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Government of India
Department of Personnel & Training
Staff Selection Commission
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Subject: Uploading of Tentative Answer Keys along with Candidates' Response Sheet(s) of Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2026 (Tier-I) – reg.

Tier-I of Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2026 was conducted by the Commission from 30.09.2026 to 28.10.2026 at different centres all over the country.

2. The Candidates' Response Sheet(s) along with the Tentative Answer Key(s) 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 by 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 it 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 the candidates during the examination will exactly be reflected in the challenge module. 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.

4. The representations/challenges against the Tentative Answer Keys, if any, may be submitted online from **04.11.2026 (09:00 PM) to 07.11.2026 (09:00 PM)** on payment of Rs.50/-per question/answer challenged. Representations received after **09:00 PM on 07.11.2026** will not be entertained under any circumstances. Further, representation/challenges submitted in any other mode will not be entertained.

5. Candidates may note that the saved Question Paper is strictly for their 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 will log in into the same. 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.

6. 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.

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Staff Selection Commission (HQ)
Dated: 04.11.2026