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STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

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Subject: - Junior Engineer Examination, 2026: Uploading of Tentative Answer Keys along with Candidates' Response Sheet(s).

The Computer Based Examination (CBE) of the Junior Engineer Examination, 2026, in respect of the following five papers, namely Civil & Structural Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology, and Physics (excluding Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering), was conducted by the Commission from 02.11.2026 to 06.11.2026 at various examination centres across the country, in accordance with the Notice dated 23.10.2026 published on the Commission's website (https://ssc.gov.in).

2. The candidates' Response Sheet(s) along with the Tentative Answer Key(s) for the **five (05) Papers viz. Civil & Structural, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology and Physics except Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering** are now available, and the same can be accessed through the website of the Commission (i.e., https://ssc.gov.in). The candidates may log in using their Registration Number and Password during the period specified below.

3. Candidates may note that in the challenge module, the sequence of the questions and the options may be different from how they appeared during the Examination. This is because in the challenge module, the sequence of the questions as well as the answers will be the same for all the candidates who appeared in a particular shift, whereas during the actual Examination, these sequences were different for different candidates. However, the answers selected by candidates during the Examination will be accurately reflected in the challenge module.

4. Candidates can raise objections/challenges for the questions only in the medium/language in which they have chosen and attempted the examination. However, they will be able to view the questions in Hindi and English also. Further, the candidates are advised to go through the detailed guidelines regarding the Challenge/ Objection Management System issued by the Commission vide notice dated 10.04.2026 on its website.

5. The representations/challenges against the Tentative Answer Keys, if any, may be submitted online only from **19.11.2026 (06:00 PM) to 22.11.2026 (06:00 PM)** on a payment of INR 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per question/answer challenged. Representations received after **06:00 PM on 22.11.2026** will not be entertained under any circumstances. Further, representation/challenges submitted in any other mode will not be entertained.

6. Candidates may also note that the saved Question Paper will be strictly for personal use and self-analysis only. An undertaking to this effect has been included in the Challenge Management portal, which will be visible to the candidates when they log in to the same.

7. Response Sheet(s)/Tentative Answer Keys will not be available after the above-specified time limit. Any individual request for providing Response Sheet(s)/Tentative Answer Keys **will not be entertained** in future under any circumstances.

8. It may be noted that the Tentative Answer Key for the remaining one paper, i.e. **Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering**, shall be published separately after the conduct of the examination for the said paper.

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Dated: 19.11.2026

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