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## Important Instructions for Ph.D. Entrance Test – 2026 – 27

Dear Prospective Scholars,

Greetings from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University.

We thank you for your interest in pursuing a Doctoral Programme at our University. Please find below the important instructions regarding the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) for the academic year 2025–26:

1. Total Marks and Duration:

- The Entrance Test will carry a total of 100 marks.
- It will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carrying one (01) mark.
- The total duration of the examination will be 120 minutes.

2. Structure of the Entrance Test:

The Ph.D. Entrance Test will comprise two papers:

- Paper – I: 50 MCQs based on Teaching and Research Aptitude.
- Paper – II: 50 MCQs based on the subject-specific syllabus chosen by the candidate.

3. Common Paper – I:

- Paper – I will be common to all candidates appearing for the Ph.D. Entrance Test.

4. Syllabus Reference:

- The syllabus for both papers will be based on the UGC-NET Examination syllabus.
- Candidates are advised to refer to the official UGC-NET syllabus available at:

<https://www.ugcnetonline.in/syllabus-new.php>

5. Negative Marking:

- Please note that there will be no negative marking for incorrect answers.

We encourage all candidates to carefully review the syllabus and prepare accordingly.

We wish you the very best in your preparation and academic journey.

Warm regards,



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