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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
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NOTIFICATION

**KEAM 2010 : NEGATIVE MARK FOR WRONG ANSWERS
REINSTATED AS ONE MARK**

The negative mark deducted for every wrong answer in the Entrance Examination was 1 mark till 2009. As per Prospectus 2010 half a mark is deducted for every wrong answer. This change was effected with a view to removing students' anxieties about negative mark to some extent. Nevertheless, the demand from some corners to completely eliminate the system of negative mark cannot be conceded. In consideration of the mixed responses raised on this issue, Government have decided to reinstate the negative mark as one mark.

In the Entrance Examination for 2010, one mark will be deducted for every wrong answer. Clause 9.4.4 of Prospectus 2010 is amended to this effect as per G.O.(Ms)No.222/09/H.Edn. dated 16.12.2009.

In the context of effecting comprehensive reforms in the Entrance Examination, appropriate decisions regarding the system of negative marks and related issues will also be taken in due course.

Thiruvananthapuram
16.12.2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS