

## **COMPONENTS OF Graduate Entrance Test (GET) and Masters Entrance Test (MET)**

The GET and the MET shall be aptitude-based tests comprising 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) lasting for a duration of 90 minutes. Broadly, the GET and the MET shall have the following components. All Questions shall carry equal marks. There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer (*i.e., for each wrong answer, one-fourth of the marks allotted for one question shall be deducted*).

### **A. Linguistic Ability:**

Intended to test the candidates' understanding of the basic rules of grammar and English usage, this section will cover Pronouns, Misplaced Modifiers, Subject-Verb Agreement, Parallel Constructions, Verbs, Quantifiers, Comparatives, Idiomatic Expression, Vocabulary, Synonyms and Antonyms and Sentence Completion. Intended to assess candidates' ability to understand and analyse information presented in text and also to assess aspirants' ability to apply concepts and information presented in a passage to parallel situations, in this part, candidates shall be provided one or more passages accompanied by set of questions.

### **B. General Intelligence & Reasoning:**

Analytical aptitude and ability to observe and distinguish patterns will be tested through questions principally of non-verbal type. This component may include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, spatial visualization, spatial orientation, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding, etc.

### **C. General Knowledge and General Awareness:**

Questions in this section will be aimed at testing the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and Bihar especially pertaining to sports, history, culture, geography, economic scene, general polity, Indian Constitution and scientific research etc. These questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

### **D. Quantitative Aptitude & Numerical Ability:**

This section will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and relationship between Numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and Work, etc.