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I. Syllabus of the Online Entrance Examination for B.A. Liberal Arts

The Multiple Choice Question based Online Entrance Exam for the B. A. Liberal Arts will be based on the following units. The description here is meant to provide only a general idea and scope of the unit. It does not intend to suggest a highly specialized knowledge of the unit s. The units are not mutually exclusive and the list of points therein is not exhaustive. The general benchmark for the level of expected knowledge/ awareness about unit number 'i to x' is pegged at the 10th standard (Maharashtra Board/ CBSE). Units xi and xii are general in nature (awareness level pegged at the 10th standard)

- i. **Literature and Art:** Important books, authors, literary characters (focus on English language) performing arts, painting, artefacts, folk arts, artists, styles, historical phases, movements etc. in the context of Maharashtra, rest of India and the world.
- ii. **History:** People, places, events, issues, stages, turning points, wars, treaties, artefacts etc. which have a historical significance in Indian and global context.
- iii. **Geography:** Earth, places, people, flora & fauna, climate, mountains, rivers, various geographical features, maps etc. in Indian and global context.
- iv. **Religion and Culture:** Mythology, Holy Scripture, places, people, practices, celebrations etc. related to various religions and, traditions, customs, practices, artefacts etc. related to various cultures.
- v. **Politics and Civic Life:** Concepts, practices, forms of governance, movements, parties, people, events, quotations etc. related to politics in Maharashtra, rest of India and the world. Rules & regulations, norms and practices etc. related to civic life in India. Basic information about the Constitution and public administration in India.
- vi. **Mathematics:** Basic concepts, theorems, formulae, equations etc. in Mathematics & Geometry.
- vii. **Science and Technology:** Concepts, ideas, laws, theories, experiments, inventions & discoveries, scientists, scientific bodies, awards, debates etc. in various field of science and technology.
- viii. **Environment:** Concepts, issues, people, places, debates around the environmental issues in India and the world.
- ix. **Health:** Concepts, issues, practices, norms, debates related to human health and medicine in Indian context.
- x. **Indian Agriculture:** Concepts, issues, practices, debates, policies, status etc. related to Agriculture in Maharashtra and India.

- xi. **Media:** History, concepts, institutes and bodies, content, personalities, technologies etc. related to various media in India.
- xii. **Current Affairs:** Various issues, events, awards, people, developments, inventions, controversies etc. related to various fields/ walks of life that were in the limelight in the preceding two years.


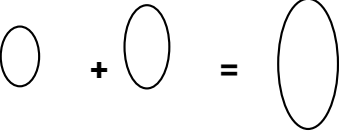
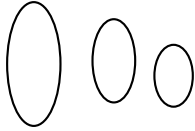
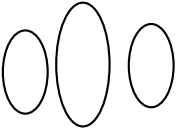
II. Sample Questions for Online Entrance Examination for B. A. Liberal Arts

The Online Entrance Examination for B. A. Liberal Arts consists of two sections: A and B. The Section A which is for 20 marks focuses on logic, comprehension, numerical ability, English grammar, vocabulary and general aptitude whereas Section B which is for 80 marks focuses on the syllabus described above. The OEE is based on multiple choice question format and follows a negative marking system. The OEE is for 1 hour duration. The details about number of questions, marks per questions, negative marks per question for wrong answer etc. will be given on the OEE paper. Following are few sample questions for Sec A and Sec B

Sect A: General Aptitude, Logic, Comprehension, Numerical Ability, Grammar & Vocabulary


Question	Arrange the following words in alphabetical order and identify the last but one word: Labyrinth, Liberal, Libel, Laboratory, Library
A	Labyrinth
B	Libel
C	Library
D	Liberal
Answer	D
Marks	2
Question	If Cricket is called as Hockey, Hockey is termed as Football, Football is called as Tennis and Tennis is regarded as Basketball then in which sports you will come across the term 'Header'?
A	Hockey
B	Football
C	Tennis

D	Cricket
Answer	C
Marks	2
Question	If India's Independence Day, Republic Day, Martyr's Day and Labour Day (Shramik Din) are arranged in reverse order of their occurrence according to Gregorian calendar, then which would be the last one?
A	Independence Day
B	Republic Day
C	Martyr's Day
D	Labour Day (Shramik Din)
Answer	B
Marks	2
Question	In a row of 29 people, Virat is fifth from the left end and Jaspreet is fifth from the right end. Mahi is standing between Virat and Jaspreet at such a position that equal number of people are between him and Virat and him and Jaspreet. At what position is Mahi standing from the left end?
A	13
B	14
C	15
D	16
Answer	C
Marks	2
Question	Which of the following diagram visually reflects the logical relationship between Humans, Men and Fathers

A	
B	
C	
D	
Answer	A
Marks	2
Question	Which of the following represents the relations as between 'chalk: blackboard' ?
A	Computer Screen: Hard disc
B	Computer: Motherboard
C	Keyboard: Computer Screen
D	Computer Mouse: Operating system
Answer	C
Marks	2

Sec B: Subject Specific Questions (Refer Syllabus Given)

Question	'All the world's a stage' is a famous line from a poem written by
A	William Wordsworth

B	William Blake
C	William B Yeats
D	William Shakespeare
Answer	D
Marks	2
Question	Which of the following can not be considered as the major idea in Marx's perspective on History?
A	History is not about abstrac ideas but it is about living people
B	Human relationships are shaped by the nature and ownership of means of production
C	Explaining transitions in history is more important than arranging historical events in chronology.
D	Human history is the history of class struggle
Answer	C
Marks	2
Question	Identify the country in darkened (pink) shade
	
A	Vietnam
B	Cambodia
C	Taiwan
D	North Korea

Answer	D
Marks	2
Question	In which language most of the early Buddhist text written?
A	Pali
B	Sanskrit
C	Modee
D	Sihnhalee
Answer	A
Marks	2
Question	What was the basis of the 'slave system' in the West?
A	Political domination
B	Economic benefit
C	Social need
D	Religious belief
Answer	B
Marks	2
Question	Which of the following digital services does not belong to 'Google group'?
A	YouTube
B	Duo
C	Meet
D	Instagram
Answer	D
Marks	2
Question	Which of the following modern day countries was a part of the anicent Mesapotemian civilizations?
A	Mexico

B	Russia
C	Sudan
D	Iraq
Answer	D
Marks	2
Question	A student sitting on the last bench can read the letters written on the blackboard but is not able to read the letters written in his text book. Which of the following statements is correct
A	The near point of his eyes has receded away
B	The near point of his eyes has come closer to him
C	The far point of his eyes has come closer to him
D	The far point of his eyes has receded away
Answer	A
Marks	2
Question	The living organisms can be unexceptionally distinguished from non-living things on the basis of their ability to.....
A	Interaction with environment and progressive evolution
B	Reproduction
C	Growth and movement
D	Responsiveness to touch
Answer	B
Marks	2
Question	Out of following, what is the function of potassium
A	Ion balance
B	Stabilizes ribosomes
C	Required for iron absorption
D	Active site of many redox exzymes

Answer	A
Marks	2
Question	When a body falls freely towards the earth, then its total energy
A	Increases
B	Decreases
C	Remains constant
D	first increases and then decreases
Answer	C
Marks	2
Question	Which one of the following is not the unit of energy?
A	Joule
B	Newton metre
C	Kilowatt
D	Kilowatt hour
Answer	C
Marks	2
Unit	9
Question	What prevents backflow of blood inside the heart during contraction?
A	Thick muscular walls of ventricles
B	Thin walls of atria
C	Valves in heart
D	All of these
Answer	C
Marks	2
Question	Which of the following is the correct ascending order for digital memory
A	Petabyte, terabyte, gigabyte, megabyte

B	Gigabyte, terabyte, megabyte petabyte
C	Megabyte, gigabyte, terabyte, petabyte
D	Terabyte, petabyte, megabyte, gigabyte
Answer	C
Marks	2
Question	Netflix, Amazon Prime are examples of OTT platforms. What is the full form of OTT?
A	One Transmission Terminal
B	Over Television Transmission
C	One Transit Telecommunication
D	Over the Top
Answer	D
Marks	2
Question	In the context of Economics, GDP stands for
A	General Domestic Produce
B	Gross Domestic Product
C	General Distribution of Production
D	Global and Domestic Product
Answer	B
Marks	2
Question	Which of the following is a water intensive crop?
A	Sugercane
B	Jowar
C	Maize
D	Bajri (Perarl Millet)
Answer	A
Marks	2

Question	In which of the following states matrilineal community is found ?
A	Gujarat
B	Meghalaya
C	Haryana
D	Chhatisgarh
Answer	B
Marks	2
Question	Who first used and popularized the word 'Sociology' to refer to the scientific study of society?
A	Augustus Comte
B	Karl Marx
C	Rene Descartes
D	Aristotle
Answer	A
Marks	2
Question	A social practice which 'defines the boundary of a social or kin group and stipulates that marriage relations are permissible only within this group' is called as-
A	Endogamy
B	Exhogamy
C	Monogamy
D	Polygamy
Answer	A
Marks	2
Unit	5
