

AUD PG ENTRANCE TEST 2020

DESCRIPTION OF TEST (To be put up on University website)

School: School of Global Affairs

Programme: MA Global Studies & MA Urban Studies

Duration of test (max 2 hours 30 minutes): 2 hours

Description of test:

1. Logic and Reasoning [10 marks]: This section will test students for logical and analytical reasoning with respect to basic quantitative problems mostly involving permutation and combination. There will be 10 questions of 1 mark each. Each correct answer carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.

2. General Knowledge [40 marks]: This section will test students' awareness about global affairs, basic knowledge about global issues and events. There will be 40 questions in this section of 1 mark each. Each correct answer carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.

3. Geographical Knowledge [10 marks]: This section will test students' geographical knowledge through maps and awareness about diverse countries and continents. There will be 5 questions on world geography of 1 mark each and 5 questions based on a region specific map of 1 mark each. Each correct answer carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.

4. Reading and Comprehension [15 marks]: This section will test students on their comprehension ability based on a given reading. There will be 3 readings/passages and 5 question based on each passage. Each correct answer carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.

Sample questions:

1. Logic and Reasoning

Q. Arvind, Hans, Kofi and Kim speak more than one language. Arvind and Hans speak Chinese, whereas the others speak English. Hans and Kim speak French. Everyone except Arvind speaks Hindi. Who only speaks English and Hindi?

[A] Hans

[B] Kim

[C] Arvind

[D] Kofi

2. General Knowledge

Q. Which of the following is not a major source of air pollution?

[A] Stubble burning

[B] Compressed natural gas

[C] Vehicular traffic

[D] Thermal power plant

3. Geographical Knowledge

Q. On which of the following collection of islands did Charles Darwin make the observations which led to the development of the theory of evolution by natural selection:

- [A] Fiji
- [B] Malenesia
- [C] Madagascar
- [D] Galapagos

Q. Choose the country that corresponds with the location on the map of Africa [provided in the question paper]

Country 1:

- [A] Kenya
- [B] Tanzania
- [C] Zimbabwe
- [D] Ethiopia

4. Reading and Comprehension

“The water crisis is not a problem of the last year or two. Nor of a single big drought. It has built over the decades, driven largely by human hand. Why, asks retired irrigation engineer Sharad Mande in Pune, are there no long-term measures to deal with it? He answers his own question: “The life of dams is 80-90 years. The life of pipelines is 35-40 years. That of water treatment plants – about 25-30 years. Of pumping machinery, 15 years. But the life of a chief minister is five years. There is no credit for long-term action. Only for what you do immediately.....”

Q. There are no long-term measures to deal with the water crisis because

- [A] Dams don't last for many years
- [B] Pipelines don't last for many years
- [C] Pumping machinery doesn't last for many years
- [D] Chief ministers can't take credit for long term action because they have only five years in office