

Criteria and Norms for the Admission Test in Geography (Undergraduate Admissions, 2015)

Admission to the Undergraduate Degree Course in Geography at Presidency University, Kolkata for the 2015-2016 Session shall be on the basis of the cumulative score obtained by an candidate as tabulated and displayed in the Final Merit List, which shall be prepared on the basis of a combination of the Aggregate marks (of the top four subjects, excluding Environmental Science/Education), obtained at the +2 level examination and the marks obtained in the Admission Test conducted for Geography.

To meet the eligibility criteria, a candidate applying for admission to the Geography Degree must have secured a minimum of 75% in aggregate marks (of the top four subjects, excluding Environmental Science/Education) with any 3 of these 11 subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Stat, Eco, Political Science, Sociology, History, Geography, Geology) being part of their studied course at the +2 Level.

The Admission Test in Geography shall be wholly MCQ based. The Question Paper shall consist of a total of 40 questions, with each question being worth 2 marks. Each question shall have 4 answers given out of which the candidate shall choose the correct one. Each incorrect answer will incur a negative penalty, while a candidate choosing not to answer a particular question, shall not incur any penalty in that particular case.

The composition of the Admission Test Paper in Geography shall be as follows:

Total - 40 questions

18 Questions on Geography

09 Questions on English Grammar, Sentence Structure and Reading Comprehension

08 Questions on Basic Science and Mathematics

05 Questions on General Knowledge / General Intelligence

Duration of the Test in One Hour.

Sample Questions:

On Geography:

In the following questions, choose the correct answer from the four options given in each question.

1. What is an anemometer used to measure?
a. wind velocity b. air temperature c. rainfall amount d. sunlight intensity
2. Where is the present Headquarters of the Survey of India located?
a. Kolkata b. New Delhi c. Dehradun d. Mumbai
3. Which North Indian River arises from a spring near Verinag in the Vale of Kashmir?
a. Ravi b. Beas c. Chenab d. Jhelum
4. The normal lapse rate of the atmosphere is
a. 2°C/km b. 6.5°C/km c. 4°C/km d. 7°C/km
5. Plantation farming is an example of
a. cash crop economy b. commercial grain farming c. subsistence farming d. mixed farming

On English Grammar and Sentence Structure:

1. In the following question, choose the word or phrase that is most appropriate in completing the sentence given below.

The old lady came near to _____ of pneumonia but to everyone's amazement she pulled through.

- a. death b. dying c. die d. being dead

2. In the following question, you will be given three sentences (S1-S3) and a choice of four words. Choose the word that fits most appropriately in all the three sentences.

S1. The employment crisis is [] that it is affecting one in four people.

S2. [] torrential rain is rare in this part of the world.

S3. I didn't have a problem with the new manager's ideas as [], but I disliked some of his mannerisms.

- a. which b. such c. this d. much

On Basic Science and Mathematics:

No samples given

On General Knowledge / General Intelligence:

1. Which one of the following gases is transparent to incoming solar radiation and opaque to outgoing terrestrial radiation?

- a. Oxygen b. Helium c. Nitrogen d. Carbon dioxide

2. The special type of grass that grows in the Pampas of Argentina is known as _____

- a. Campos b. Alfalfa c. Llanos d. Moss

3. The Chipko Movement in the 1970s took place in the state of _____.

- a. Jammu & Kashmir b. Haryana c. Uttarakhand d. Himachal Pradesh