the answer book, except in the column provided on the fly-leaf of the answer book is prohibited.
- (10) Usage of electronic gadgets in any form i.e Mobile –Phone, Bluetooth, Earphone, Wrist watch etc., is strictly prohibited.
- (11) The log table, slide ruler & calculator are not permitted.
- (12) After completion of the exam, candidate has to cross the unanswered boxes in the Answer Book.

दक्षिण पश्चिम रेलवे

पे मैट्रिक्स लेवल-8 में विधि अधिकारी के गुप-बी पद पर चयन हेतु प्रश्न पत्र

परीक्षा की तिथि: 21.05.2022

अधिकतम अंक: 100

अनुमत समय: दो (02) घंटे

उम्मीदवारों के लिए महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश

- (1) उम्मीदवारों को या तो नीली या काली स्थायी पेन / बॉल पेन का उपयोग करना चाहिए। सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर उसी रंग की स्थायी से दिए जाने चाहिए जिसका प्रयोग उत्तर पुस्तिका के प्रथम पृष्ठ पर लिखने के लिए किया जाता है।
- (2) लिखित परीक्षा में वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न शामिल होते हैं। 110 प्रश्नों में से केवल 100 का प्रयास करें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न में एक (01) अंक है।
- (3) प्रश्न संख्या 1 से 30 अनिवार्य हैं। (स्थापना और वित्त नियमों पर 30 प्रश्न)।
- (4) प्रश्न संख्या 31 से 110 तक केवल 70 प्रश्नों में भाग लें (70 प्रश्न पेशेवर विषय + राजभाषा नीति पर 10 वैकल्पिक प्रश्न)।
- (5) यदि किसी उम्मीदवार ने आवश्यक संख्या से अधिक प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिए हैं, तो पहले प्रयास किए गए 100 प्रश्नों का ही मूल्यांकन किया जाएगा और बाकी को अनदेखा कर दिया जाएगा।
- (6) गलत उत्तरों के लिए नकारात्मक अंकन होगा। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के लिए आवंटित अंक का एक तिहाई (1/3) प्रत्येक गलत उत्तर के लिए काट लिया जाएगा।
- (7) उत्तरों की प्रामाणिकता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए किसी भी प्रकार के सुधार (जैसे कटिंग, ओवरराइटिंग, एक टिक किए गए उत्तर को स्कोर करना और किसी अन्य उत्तर को टिक करना, मिटाना, उत्तर को किसी भी तरह से संशोधित करना) की अनुमति नहीं होगी। सुधार के ऐसे मामलों में शून्य अंक दिए जाएंगे।
- (8) प्रश्नों के उत्तर अंग्रेजी और हिंदी दोनों संस्करणों के लिए प्रश्न संख्या के सामने दिए गए बॉक्स में केवल बड़े अक्षरों (उदाहरण के लिए ए, बी, सी या डी) में लिखे जाने चाहिए।
- (9) उम्मीदवार को केवल आपूर्ति की गई उत्तर पुस्तिका में वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना चाहिए। उम्मीदवार के नाम या किसी अन्य पहचान का संकेत, या उत्तर पुस्तिका में कोई अन्य यादृच्छिक अंकन, उत्तर पुस्तिका के फ्लाई-लीफ पर दिए गए कॉलम को छोड़कर निषिद्ध है।
- (10) किसी भी रूप में इलेक्ट्रॉनिक गैजेट्स का उपयोग अर्थात् मोबाइल-फोन, ब्लूटूथ, ईयरफोन, कलाई घड़ी आदि का उपयोग सख्त वर्जित है।
- (11) लॉग टेबल, स्लाइड रूलर और कैलकुलेटर की अनुमति नहीं है।
- (12) परीक्षा के पूरा होने के बाद, उम्मीदवार को उत्तर पुस्तिका में अनुत्तरित बक्से को पार करना होगा।

PART - A

1.	What is 'NIVARAN' associated with? (A) Finalization of DAR cases (B) Online registration for transfers (C) Online redressal of grievances of Railway employees (D) None of the above
2.	Appointment on Compassionate Grounds is given to (A) Dependents of the employees who die or permanently crippled in the course of duty (B) Dependents of the employees whose whereabouts are not known for a period of 7 years and the settlement dues of the employee are paid to the family on this account (C) Dependents of the employees who develop serious ailments like heart diseases, cancer or medically de-categorized where no alternative job of the same emoluments could be offered to him (D) All of the above.
3.	JAC scale officer means (A) Junior Administrative Grade (B) Junior Scale (C) Joint Administrative Grade (D) None of the above
4.	No Railways servant shall be granted leave of any kind for a continuous period exceeding: (A) 1 year (B) 10 years (C) 7 years (D) None of the above
5.	In how many spells Child Care Leave (CCL) can be taken during entire service (A) 2 spells (B) 3 spells (C) No limit (D) None of the above
6.	Permissible Joining time in case of temporary transfer for a period upto 180 days is: (A) 3 days (B) 10 Days (C) NIL (D) None of the above
7.	Standard weekly working hours for workers placed in continuous Category as per Hours of Employment Regulations (HOER) are: (A) 40 (B) 42 (C) 48 (D) None of the above

8.	Inclusion of divorced and widowed daughter in post retirement pass is (A) Allowed (B) Not Allowed (C) Discretionary of Pass issuing authority (D) None of the above
9.	A male railway servant can be granted paternity leave at a time upto: (A) 30 days (B) 15 days (C) 7 days (D) None of the above
10.	NBR (for protecting the entitlement of promotion to an officer if not in his regular line) means: (A) Not Below Rule (B) Next Below Rule (C) No Bar Needs (D) None of the above
11.	Parliament sanction is required for expenditure from (A) Consolidated Fund (B) Contingency fund (C) Budget Fund (D) None of the above
12.	Limits of power in Establishment Matters for various posts in Railways are included in which official book? (A) Pink Book (B) Operating Manual (C) Book of Schedule of Powers (D) None of the above
13.	Terminating the services of a Group A officer of Railways is within the powers of (A) DRM (B) PCPO (C) GM (D) None of the above
14.	What is the basis for standard of proof required in DAR action? (A) Based on Service Records (B) Based on Criminal Procedure Code (C) Preponderance of probability (D) None of the above
15.	The Central Staff Benefit Fund Committee in a Zone is presided by who among the following? (A) PCPO (B) GM (C) PFA (D) None of the above

16.	Recruitment against which of the following Group C posts are not through RRB and within the powers of General Managers? (A) Scouts and Guides appointments (B) Compassionate ground appointments (C) Cultural quota appointments (D) All of the above
17.	For reporting on a subordinate employee in APAR the employee should have worked under the Reporting Officer for minimum of how many months? (A) Six (B) Three (C) Five (D) None of the above
18.	What is the maximum portion of pension that can be commuted? (A) 40% (B) 50% (C) 30% (D) None of the above
19.	After how many years after FIR is filed for a missing person is he presumed dead? (A) Three (B) Five (C) Seven (D) None of the above
20.	Under which rule of DAR can an employee be removed from service without enquiry? (A) 14 (B) 11 (C) 16 (D) None of the above
21.	What is the Composite Transfer Grant allowance admissible for a transfer involving more than 20 kms from the home station? (A) One month Basic pay (B) 50% of Basic pay (C) 80% of Basic Pay (D) None of the above
22.	The detailed distribution of budget allotment made to railway administrations is contained in which of the following? (A) Yellow Book (B) Pink Book (C) White Paper (D) None of the above
23.	Which of the following is true of Canons of Financial Propriety? (A) The expenditure should not prima facie be more than the occasion demands (B) No authority should exercise its powers of sanction for its own advantage (C) Public money should not be utilised for personal benefit (D) All of the above

24.	Which of the following forms part of Audit objections? (A) Audit Notes (B) Special Letters (C) Draft observation slips (D) All of the above
25.	Under whose control is the Contingency Fund of India? (A) Rajya Sabha (B) Lok Sabha (C) President of India (D) Both Houses together
26.	New Pension Scheme is effective from which year? (A) 2001 (B) 2004 (C) 2010 (D) 2011
27.	How many digits has the PPO (Pension Payment Order) Number? (A) 8 (B) 12 (C) 16 (D) 20
28.	A Railway servant shall be deemed to have been placed under suspension if he has been put in police custody for a period? (A) Exceeding 24 hours (B) Exceeding 48 hours (C) Immediate effect (D) None of the above
29.	Which No. of standard form is used for issuance of Major penalty charge sheet on disciplinary proceedings? (A) SF-11 (B) SF-7 (C) SF-5 (D) None of these
30.	Which of the following is not a penalty under S (D & A) Rules' 68? (A) Censure (B) Withholding of promotion (C) Compulsory retirement (D) Suspension

PART - B

31.	The appropriate writ issued by Supreme Court to quash the appointment of a person to a public office is (A) Mandamus (B) Prohibition (C) Quo-Warranto (D) None of the above
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32.	The expression "Privity of contract" means (A) A Contract is Contract between the parties only (B) A Contract is a private document (C) Only private documents can be contracts (D) None of the above
33.	An arbitral award made under Part I of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall be considered as a (A) Domestic award (B) Foreign award (C) General award (D) None of the above
34.	Compensation on account of untoward incidents is dealt under ____ section of Railway Act, 1989 (A) 124A (B) 128 (C) 127 (D) None of the above
35.	Penalty for making a false statement in an application for compensation is prescribed under ____ section of Railways Act, 1989 (A) 148 (B) 149 (C) 150 (D) None of the above
36.	As per Sec. 126 of Railways Act 1989, interim relief to the persons who are injured in a train accident can be paid by: (A) District Administration (B) Railway Administration (C) High Court (D) None of the above.
37.	The doctrine of Res Judicata has been defined in Section ____ of the Civil Procedure Code (A) Section 4 (B) Section 6 (C) Section 11 (D) None of the above
38.	The Constitution of India embodies the parliamentary form of government because: (A) The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha. (B) The Council of Ministers is responsible to Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. (C) The President, the head of the executive, is answerable to Parliament. (D) None of the above.
39.	"Doctrine of eclipse" means (A) Any law which is inconsistent with fundamental rights is not invalid (B) No one can decide his case himself (C) No one should be condemned unheard (D) None of the above

40.	Which article of the constitution directs the State Governments to make provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief. (A) Article 32 (B) Article 40 (C) Article 42 (D) None of the above
41.	Which among the following part of the Indian Constitution deals with the Fundamental Rights? (A) III (B) IV (C) V (D) None of the above
42.	Which article of Indian Constitution deals with administrative tribunals (A) 368 (B) 324 (C) 323A (D) None of the above
43.	Which of the following is not dependent as defined under Indian Railways Act: (A) Unmarried sister (B) Widowed sister (C) Widowed Mother-in-law (D) None of the above
44.	The Act which deals with the matters relating to the contract is titled as: (A) The Contract Act, 1872 (B) The Indian Contract Act, 1892 (C) The Indian Contract Act, 1882 (D) None of the above
45.	Which of the following Article prohibits the employment of children in factories and hazardous industries? (A) Article 22 (B) Article 23 (C) Article 24 (D) Article 25
46.	The right to move freely throughout the territory of India comes under which Article of the Indian Constitution? (A) Article 11 (B) Article 13 (C) Article 19 (D) Article 22
47.	Habeas Corpus is associated with which of the given part of the Indian Constitution? (A) Preamble (B) Fundamental Rights (C) Directive Principles of State Policy (D) Fundamental Duties

48.	The doctrine of "Basic Structure" was evolved in which of the given case? (A) Madhav Jiwaji Rao Scindia case (B) Kesavananda Bharti case (C) Champakam Dorairajan case (D) None of the above
49.	When the communication of a proposal is complete: (A) When it do not comes to the knowledge of the person to whom it is made. (B) When it comes to the knowledge of another person that some communication was made to the concerned person. (C) When it comes to the knowledge of the person to whom it is not made. (D) When it comes to the knowledge of the person to whom it is made.
50.	As per the Indian Constitution, the retirement age of the Chief Justice of the High Court is? (A) 62 years (B) 65 years (C) 60 Years (D) None of the above
51.	What is the true meaning of "Secular"? (A) All religions are equal in the eyes of the government (B) Special importance to a particular religion (C) One religion is promoted by the government (D) None of the above
52.	An agreement enforceable by law is: (A) A voidable contract (B) A Void contract (C) A contract (D) None of these
53.	An agreement which is enforceable by law at the option of other or others is: (A) A contract (B) A voidable contract (C) A Void contract (D) None of these
54.	An agreement entered with the minor is ____ (A) Void (B) Voidable (C) Illegal (D) None of these
55.	The agreements which are in restraint of trade are; (A) Valid (B) Illegal (C) Void (D) Voidable
56.	The consideration in a contract must be: (A) Adequate (B) Need not be adequate (C) Substantially adequate (D) None of these

57.	The consideration may be: (A) Past (B) Present (C) Future (D) All the above.
58.	A 'contingent contract' is a contract to do or not to do something, if some event collateral to such contract: (A) Happened or will not happen (B) Does or does not happen (C) May or may not happen (D) None of the above.
59.	As per Article 299, All contracts made in the exercise of the executive power of the Union shall be expressed to be made by the ----- (A) President of India (B) Chief Justice of India (C) Prime Minister of India (D) None of the above.
60.	The state shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a Uniform Civil Code throughout the territory of India as per (A) Article 40 (B) Article 43 (C) Article 44 (D) None of the above
61.	In India sovereignty lies with (A) The Constitution (B) The Parliament (C) The People (D) None of the above
62.	Which of the following deals with the time for inspection when notice given in the Code of Civil Procedure? (A) Order 16, Rule 12 (B) Order 4, Rule 13 (C) Order 11, Rule 17 (D) None of the above
63.	The words 'any court exercising original jurisdiction' under s. 96 of the Code of Civil Procedure has to be read to mean that: (A) If the original jurisdiction has been exercised by any court, the decree passed shall be deemed to be a decree by against the court exercising original jurisdiction (B) If the original jurisdiction has been exercised by any court, the decree passed shall be deemed to be void by a court exercising original jurisdiction (C) If the original jurisdiction has been exercised by any court, the decree passed shall be deemed to be a decree by a court exercising original jurisdiction (D) None of these

64.	Which of the following deals with the written Statement in the Code of Civil Procedure? (A) Order 8, Rule 1 (B) Order 4, Rule 13 (C) Order 6, Rule 10 (D) Order 10, Rule 22
65.	Which of the following deals with officers, soldiers, sailors or airmen cannot obtain leave may authorize any person to sue or defend for them in the Code of Civil Procedure? (A) Order 12, Rule 1 (B) Order 28, Rule 1 (C) Order 19, Rule 6 (D) Order 17, Rule 10
66.	Decree-holder is: (A) Any person in whose favour a decree has been passed (B) An order capable of execution has been made (C) Either (A) or (B) (D) None of these
67.	Section 20 of CPC does not apply to: (A) arbitration proceedings (B) civil proceedings (C) both (A) & (B) (D) None of the above
68.	A corporation, under section 20 of CPC, is deemed to carry on business at: (A) its principal office in India (B) its subordinate office in India (C) both (A) & (B) (D) either (A) or (B).
69.	Under section 100A of the CPC, where any appeal from an original or appellate decree or order is heard and decided by a single judge of a High Court: (A) no further appeal shall lie from the judgment and decree of such single judge (B) further appeal shall lie under the Letters Patent for the High Court (C) further appeal shall lie with the leave of the Supreme Court (D) further appeal shall lie before the Division Bench of the High Court.
70.	Principle of res-judicata applies: (A) to suits only (B) to execution proceedings (C) to suits as well as execution proceedings. (D) None of the above
71.	Suits under section 20 of CPC can be instituted where the cause of action arises: (A) wholly (B) partly (C) either wholly or in part (D) None of the above

72.	Suits and proceedings are provided under Article ____ of Indian Constitution. (A) 280 (B) 300 (C) 320 (D) None of the above
73.	Exemption of property of the Union from State taxation provided under Article ____ of Indian Constitution. (A) 285 (B) 122 (C) 185 (D) None of the above
74.	Dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of persons employed in civil capacities under the Union or a State are dealt under Article ____ (A) 305 (B) 307 (C) 311 (D) None of the above
75.	Public hearing for Social Impact Assessment is conducted under Land Acquisition Act, as per ____ (A) section 4 (B) Section 5 (C) Section 6 (D) Section 7
76.	Publication of Social Impact Assessment study is done under Land Acquisition Act, as per (A) section 4 (B) Section 5 (C) Section 6 (D) None of the above.
77.	Which section deals with the "Agreement to do impossible act" under Indian contract Act ? (A) section 52 (B) Section 54 (C) Section 56 (D) None of the above.
78.	Enquiry and land acquisition award by Collector is detailed under land Acquisition Act, as per (A) Section 23 (B) Section 25 (C) Section 26 (D) None of the above.
79.	Which section deals with the "Compensation for breach of contract where penalty stipulated for" under Indian Contract Act ? (A) Section 74 (B) Section 76 (C) Section 78 (D) None of the above.

80.	An appeal shall lie from the orders (and from no others) to the court authorised by law to hear appeals from original decrees of the court passing the order: (A) Setting aside or refusing to set aside an arbitral award under Section 34. (B) Granting any measures under Section 9 (C) both A & B (D) None of the above
81.	Section 10 of the Arbitration Act states that, the parties are free to determine the number of arbitrators, provided that such number shall not be an even number. However if they fail to determine the number of arbitrators: (A) the arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator. (B) the arbitral tribunal shall be constituted among the panel of arbitrators (C) the arbitral tribunal shall not be constituted (D) None of the above.
82.	Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth is a fundamental right classifiable under? (A) Right to freedom of religion (B) Right to equality (C) Right against exploitation (D) None of these
83.	The making of an award is a rational process which is accentuated by recording the reasons. The award should contain reasons. An award can be made without reasons only when: (A) Where the award has been made under Section 30 of the Act i.e. where the parties settled the dispute and the arbitral tribunal has recorded the settlement in the form of an arbitral award on agreed terms. (B) Where the arbitration agreement expressly provides that no reasons are to be given, (C) Both A and B are correct. (D) None of the above
84.	Correction and interpretation of award can be made _____ from the receipt of the arbitral award: (A) Within 30 days (B) Within 60 days (C) Within 15 days (D) None of these
85.	In conciliation the decision is known as: (A) Decision (B) Opinion (C) Settlement (D) None of the above
86.	Who administers the oath of office to the President of India before he enters upon the office ? (A) Chief Justice of India (B) Speaker (C) Vice President (D) None of the above

87.	Who acts as the President of India when neither the President nor the Vice President is available? (A) Senior most Governor of a State (B) Chief Justice of India (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha (D) None of the above
88.	How many Fundamental Rights are enjoyed by the Indian citizens (A) Six (B) Seven (C) Eight (D) None of the above
89.	Right to education to all children between the age of 6 to 14 year is- (A) Included in the Directive Principle of State Policy (B) Fundamental Right (C) A Statutory Right (D) None of the above
90.	The Indian Constitution borrowed the Directive Principles of the State Policy from the Constitution of which of the following countries? (A) United Kingdom (U.K.) (B) United States of America (U.S.A) (C) Ireland (D) Japan
91.	Which of the following Articles contain the right to religious freedom? (A) 25-28 (B) 29-30 (C) 32-35 (D) 23-24
92.	In which circumstances the original contract need not be performed: (A) If the parties to a contract agree to alter it. (B) If the parties to a contract agree to substitute a new contract (C) both A & B. (D) None of the above.
93.	When an agreement is discovered to be void, or when a contract becomes void, any person who has received any advantage under such agreement or contract is: (A) To make compensation for it, to the person from whom he received it (B) Bound to restore it (C) Need not to do anything in this regard (D) Options A and B are correct.
94.	A agrees to pay B Rs 10000, if two straight lines should enclose a space. The agreement is.....: (A) Void (B) Voidable (C) Valid (D) Illegal

95.	Where both the parties to any agreement are under a mistake as to a matter of fact essential to the agreement, (A) The agreement is voidable. (B) The agreement can't be enforceable at law. (C) The agreement is void. (D) The agreement is not void.
96.	When consent to an agreement is caused by coercion, fraud or misrepresentation, the agreement is a contract : (A) Voidable at the option of the party whose consent was so cause. (B) Illegal (C) Depends upon the circumstances of the case (D) Void
97.	Which of the following is true when a government contract which does not confirm to the provisions of Art 299 of the Constitution? (A) The contract is not enforceable in Court against the parties (B) The contract is voidable at the option of both the parties (C) The contract is void (D) None of the above
98.	Which of the following is NOT an essential to issue writ of mandamus (A) Legal duty of authority (B) Refusal to do the duty (C) Legal right of the petitioner (D) It lies against private individual
99.	Which of the following statements is true? (A) All Courts are tribunals but all tribunals are not Courts (B) Tribunals are not bound by the decisions of Supreme Court (C) A tribunal is established by government (D) None of the above
100.	What is the time limit to get the information under RTI Act, 2005? (A) 15 days (B) 30 days (C) 45 days (D) None of the above
101	The duty of the official language committee is to (A) to review the progress made in the use of Hindi in educational institutes (B) to review the progress made in the use of Hindi communication (C) to review the progress made in the use of Hindi for the Official purposes of the Union (D) None of the above
102	In 1955, President appointed an official Language Commission under the Chairmanship of (A) B G Kher (B) G B Pant (C) S K Ohar (D) None of the above

103	As per Article 343(1) of the constitution when Hindi became the official language of the Union of India? (A) 26.01.1963 (B) 26.01.1964 (C) 26.01.1965 (D) None of the above
104	The committee on Official language consists of ____ Members from Loksabha (A) 10 (B) 20 (C) 30 (D) None of the above
105	An employee shall be deemed to possess proficiency in Hindi if: (A) passed the Matriculation or any equivalent or higher examination with Hindi as the medium (B) has taken Hindi as an elective subject in the degree examination (C) declares himself to possess proficiency in Hindi in the prescribed form (D) All of the above
106	In which language can an employee comment or draft a file: (A) Only English (B) Only Local Language (C) Hindi or English (D) None of the above
107	Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya are names of (A) Rajbhasha rules (B) Hindi examinations (C) Hindi writers (D) None of the above
108	Who is the Chairman of Railway Hindi Advisory Committee? (A) Chairman, Railway Board (B) Minister of Railways (C) Director General (HR) (D) None of the above
109	As per Rule section _____ of the Official Language 1976, the names of the Central Government offices, the staff whereof have acquired a working knowledge of Hindi, shall be notified in the Official Gazette: (A) Section 10 (1) (B) Section 10 (3) (C) Section 10 (4) (D) None of the above
110	Into how many Regions Indian states have been classified, according to Official Languages Rules? (A) Three Regions (B) Two Regions (C) Four Regions (D) None of the above