

NOTIFICATION

KARNATAKA STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (KSET) – 2018 FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Accredited by U.G.C., New Delhi) F7-16/2012(NET/SET) Dated 14th September, 2016]
University of Mysore, Moulya Bhavan, Manasagangotri, Mysore – 570006.

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates to appear for Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET) – 2018 for Assistant Professor to be conducted on 30th December, 2018.

Important dates:

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| 1. Notification date | : | 21st August 2018 |
| 2. Submission of online application commences from | : | 23rd August 2018 |
| 3. Last date for submission of online application | : | 29th September 2018 |
| 4. Last date for submission of online application
with late fee of Rs.150/- | : | 10th October 2018 |
| 5. Last date for submission of hard copy of the application
form along with copy of the bank challan, category
certificates, to the respective Nodal Centers. | : | 15th October 2018 |
| 6. Date of Examination | : | 30th December 2018 |

Applications should be submitted online and candidates are requested to go through this notification carefully before filling their application.

- For KSET – 2018, center will be conducting tests in 39 subjects at Eleven (11) Nodal Centers spread across the Karnataka state.
- Candidates who qualify the KSET - 2018 are governed by the recruitment rules and regulations stipulated for the post of Assistant Professors of concerned Universities / Colleges / Institutions (Government/ Aided /Private) of Karnataka State.
- Candidates belongs to Schedule Caste (SC), Schedule Tribe (ST), Persons with Disability (PWD), OBCs [Cat- I, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB] should be as per the backward classes listed in Government of Karnataka web site: bcdng@kar.nic.in.

Conditions of Eligibility:

1. Candidates who have secured at least 55% of marks (without rounding off) for general category and 50% for Schedule Category (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Persons with Disability (PWD), OBCs [Cat-I, IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB], in Master's Degree OR equivalent examination from universities / institutions recognized by UGC New Delhi, in the subjects opted for KSET.
2. Candidates who are pursuing their Master's Degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their Master's Degree (Final Year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and for those who clear the KSET, eligibility certificate will be issued only on production of proof for having passed the Master's degree or equivalent examination securing at least 55% marks (50% in case of SC, ST, OBC [Cat- I, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB] and PWD candidates) **within two years** from the date of **KSET result**, failing which they will be treated as disqualified.
3. Candidates shall appear for KSET in their relevant subject of their post-graduation only, in case the candidate did not find the subject of his/her post graduation in the list of KSET subjects, the candidate may appear in UGC-NET / UGC-CSIR NET which is held twice a year.
4. Candidates other than general category are required to mention their reservation status in the online application form. Candidates may note that they should satisfy the eligibility conditions and they are required to submit attested copies of documents such as post graduate degree marks cards & SSLC marks card, category certificates and certificates related to PWD enclosed with their application. **The candidate should submit the category certificates on or before the last date for submission of hard copy of the application form and the certificate should be issued by the competent authority and such certificate should be issued from 1st July 2017 onwards.** In case their ineligibility is detected due to invalid certificate by the KSET agency at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled without prior notice and they shall be liable for legal action.
5. OBCs (SC, ST & Other Backward Classes) category candidates appear for KSET other than Karnataka State shall apply under General Category (GM) only.
6. Candidates should note that their candidature is provisional. The mere fact that admission to the examination will not imply that the KSET center has finally accepted his/her candidature. Candidates may note that candidature will be deemed final only upon fulfilling of eligibility conditions.
7. Candidate who **became eligible in Previous KSETs are not eligible to apply again in the same subject.** If any candidate found to be eligible in previous KSET tests and reappearing on same subject in current KSET, their candidature will be cancelled and the previous eligibility is withdrawn through de-notification.

Age limit:

1. There is no upper age limit to apply for KSET-2018.

Exemption:

1. KSET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities / Colleges / Institutions of Higher education (Government/Aided/Private) in Karnataka State.
 - a) NET/SET/SLET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges/ Institutions. In this regard, exemption from NET/SET/SLET will be governed by UGC regulations and amendments notified in the Gazette of India for time to time.
 - b) The candidates who have passed the UGC-NET/CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from KSET examination.
 - c) **For SET candidates:** The candidates who have cleared the States Eligibility Test (SET) accredited by UGC for eligibility for Assistant Professor held prior to 1st June 2002, are exempted from appearing in KSET, being eligible to apply for Assistant Professor anywhere in India. For SET held from 1st June 2002 onwards, the qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of Assistant Professor only in the Universities/ Colleges situated in the state from where they have cleared their SET.

Examination Fee and Mode of Payment:

Category	Fee
General	1050/-
Cat-IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB	850/-
Cat-I, SC, ST, PWD	550/-

Late fee of Rs.150/- has to be paid by candidates who online application after the last date till the extended period.

Note: Candidates, belonging to SC, ST, CAT-I, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB, PWD., who claim fee exemption must enclose attested copy of category certificate issued by competent authority along with the hard copy of the application.

Mode of payment:

By clicking on the Payment button at KSET site, select the payment category (General/Cat IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB/ Cat-I, SC, ST, PWD) and enter the data in all the fields available carefully. Verify the details entered and amount to be paid and proceed to make payment via State Bank MOPS (Multi Option Payment System).

Payment options:

- b. All banks Internet banking
- c. All banks debit card
- d. All banks credit card
- e. State bank Buddy e-Wallet payment
- f. Cash payment can be done by clicking SBI branch, challan can be generated online and payment can be made at all the SBI branches PAN India (Cash/only SBI cheques are accepted).

Please note:

1. Fee submitted by any other mode like Money Order /Demand Draft/IPO etc., will NOT be accepted.
2. Fee once paid will NOT be refunded under any circumstances.

SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST:

The test will be consisting of two papers. Both the papers will consist of only objective type Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs). The test will be held on **30th December, 2018 (Sunday)** in two separate sessions as mentioned below:

Session	Paper	Max. Marks	Number of Question	Duration
First	I	100	50 Compulsory questions	1 Hour (09.30 A.M to 10.30 A.M)
Second	II	200	100 Compulsory questions	2 Hours (11.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M)

Paper - I: Shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks. The questions which will be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.

Paper – II: Shall consist of 100 objective type compulsory questions each carrying 2 marks which will be based on the subject selected by the candidate.

(Paper II will be covering entire syllabi of Paper II & Paper III of the previous scheme of the test (including all electives, without options).

The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper-I and Paper – II on the Optical Marks Reader (OMR) Sheet provided along with the test booklet.

PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF KSET RESULT:

This will comprise the following steps for considering a candidate for the eligibility for Assistant Professors.

Step 1: The number of candidates to be qualified (total slots) for Eligibility for Assistant Professors shall be equal to 6% of the candidates appeared in both the papers of KSET-2018.

Step 2: The total slots arrived, again shall be allocated to different categories as per the reservation policy of Government of Karnataka.

Step 3: In order to be considered for ‘Eligibility for Assistant Professor’, the candidate must have appeared in both the papers and secured at least 40% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for General (Unreserved) category candidates and at least 35% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for all candidates belonging to the reserved categories (viz., Cat-I, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB, SC, ST, PWD) (belonging to Non-Creamy Layer).

SYLLABUS AND QUESTION PAPER FOR KSET:

- a) **Syllabus:** Syllabus for KSET examination will be the same as in UGC/CSIR-NET. Syllabi for all the KSET subjects can be downloaded from the KSET website <http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in>. The KSET center, Mysore will not send the syllabus to the candidates individually.
- b) In case of any discrepancy found in the Kannada translation of a question booklet the question in English version shall be taken as final.

SUBJECTS:

Subjects & Syllabus of KSET: All questions of Paper – II will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus of Paper – II & Paper – III of the previous scheme (including all electives, without options). Syllabi for all KSET subjects can be downloaded from the KSET website <http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in>. KSET will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.

The list of 39 subjects for which examination will be conducted by KSET along with their respective codes and the medium of question paper setting is given below:

Subject Code	Subject	Medium of Question Paper
01	Commerce	English & Kannada
02	Kannada	Kannada
03	Economics ^(I)	English & Kannada
04	English	English
05	Political Science	English & Kannada
06	History	English & Kannada
07	Sociology	English & Kannada
08	Geography	English & Kannada
09	Hindi	Hindi
10	Management ^(II)	English & Kannada
11	Tourism and Administration	English & Kannada
12	Education	English & Kannada
13	Library & Information Science	English
14	Mass Communication & Journalism	English & Kannada
15	Psychology	English & Kannada
16	Social work	English & Kannada
17	Criminology	English & Kannada
18	Law	English & Kannada
19	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
20	Physical Education	English & Kannada
21	Folk Literature ^(III)	English & Kannada
22	Urdu	Urdu
23	Public Administration	English & Kannada
24	Computer Science & Applications	English
25	Physical Sciences ^(IV)	English
26	Mathematical Sciences ^(V)	English
27	Chemical Sciences ^(VI)	English

28	Life Sciences ^(VII)	English
29	Environmental Sciences	English
30	Home Science	English
31	Electronic Science	English
32	Earth Sciences ^(VIII)	English
33	Archaeology ^(IX)	English & Kannada
34	Anthropology	English & Kannada
35	Marathi	Marathi
36	Philosophy	English & Kannada
37	Women Studies ^(X)	English & Kannada
38	Linguistics	English & Kannada
39	Performing Arts	English & Kannada

Note: Candidates should possess Masters degree or any other equivalent examination from Universities / Institutions recognized by UGC New Delhi in the subject opted for KSET.

- (I) The candidates who have completed / appearing in their two year master's degree in Economics / Co-operation & other related subjects can also take KSET under **“Economics”**.
- (II) The candidates who have completed / appearing in their two year master's degree / PG Diploma in Management & other related subjects can also take KSET under **“Management”**.
- (III) The candidates who have completed / appearing in their two year master's degree in folklore, Kannada, Janapada, Kannada Janapada, Janapada sahithya, & other related subjects can also take KSET under **“Folklore”**.
- (IV) The candidates who have completed/ appearing in their two year master's degree in Physics/Electronics/Atomic & Molecular Physics/Classical Dynamics/ Condensed matter Physics/Electromagnetic/ Experimental Design/Nuclear, Space & Particle Physics /Quantum Physics /Thermodynamics, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Material Science and other related subjects can take KSET under **“Physical Sciences”**.
- (V) The candidates who have completed/ appearing in their two year master's degree in Pure Mathematics / Statistics / Applied Mathematics, Mathematics with computer science & other related subjects can take KSET under **“Mathematical Sciences”**.
- (VI) The candidates who have completed/ appearing in their two year master's degree in Chemistry / Chemical Sciences / Analytical Chemistry / Inorganic Chemistry / Organic Chemistry / Physical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Nuclear Chemistry / Environmental Chemistry / Marine Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Bio-organic Chemistry & other related subjects can take KSET under **“Chemical Sciences”**.
- (VII) The candidates who have completed / appearing in their two year master's degree in Biochemistry / Biology / Biotechnology / Biodiversity & Taxonomy / Botany / Genetics / Microbiology / Physiology/ Zoology / Fishery science / Animal Biology / Marine Biology / Applied Genetics & other related can take KSET under **“Life Sciences”**.

(VIII) The candidates who have completed/appearing in their two year master's degree in Geology / Applied Geology / Geo-physics / Meteorology / Oceanography / Physical Geography / Earth Science / Earth & Atmospheric Science / Earth Science Resource Management / Marine Geology / Petroleum Geology / Geo-informatics / GIS / Applied Geochemistry / Geography & other related subjects can take KSET under “**Earth Sciences**”.

(IX) The candidates who have completed / appearing in their two year master's degree in Archeology, Ancient History and Archeology, History and Archeology, Epigraphy, Culture and Archeology & other related subjects can also take KSET under “**Archeology**”.

(X) The candidates who have completed / appearing in their two year master's degree in Women Studies. The candidates with Master's Degree in Humanities (including languages) and Social Sciences are eligible to appear in subject “Women Studies”.

Note: Please note that students who have passed post graduate examination in more than one subject can appear for KSET only in one subject at a time. Subject once selected is final and will not be allowed for change of subject under any circumstances.

Test Centers:

The Eleven KSET Centers where test will be conducted in Karnataka State with their respective codes are given below. The candidate can select any one Test Center for KSET.

Sl. No	Center Name	Center Code
1	Bangaluru	10
2	Belagavi	11
3	Bellary	12
4	Vijayapura	13
5	Davangere	14
6	Dharwad	15
7	Kalaburgi	16
8	Mangalore	17
9	Mysuru	18
10	Shimoga	19
11	Tumkur	20

NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT TEST CENTER ONCE SELECTED IS FINAL AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR CHANGE OF CENTER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

LIST OF CONTACT PERSONS FOR KSET - 2018

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HOW TO APPLY :

- 1) Candidates seeking admission to KSET 2018 must apply online <http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in>
- 2) Before proceeding to apply Candidates must possess a scanned passport size photo in JPEG format (4.5cm x 3.5cm) memory should not exceed 200 Kbytes.
- 3) Candidates should register (sign up for registration) giving required E-mail id & password. Candidates then proceed to give their personal, educational and KSET exam details, while mentioning their educational qualification they should mention their PG course as Passed or appearing as the case may be.
(Note: Candidate should note down and remember their E-mail ID and password till the announcement of final results of KSET 2018).
- 4) Payments towards KSET fee including bank charges must be deposited to KSET account through KSET website or in any of the nearest State Bank of India branch.
- 5) After TWO WORKING DAYS from the date of payment, candidates have to login with their email ID and password FOR DOWNLOADING THE APPLICATION FORM and can take the printout of the 3 sheets of application form (hard copy) in A-4 size paper as detailed below;
 1. Application form
 2. Attendance slips } to be submitted to the Nodal center chosen by the candidate
 3. Admission card } to be retained by the candidate
- 6) Hard copy of the application form should be submitted to the respective Nodal center along with e-challan (for cash payment) or receipt generated through web (online payment) along with attested copies of:
 - a. SSLC Marks Card
 - b. SC, ST, OBCs (Cat-I, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB) and PWD certificates
 - c. Proof of qualifying examination certificate and final PG Degree Marks Card. (For those who apply under appearing may submit the same after passing the qualifying examination).
 - d. Affix his/her pass port size photo at the place indicated on the hard copy of application form and must sign across the photograph. It should also duly be attested by the Gazetted officer with seal.
- 7) Candidates should compulsorily submit the hard copy of application along with all other related documents in an A4 size cover, super scribed as [Application for KSET 2018], within the last date for submission to the concerned Nodal Centers. Application received after the last date will not be considered.
- 8) Printout of admission card should be retained by the candidate and bring on the day of examination. No admission card will be issued separately either by the Nodal centers or

by KSET center. Candidates should compulsorily bring the valid Photo ID to the examination center without fail.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the test before filling the online application and submit the printout of online application forms to their respective test centers.
2. KSET center may change the examination center (s) or date of examination without assigning any reason.
3. **No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for appearing for the test.**
4. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.
5. Candidates should correspond only with the NODAL officers (Name and address are given in the website <http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in>) of respective university test centers opted by the candidate for any other relevant information.
6. Persons with Disability (PWD) candidates should attach the attested copy of Medical Certificate issued by District Civil Surgeon.
7. Applications submitted on any other format will not be accepted.
8. Candidates should ensure that the signatures appended and photographs pasted by them in all the places, viz. in their Application Form, Attendance Slip should be identical and there should be no variation of any kind.
9. The candidates in their own interest are advised to retain a photocopy of the Application Form, Admission Card, Attendance Slip and e-challan/receipt for their record. This will be useful for candidates for any clarification with KSET Center.
10. Printout of online application forms should be sent directly to the respective nodal center offices but not to the Coordinator, KSET center, Mysore-570006.
11. No applications shall be submitted after the last date
12. Submission of Online Application is mandatory. Hard copies submitted to the Nodal Officer of the different centers without online submission, will not be accepted.
13. Application Form must be completed in all respect as per the Notification and declaration should be signed. Candidates who have NOT signed the declaration on their application will be rejected.
14. Applications failing to provide the following information's / attested documents will be REJECTED.
 - a) **Correct Test Center.**
 - b) **Correct subject.**
 - c) **Correct category along with valid category certificates such as SC, ST, Cat-1, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB and PWD certificates.**

Candidates who do not submit their correct category certificates along with hard copy of application form their results will be withheld.

[Note: Category mentioned in the online submission of application form is final; any change in category sought in future will not be entertained for any reason]

15. All incomplete Application Forms will be totally rejected.
16. There will be no negative marking.
17. The candidates are required to bring a photo identity card along with their printout of online admission card on the day of examination. No candidate will be allowed to appear in the examination whose admission card is not issued by the concerned authority.
18. The use of calculators or Log. tables are not permitted. Mobile phones, pagers, electronic devices, bits of paper, book/note books etc., are not allowed in the Examination Hall/Room. The candidate(s) found in possession of any of these items in the examination hall/room will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
19. The candidates have to follow the instructions given by the invigilators in the examination hall/room and should not argue with the invigilators or other staff involved in the examination duty at the examination center. The candidates, who will not follow the instructions, will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
20. In the examination hall/room, the candidates will neither talk to each other nor discuss any matter during the examination. The candidates should not disturb the candidates in the examination room and maintain complete silence during the examination. The candidate violating these instructions will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
21. Candidates will not be allowed to write anything on the Admission Card or on any other paper.
22. To ensure fair conduct of examination frisking of the candidates will be done properly at main entry gate of the exam center. The candidates should report at the examination center 2hrs 30 minutes prior to commencement of examination and cooperate with the invigilators in frisking. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination center/hall after commencement of examination. **No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall/room before 10am in the first session and 1pm in the second session.**
23. The candidate will have to mark the responses to questions on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheet provided along with the test booklet.
24. The candidate shall have to return the original OMR sheets to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall/room. However, candidates are allowed to take away the Test Booklet of Paper-I and Paper II along with duplicate copy (carbonless copy) of OMR sheet.
25. For PWD candidates 20 minutes compensatory time shall be provided for Paper-I and 40 minutes extra time shall be provided for Paper – II separately. The services of a scribe will be provided for Visually Handicap (VH) candidates and in case of PH candidates who are not in a position to write in their own handwriting. Such of those (PWD) candidates seeking services of scribes have to make a written request (at least 10 days before the

date of KSET examination) to the Nodal officer of the respective test center opted by the candidate. Those candidates who opt for their own scribe have to produce the scribe along with her/his certificates of educational qualification at least 10 days before the test date. Extra time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Physically Handicapped candidates.

26. The detailed instructions for the candidates will be uploaded on the KSET website <http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in>. Candidates may please see the instructions regarding use of text booklets, OMR sheet and specimen copy of OMR sheet from the KSET website. It may be noted that instructions to candidates will not be sent to the candidates either by post or by email.
27. KSET Authority will not issue any marks sheet to qualified / non qualified candidates.
28. There is no provision for re-evaluation or re-totalling.
29. Provisional Answer Keys of all the papers will be displayed on the website <http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in> during 4th week of December 2018. The candidates who are not satisfied with Provisional Key Answers, may challenge by submitting application form paying a sum of Rs.1000/- per question, which is not refundable in any case. The KSET decision on the challenges shall be final and the result will be declared on the basis of Final Answer Keys which will be notified on the KSET website.
30. **No grievance with regard to KSET answer key(s) after declaration of result of KSET, 2018 will be entertained.**
31. The decision of the KSET Authorities shall be final in all matters.
32. Any changes in notification are subject to UGC Regulations.
33. All legal disputes pertaining to this test shall fall within the jurisdiction of High Courts of Karnataka only.

ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION

- i. The candidates should send the following documents with printout of their online application form in separate A4 size papers.
 - a) Application Form (one copy),
 - b) Attendance Slip (one copy).
- ii. Xerox copy of Bank Challan.
- iii. Copies of SC, ST, OBCs (Cat-1, IIA, IIB, IIIA AND IIIB) and PWD certificates duly attested by the Gazetted Officer.
- vi. Attested copy of SSLC Marks card is a must for verification of candidate name and parent's name. In case there is a change of name at the later stage, enclose an attested copy of the authenticated document.
- vii. Attested copy of Final year PG Degree marks card and PG degree certificates.

CHECK LIST WHILE FILLING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMITTING HARD COPY OF THE APPLICATION:

The candidates are advised to ensure the following points before filling the Online Application forms:

- i. Whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions for the Test as prescribed IN THE Notification under the heading 'CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY'.
- ii. Whether they have filled in correct CATEGORY i.e. SC/ ST/ OBCs (Cat-I, IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB-non-creamy layer)/PWD/ Transgender, in the relevant column correctly.
- iii. Whether they have filled in their correct subject, subject code and test center in the relevant column.
- iv. PWD candidates must fill the relevant column in the Online Application Form. Only PWD candidates are supposed to fill this column and the others have to leave it blank.
- v. Whether they have signed the printout of Online Application Form, Attendance Slip and Admission card.
- vi. Whether they have enclosed the required documents along with the hard copy of the Application Form before submission at the respective test center.
- vii. Whether they have kept themselves a hard copy of all the submitted documents along with necessary certificate for their own record.
- viii. Whether PG Degree Final year marks card enclosed, in case of PG degree passed.
- ix. Whether attached the Xerox copy of Bank Challan.
- x. Whether attested copy of SC/ST/ OBCs (Cat-I, IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB-non-creamy layer)/PWD certificate is attached.
- xi. Whether pass port size photo, has been pasted on Application and Attendance Slip just below the second copy, which should be duly signed and attested by Gazetted officer.

K-SET SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PRINTING ERROR(S) IN THIS NOTIFICATION.

28. **TIME SCHEDULE FOR KSET DECEMBER, 2018**

Particulars	Paper - 1	Paper - 2
DATE OF EXAMINATION	30.12.2018 (Sunday)	30.12.2018 (Sunday)
Entry in the Examination Hall	07.00 AM(IST)	10.45 AM (IST)
Distribution of Test Booklet	09.15 AM(IST)	10.50 AM (IST)
Seal of the Test Booklet to be broken/opened to take out the Answer Sheet	09.25 AM(IST)	10.50 AM (IST)
Last entry in the Examination Hall	09.30 AM(IST)	11.00 AM (IST)
Test Commences	09.30 AM(IST)	11.00 AM (IST)
Test concludes	10.30 AM(IST)	1.00 PM (IST)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF TEST BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET

The candidates will find the Answer Sheet placed inside the sealed Test Booklet. The seal will be broken/opened by the candidates on the announcement by the invigilator and the Answer Sheet shall be taken out. Do not open/break the seal before the announcement. The candidates should verify the serial number and series of the Test Booklet with the serial number and series of OMR sheet. In case of any variation, the Test Booklet and OMR sheet should be immediately returned to the invigilator for the replacement with another set of same series available in the examination hall/center.

1. Each Answer Sheet will have a pre-printed Test Booklet Code like A, B, C or D. The candidates are required to check that, the Test Booklet code pre-printed on the Answer Sheet is the same as printed on the Test Booklet.
2. The Answer Sheet used will be of special type which will be scanned on Optical Scanner.

The following columns of the Answer Sheet are to be filled in neatly and accurately by the candidate with Blue/Black ball point pen only. Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.

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| I. Roll Number | II. Name of the candidate |
| III. Father's Name | IV. Center Number |
| V. Name of the Examination Center | VI. Signature of the candidate |

WRITING OF PARTICULARS AND RESPONSES WITH BLUE/BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY WILL BE FILLED UP AS FOLLOWS:

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING THE RESPONSES IN PEN AND PAPER BASED EXAMINATION

- (i) Out of four alternatives for each question, only one circle for the correct answer is to be darkened completely with blue/black Ball Point Pen only. For example Question No.5 in the Test Booklet reads as follows:

Taj Mahal is situated in

1. Delhi
2. Mumbai
3. Agra
4. Bengaluru

The correct responses to this question is (3) Agra. The candidate will locate question No. 5 in the Answer Sheet and darken the circle (3) as shown below:

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- (ii) Use Blue or Black Ball Point Pen to completely darken the appropriate circle, i.e. one circle for each entry. The answer once marked is not liable to be changed. Use of pencil is strictly prohibited. If any candidate uses the pencil for darkening the answer sheet, his/her answer sheet will be rejected.
- (iii) A light or faintly darkened circle is a wrong method of marking and liable to be rejected by the Optical Scanner. So, the circle should be properly darkened. Any other partial or 'X' or '✓' may not get captured by the scanner.
- (iv) The Correct way of marking shown below:

Correct Method

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- (v) If the candidate does not want to attempt any question he/she should not darken the circle given against that question.
- (vi) Please do not fold the Answer Sheet and do not make any stray marks on it.
- (vii) **ROUGH WORK**
The candidate will not do any work on the Answer Sheet. All rough work is to be done in the Test Booklet itself.
- (viii) **CHANGING AN ANSWER IS NOT ALLOWED**
The candidate must fully satisfy themselves about the accuracy of the answer before darkening the appropriate circle as no change in answer once marked is allowed. Use of eraser or white/correction fluid on the Answer Sheet is not permissible as the Answer Sheets are machine gradable and it may lead to wrong evaluation.

If more than one circle is darkened or if the response is marked in any other manner except the Correct Method shown above, it shall be treated as wrong way of marking.

Prior to handing over the Answer Sheet soon after the examination is over, the candidate must sign the attendance sheet as a proof thereof. The examinee is permitted to carry the Test Booklet.

WARNING:

1. Person removing pages from the test-booklet during examination, impersonating or trying to appear through forged means will be dealt with as per law.
2. Canvassing directly or indirectly or influencing staff by unfair means would lead to serious consequences including disqualification of the candidates.