



# MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, BIHAR

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## **Important Instructions to the Candidates appearing in Entrance Examination for admission in various M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes of Study during the Academic Session 2020-21**

### **1. INTRODUCTION:**

- i. The Entrance Examinations for admission to various M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes of Study during the Academic Session 2020-21 shall be held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Saturday) and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Sunday) at different Centres across India. A detailed Schedule in this regard has already been uploaded on University Website (<http://mgcub.ac.in/pdf/20201010045257368fa8407d.pdf>) for information of all concerned.
- ii. These instructions contain details pertaining to various aspects of the examination the candidates are going to take and important instructions about the related matters. **The assessment of OMR Sheets will be done by a computerized machine. Hence, you should carefully read the instructions regarding handling of the OMR Sheet and the method of marking answers as given on the OMR Sheet.**

### **2. PATTEN & SYLLABUS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:**

- i. Entrance Examination shall be of **Objective Type comprising 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** divided into Two Sections as per detail given below, lasting for a duration of **120 Minutes**:
  - a. **Section – 1 (Part A): Research Methodology** (containing total 50 MCQs); and
  - b. **Section – 2 (Part B): Subject Specific** (containing total 50 MCQs)
- ii. The Question Booklet shall consist of cover page containing necessary important instructions to the candidates and a total 100 'Objective Multiple-Choice Type' Questions. All questions shall be compulsory, and each question shall carry 01 (one) mark for correct answer.
- iii. Half filled, faintly darkened, ticked or crossed circles will be read as wrong answers by the optical scanner and will be marked as incorrect.
- iv. **NEGATIVE MARKING:** There will be no negative marking.

- v. There shall be four alternative answers to each item marked as (A), (B), (C) and (D). The candidate shall have to select only one of the answers that is considered to be correct by him/her. He/She will mark the answer considered to be correct by filling the circle.

### **3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- i. Use only **BLUE/BLACK BALL-POINT PEN**.
- ii. Do NOT open the seal of the Question Booklet until instructed at the time of commencement of the examination.
- iii. The candidate, within 10 minutes of the issue of the Question Booklet, is required to check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Centre Superintendent/Invigilators to obtain a fresh Question Booklet. No claim in this regard will be entertained after ten minutes of start of examination.
- iv. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in an Entrance Examination Centre other than that allotted to him/her unless permitted by the University in writing.
- v. Candidates will be thoroughly frisked at the entrance gate itself before they are allowed to enter the examination hall.
- vi. Candidates are not permitted to bring books, papers or reference material of any kind in connection with the entrance examination into the Examination Hall/Room.
- vii. Any unauthorised materials, such as books, paper, documents, pictures and electronic devices with communication (cell phones) and/or storage capabilities such as tablet PC, laptop, smart watch, portable audio/video/gaming devices etc. are not to be brought into the examination hall.
- viii. Mobiles are not to be brought into the Examination Hall. In case a candidate carries a mobile, it will be confiscated and her/his examination will be cancelled.
- ix. Photography is NOT allowed in the examination hall/room.
- x. All materials and/or devices which are found in violation of any examination regulations will be confiscated.
- xi. The candidate is responsible to ensure that the OMR Sheet is submitted to the Invigilator at the end of the examination. If the candidate is present for the examination and do not submit his/her OMR Sheet, then he/she shall deem to have appeared for the examination and failed the examination concerned.

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