

CAA licensing department

THIS is the abyss where for preparing examination papers no rules and regulations of ICAO or international licensing apply except personal egoistic whims and corrupt and ruthless practices.

We parents spend a lot of money on CPL and soaring related fees and expenses for future of our children, but our young promising children are discouraged by these ruthless and crooked officials who make examination papers, which neither follow ICAO rules nor are according to the international standards.

A vague syllabus has been posted on the CAA Licensing site and it is hard to prepare a single paper as no specific syllabus has been given.

The facts given above seem to be too harsh but they are true, some more facts about these examinations are as follows:

1. System of multiple choice questions is followed worldwide as per ICAO standards where three multiple choices are given, in CAA examinations the student is confused as there are five to six choices.

2. The examiner declares at the start that if anybody wants to change an answer, he can do so by circling the first answer and then can tick or x another, this opens the way for the examiner to do whatever he wishes.

3. The system of rechecking the paper is a joke where you

pay a lot of fee and the same examiner informs you that your paper has been rechecked and you have failed again, the paper is not shown to the individual at all.

4. No numbers are allotted and shown in front of the questions, it is left to the examiner's discretion to manipulate it.

5. No multiple choices are given for mathematical questions, therefore leaving the examiner room for nefarious tricks.

6. Question papers are so lengthy that they cannot be attempted in time, which shows that the examiner has not set the paper in accordance with time, which also shows the professionalism at its ebb.

7. Students are humiliated on one or the other pretext, so that they are discouraged.

8. The appropriate sitting arrangements are not provided for students, some of them sit on a single chair or on sofa while attempting papers.

We spend a great amount of money for the future employments of our children but examiners deprive them as future competitors and, therefore, try to block them by this hegemonic tactic.

Highups of the CAA are requested not to take a defensive position and issue a diversionary statement but are urged to check the facts mentioned in this letter, otherwise some international body might take no-

tice and the already bruised image of Pakistan might suffer more in this field also. Not to mention that students who can afford are already going abroad on being discouraged.

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