

DATE 24.11.2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR Ph.D. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Candidates shall report at the assigned Test Centre at least 1 hour before the commencement of the Entrance Test.
2. No candidate shall be permitted to enter the Examination Hall/Room 15 minutes after the commencement of the Entrance Test, i.e. at 11.15 am.

3. TIMINGS:

10:30am	:	Entry of Candidate to the Examination Hall/ Room
10:45am	:	Distribution of transparent Sealed Envelopes containing Question Booklets and OMR Response Sheets and announcement of important instructions by the invigilators
11:00am	:	Long Bell – Commencement of Entrance Test
11:15am	:	No candidate shall be allowed to enter the Examination Hall/Room after this Bell
12:00 noon	:	Short Warning Bell-Completion of 60 Minutes
12.50 pm	:	Short Warning Bell
1:00pm	:	Long Bell – Completion of the Entrance Test

4. Candidates are allowed to carry only the following items to the Examination Hall/ Room:

- a) BLUE/ BLACK BALL POINT PEN
- b) Admit Card
- c) Any valid Photo I.D. Proof and photographs
- d) Transparent Water Bottle

5. The candidates are not permitted to carry any communication devices like Cell Phone or any other Electronic Gadgets like Digital Watches, Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Pager, Health Band, Calculator etc. in the Examination Hall/Room. Analog watches may be allowed.

6. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING OMR RESPONSE SHEET:

- a) Use only **black/ blue ball point pen** for writing the Roll No. /details on OMR Response Sheet and for shading the circles. The candidates are required to put his/her signature and fill all the details such as Roll number and Question Booklet Number in the space provided on the OMR Response Sheet.

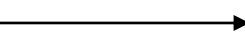
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- b) The test paper contains 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) for a total of 100 marks. The test paper is in two (2) Parts (Part I & Part II). Part I is common for all candidates and for Part II, the candidate is required to choose the relevant subject area and attempt the questions accordingly:
- Part I - Research Methodology (50 questions) 50 x 1 = 50 marks.
 - Part II -Relevant subject Area- Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Criminology, and English (50 questions) 50 x 1 = 50 marks.
- c) The candidate is required to select the most appropriate answer to each question. The answer circle should be shaded completely without leaving any space. Incomplete circles will not be evaluated.
- d) Indicate only one answer by shading from the options provided. More than one response to a question shall be counted as ‘wrong answer’.
- e) As per the AILET Entrance Test pattern, every correct answer will be given **1 mark** and for every wrong answer, **0.25 marks** will be deducted.
- f) **The Admit Card is provisional, subject to the verification of eligibility.**
7. The candidates are required to check all the pages and questions in their Question Booklet before starting to mark the answers. If something is missing or not properly printed, or is damaged, a request should be made to the invigilator immediately to give **another Sealed Plastic Envelope** containing the new Question Booklet and OMR Response Sheet.
8. All questions shall be answered on OMR Response Sheet only. Candidates are advised to go through the instructions given for marking the answers and other entries on the OMR Response Sheet thoroughly.
9. As the OMR Response Sheet is carbonized, the candidates shall detach the second page (carbon copy) of OMR Response Sheet and keep it with them for reference along with used Question Booklet. The first page of OMR Response Sheet (Original) shall be submitted to the invigilator at the end of the Entrance Test.
10. The OMR Response Sheet should be handled carefully by the candidates. **Candidates are advised not to fold, wrinkle, tear or staple the Response Sheet under any circumstances.** The candidates are advised not to scribble or make any mark on the OMR Response Sheet except marking the answers at the appropriate places and filling up the details required. Fill up information and darken all the Relevant Circles on the OMR Response Sheet carefully. Any violation of these instructions will automatically lead to the invalidation of the OMR Response Sheet.

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11. Use Blue/Black Ball Point Pen only, for darkening the circles as per the instructions contained in the OMR Response Sheet and for filling other information in OMR Response Sheet.

Example:  (1) (a) (b) (c) (d)

If the correct answer to Question No: 1 is 'C', in your opinion, please darken the circle as shown above.

Please darken completely one circle only for each Question as shown above. If you darken more than one circle against a Question, the response to that Question will be considered as a 'wrong' answer. For every wrong answer, 0.25 marks will be deducted.



Correct method
of darkening



Wrong method
of darkening

Reason
Circle partly
darkened. It
should be
darkened
completely



wrong method
of darkening



Wrong method of
darkening

Reason
Circle is not darkened completely. Putting
marks like ✓ or ✗ for any answer is treated as
a wrong answer.

12. A second blank OMR Response Sheet will not be given. Only in exceptional cases, which are approved by the Observer, **the entire Sealed Plastic Envelope containing the Question Booklet and OMR Response Sheet shall be replaced.**
13. **No clarifications** shall be sought from anybody while the Test is going on.
14. At **1:00 pm**, all the candidates shall stop writing and return the OMR Response Sheets to the invigilator. It may be noted that carrying the OMR Response Sheet out of the Test Centre will lead to disqualification of the candidate. It is an offence and appropriate action shall be taken in accordance with law.
15. No candidate shall leave the Examination Hall/Room till all OMR Response Sheets have been collected by the invigilator.
16. Any candidate who is found either copying or receiving or giving assistance will be disqualified and it will be treated as an Unfair Means Case, for which the necessary



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action will be taken. Possession and use of incriminating material for the purpose of the Entrance Test also amounts to use of Unfair Means.

17. Unmarked Questions will not be evaluated. Indicating any other mark or symbol or word on the OMR Response Sheets will result in disqualification.
18. The candidates may do their rough work, if any, on the space provided at the end of Question Booklet itself and not on the OMR Response Sheet. No additional sheets will be supplied for rough work.
19. Reach the Test Centre well in time **before 1 hour** to identify the Seating Place in the Seating Plan displayed and avoid crowding at a particular location at the Entrance Test Centre.
20. Candidates are advised to bring their own **BLUE/ BLACK BALL POINT PEN** etc. and the sharing of Pen, Pencil etc. will not be allowed.
21. All disputes related to AILET 2024 shall be subjected to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.