

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE



ADMISSION TEST 2020

Verification of Answer Keys, Scanned Images of OMR Answer Sheets and Recorded Responses for all MCQ-based Tests

All candidates who appeared in the ISI Admission Test 2020 on September 20, 2020 and took any MCQ-based test (namely, AEA, CSA, DRA, DSA, DST, HGA, LIA, PCA, PEA, PHA, PLA, PMA, PQA, PSA, QMA, QRA, UGA) are hereby informed that they will be able to challenge online, for a limited period of time, the corresponding answer key as well as their own responses on OMR sheets as recorded by the OMR system if the recorded responses differ from what they had marked on the OMR sheet. **Detailed guidelines as well as the timeline for this activity will be announced soon on the ISI Admission webpage <https://www.isical.ac.in/~admission/>.**

- A. The answer keys of all MCQ-based tests (AEA, CSA, DRA, DSA, DST, HGA, LIA, PCA, PEA, PHA, PLA, PMA, PQA, PSA, QMA, QRA, UGA) are expected to be uploaded to the ISI website in the first week of October, 2020. Once this operation is completed, the challenge link will become functional, allowing candidates to challenge answers to respective questions in the test taken by them for a period of 48 hours.
- B. The scanned images of OMR answer sheets of the candidates, together with their recorded responses, will also be uploaded to the portal and can be viewed by the candidates during a 48-hour period immediately after the answer-key challenge. During this period, candidates will be allowed to challenge the recorded responses if these differ from what they had marked on the OMR sheet.

Challenge fee: The prescribed fee for each recorded response/answer key challenged is Rs. 200.00 (rupees two hundred only), plus admissible charges, which will be required to be paid online only. If any challenge is found to be valid, the challenge fee paid will be refunded to the candidate after deduction of the applicable bank/credit card related charges, if any.

If a challenge regarding the answer key is accepted by the Institute, that is, if any error is identified in the answer key, a policy decision will be made, which will be applicable to all the candidates who appeared for the test. Similarly, if the recorded response is not the same as marked by the candidate on the OMR sheet, corrective action will be taken, and the candidate's score will be updated accordingly. In either case, the challenge fee paid will be refunded to the candidate after deduction of the applicable bank/credit card related charges, if any.

Please note:

1. Challenges submitted by post or in person will not be accepted. Only those challenges that are submitted using the online ISI Admission Challenge Portal will be entertained.
2. In case a candidate does not submit the challenge regarding recorded response by the prescribed date and time, it will be presumed that he/she agrees with the marks awarded.

The Institute's decision on the challenges shall be final and no further communication will be entertained in this regard.

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