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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Updated Scheme of Examination for the post of Senior Assistant and Assistant in the University of Delhi

In continuation of the Notification Ref. No. R&P/047/2018/RR(NTS)/2024/050 dated 21.10.2024 regarding the Recruitment Rules and Scheme of Examination for the post of Assistant Registrar, Administrative Officer (In Colleges), Senior Assistant and Assistant in the University of Delhi. In this regard, the updated Scheme of Examination for the posts of Senior Assistant and Assistant under direct recruitment is notified herewith.

I. Amended Provisions are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Existing Provision	Amended Provision
1.	Senior Assistant	In Scheme of Examination of Preliminary Test Duration: 3 hours No. of Question: 150 Marks: 300 In Syllabus: Preliminary Test MCQ based <u>General Knowledge – 35 questions</u> <u>Reasoning – 35 questions</u> <u>General Mathematical Ability – 35 questions</u> <u>Administration of Higher Educational Institutions - 45 questions</u>	In Scheme of Examination of Preliminary Test Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes No. of Question: 100 Marks: 200 In Syllabus: Preliminary Test MCQ based <u>General Knowledge – 20 questions</u> <u>Reasoning – 20 questions</u> <u>General Mathematical Ability – 20 questions</u> <u>Administration of Higher Educational Institutions - 40 questions</u>
2.	Assistant	In Scheme of Examination of Preliminary Test Duration: 3 hours No. of Question: 150 Marks: 300 In Syllabus: Preliminary Test MCQ based <u>General Knowledge – 35 questions</u> <u>Reasoning – 35 questions</u> <u>General Mathematical Ability – 35 questions</u> <u>Administration of Higher Educational Institutions - 45 questions</u>	In Scheme of Examination of Preliminary Test Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes No. of Question: 100 Marks: 200 In Syllabus: Preliminary Test MCQ based <u>General Knowledge – 20 questions</u> <u>Reasoning – 20 questions</u> <u>General Mathematical Ability – 20 questions</u> <u>Administration of Higher Educational Institutions - 40 questions</u>



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3.	For all posts concerned	The criteria for deciding the cut-off for shortlisting of applicants in the ratio of 1:30 (Point No. 2 of the Note in Scheme of Examination) 2. All the questions in Preliminary Test shall be compulsory. Each question carries 02 marks. There shall be negative marking of 0.5 mark for each wrong answer. The cut-off for qualifying the Preliminary Test will be 50% marks of the average score of the top 05% of the candidates who appeared in the test. There will be a relaxation of 05% marks for candidates belonging to SC/ST category, and 10% for the PwBD category in the cut-off marks.	The criteria for deciding the cut-off for shortlisting of applicants in the ratio of 1:30 (Point No. 2 of the Note in Scheme of Examination) 2. All the questions in Preliminary Test shall be compulsory. Each question carries 02 marks. There shall be negative marking of 0.5 mark for each wrong answer. The cut-off for qualifying the Preliminary Test will be 50% marks of the average score of the top 05% of the candidates who appeared in the test. If the top 05% of the candidates is found to be less than 02, then average of the marks scored by the top 02 candidates will be considered. There will be a relaxation of 05% marks for candidates belonging to SC/ST category, and 10% for the PwBD category in the cut-off marks.
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II. Amended Schemes of Examinations are as follows:

Scheme of Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Senior Assistant under Direct Recruitment:

I. The process of Recruitment shall be carried out in two stages:

Stage 1: Shortlisting of applicants on the basis of a preliminary test (Multiple-Choice Question - MCQ based).

Stage 2: Selection of candidates based on Examination (Main) followed by Skill Test.

1. Stage 1: Preliminary Test for shortlisting of applicants

The applicants shall be shortlisted for the next stage of recruitment through an examination based on MCQ as per details given below:

Scheme of the Examination of Preliminary Test

Description	Syllabus in brief	Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes*	
		NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS
Examination MCQ based	General Knowledge, Reasoning and Mathematical ability, Administration of Higher Educational Institutions.	100	200
TOTAL			200
- This test will only be for shortlisting and will have no weightage in the final assessment. - For further details, Section III needs to be referred.			

*20 minutes per hour extra will be given to Visually Impaired, Cerebral Palsy candidates or similarly-placed candidates from the PwBD category.

2. Stage 2: Selection of candidates

a) Examination (Main)

Scheme of Examination

Description	Syllabus in brief	Duration: 2 hours*
		MARKS
Examination (Main) (Descriptive)	- Educational Administration and Management. - Rules and their application in Higher Educational Institutions.	200
TOTAL		200
- The merit shall be drawn on the basis of this examination. - For further details, Section III needs to be referred.		

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b) Skill Test

Description		Time	Marks
Skill Test	Skills pertaining to: • Management of Administrative Units of the University • Understanding of Manual of Office Procedures • Knowledge of Information Technology • Noting and Drafting	As decided by the concerned evaluating experts	The test will be of 100 marks . To qualify, the candidate should obtain 50 marks. This will only be qualifying in nature.
TOTAL			100
• Shortlisted candidates who appear for the Examination (Main) as per Stage 2 of the selection process will only be permitted to appear for the Skill Test. • Skill test will only be qualifying in nature. • For further details Section III needs to be referred.			

II. Syllabus:

Preliminary Test MCQ based:

The question would be MCQ based and designed to test the candidates' knowledge in the following areas:

a) General Knowledge – 20 questions

Section on General Knowledge would include other sub-units like General Science, current events of national and international importance, History of India, Indian National Movement, Constitution of India, Indian Polity, Economy and Geography, etc.

b) Reasoning – 20 questions

Section on Reasoning would include areas like reasoning, analytical abilities, decision making, data analysis and interpretation, etc.

c) General Mathematical Ability – 20 questions

Section on General Mathematical Ability would include areas concerning Mathematical calculations, statistical analysis, and commercial mathematics of Secondary and Higher Secondary level.

d) Administration of Higher Educational Institutions - 40 questions

Section on Administration of Higher Educational Institutions would include areas concerning Rules and Policies concerning functioning of Higher Educational Institutions in India, their nodal agencies, their financial and administrative functioning and the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University of Delhi.



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Examination (Main)

The questions would be descriptive in nature. They will be designed to test the candidate's knowledge in the following areas:

a) **Educational Administration and Management**

The questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate's knowledge and awareness on higher education system in India, its regulatory bodies and recent developments in the field, Financial Administration including budget, formulation and execution of budget. Application of Information Communication Technology (ICT) and other modern technologies in the University system.

b) **Functional aspects of Rules and their application in Higher Educational Institutions.**

Fundamental Rules, Supplementary Rules, General Financial Rules, Procurement through GEM, Pension and Grievance handling etc.

Skill Test:

Skills pertaining to:

- Management of Administrative Units of the University.
- Understanding of Manual of Office Procedures.
- Knowledge of Information Technology.
- Noting and Drafting.

III. Note regarding the conduct of recruitment process and finalization of result:

1. The question paper for Preliminary Test, Examination (Main) and Skill Test will be bilingual (English and Hindi), and the applicant will have the option to answer in either of the languages. However, the same medium of language must be used throughout.
2. All the questions in Preliminary Test shall be compulsory. Each question carries 02 marks. There shall be negative marking of 0.5 mark for each wrong answer. The cut-off for qualifying the Preliminary Test will be 50% marks of the average score of the top 05% of the candidates who appeared in the test. If the top 05% of the candidates is found to be less than 02, then average of the marks scored by the top 02 candidates will be considered. There will be a relaxation of 05% marks for candidates belonging to SC/ST category, and 10% for the PwBD category in the cut-off marks.
3. Further, against one vacant post, 30 applications shall be shortlisted on merit based on Preliminary Test for the Examination (Main). For more than one post, additional 15 applications shall be shortlisted for each remaining advertised post. For e.g., for one post, 30 applications; for two posts, 45 applications; for three posts, 60 applications, and so on. The candidates securing the same marks as the cut-off shall be shortlisted for the next stage.



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4. The Final assessment shall be based on Examination (Main) and the Skill Test as indicated in Sections I and II. Skill Test will only be qualifying in nature.
5. Merit shall be drawn for only those shortlisted candidates who have appeared for both the components of final assessment, i.e., Examination (Main) and Skill Test.



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Scheme of the Examination of Preliminary test

Description	Syllabus in brief	Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes*	
		NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS
Examination MCQ based	General Studies, Reasoning and Mathematical ability, Functioning of Higher Educational Institutions, etc.	100	200
TOTAL			200
- This test will only be for shortlisting and will have no weightage in the final assessment. - For further details, Section III needs to be referred.			

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2. Stage 2: Selection of candidates

a) Examination (Main)

Scheme of Examination

Description	Syllabus in brief	Duration: 2 hours*
	- Educational Administration and Management. - Functional aspects of Rules and their application in Higher Educational Institutions.	MARKS
		200
TOTAL		200
- The merit shall be drawn on the basis of this examination. - For further details, Section III needs to be referred.		

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b) Skill Test

Description		Time	Marks
Skill Test	Skills pertaining to: • Understanding of Manual of Office Procedures • Noting and Drafting • Proficiency in Computer Operations • English Typing @ 35 wpm OR Hindi Typing @ 30 wpm	As decided by the concerned evaluating experts	The test will be of 100 marks . To qualify, the candidate should obtain 50 marks. This will only be qualifying in nature.
TOTAL			100
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b) **Functional aspects of Rules and their application in Higher Educational Institutions**

Fundamental Rules, Supplementary Rules, General Financial Rules, Procurement through GEM, Pension and Grievance handling etc.

Skill Test:

Skills pertaining to:

- Understanding of Manual of Office Procedures.
- Noting and Drafting.
- Knowledge of Computers Operations.
- Speed in English Typing @ 35 wpm OR Speed in Hindi Typing @ 30 wpm

III. Note regarding the conduct of recruitment process and finalization of result:

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5. Merit shall be drawn for only those shortlisted candidates who have appeared for both the components of final assessment, i.e., Examination (Main) and Skill Test.

Following is also notified with respect to the employees working on contract/ad hoc/ temporary basis in the University and its colleges, wherever recruitment is made on the basis of a written test, with respect to the direct recruitment to the posts up to the Pay Level 6 (VII Central Pay Commission).

- a) The employees working on contract/ad hoc/ temporary basis in the University and its colleges shall be awarded an additional one mark for each year of service subject to a maximum of 10 marks in Preliminary Test for shortlisting of applicants, if applicable and is conducted. Further, since the Scores for Preliminary Test are only for the purpose of shortlisting of the candidates and merit for final selection is to be drawn on the basis of Examination (Main), an additional one mark for each year of service subject to a maximum of 10 marks shall be added to the scores of the employees working on contract/ ad hoc/ temporary basis in the University and its colleges for the purpose of drawing the final merit list.
- b) This is in line with the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court (Civil Appeal No. 1007 with 1008 of 2021) in University of Delhi Vs Delhi University Contract Employees Union & Ors. dated 25.03.2021.
- c) These provisions shall be applicable for employees working on contract/ad hoc/ temporary basis in the University and its colleges as on the date of pronouncement of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 1007 with 1008 of 2021, i.e., 25.03.2021.


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