

MORE ABOUT THE COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Attending Common Entrance Examination is compulsory for all students for selection to B.Ed Course under Govt. quota of seats.

The selection of candidates for B.Ed. Course will be on the basis of 50% of marks scored in all the three years (excluding internal marks) of B.A/B.Sc. examination & 50% of the marks scored in Common Entrance Examination.

1. Venue, Date and time of conduct of Common Entrance Examination :

The Common Entrance Examination will be held at all the District Head Quarters in Karnataka.(Refer Annexure-07) Candidates applying from a particular Nodal Centre will have to appear for Entrance Examination in the corresponding centre/s assigned to that Nodal Centre.

The Common Entrance Examination will be conducted as per the schedule given at the back of the front wrapper of the brochure.

2. Scheme of Common Entrance Examination :

Common Entrance Examination will have objective type of questions and will have two papers. Both the papers will have 100 questions each with 100 marks and the time allowed is 120 minutes for each paper.

Paper-I consists of Four parts as mentioned below and is common to all the candidates.

Paper-II consists of sixteen groups. Based on teaching subjects in high schools and prescribed electives at degree level, for Science Group 'A' or Group 'B' and for Arts / humanities 14 groups from 'C' to 'R'. Candidates have to select and answer any one group.

Paper –I

1) Mental Ability	25 Marks
2) Teaching Aptitude	25 Marks
3) General Knowledge	35 Marks
4) Value Education	<u>15 Marks</u>
Total	<u>100 Marks</u>

PAPER – II

Group	Subjects	Marks
A	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	33+34+33
B	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology	34+33+33
C	Kannada, History, Sociology	34+33+33
D	Kannada, History, Pol.Science	34+33+33
E	Kannada, History, Economics	34+33+33
F	Kannada, History, Geography	34+33+33
G	English, History, Sociology	34+33+33
H	English, History, Pol.Science	34+33+33
J	English,History, Economics	34+33+33
K	English,History, Geography	34+33+33
L	Hindi, History, Sociology	34+33+33
M	Hindi, History, Pol.Science	34+33+33
N	Hindi, History, Economics	34+33+33
P	Hindi, History, Geography	34+33+33
Q	Pol.Science, History, Sociology	34+33+33

Questions in respect of Paper I and II will be only in Kannada and English version. Candidates will have to mark the answers in optical mark reader (OMR) Sheet, which will be supplied at the beginning of each session. A specimen of the OMR sheet is given in Annexure-14 in respect of Paper I and in Annexure-15 in respect of Paper-II. Both in paper I and II, each question will carry one mark. All the questions are compulsory. The candidate is expected to attempt all the questions in paper I and II to secure the highest marks. In other words there is no choice among the question.

In the question paper, among answers provided against a question, only one answer will be correct. So the candidates should darken only one circle for each question. Marks will not be assigned if more than one circle is darkened for each question.

3. Syllabus:-

candidates have to appear for four subjects viz., Mental Ability, Teaching Aptitude, General Knowledge and Value Education in Paper-I. In paper II, candidates of Arts/Science Discipline have to select and answer any one of the groups concerned. The question papers will be based on 3 years degree syllabus prescribed for and applicable to the students appearing for the Annual examination conducted by all the Universities of Karnataka State. The Common syllabus and a few sample questions for Common Entrance Examination in Paper I and II are given in Chapter IV for the guidance of the candidates.

4. Precautions to be taken while filling the O.M.R. Sheets

Please study the specimen of OMR sheets given in Annexures- 14 & 15 carefully and familiarise in filling of OMR sheets. You are also advised to have the photo copies of the specimen and practice on them. A wrong entry may drastically affect your performance in the examination and there is no way to set the things right at a later stage.

While filling Sl. No. 1 i.e. name of the candidate, write your name in capital letters as entered in S.S.L.C. Marks card in the box provided. See that your name in Application form, Admission ticket and OMR sheets tally with that of S.S.L.C. marks Card.

Sl. No. 2 write the name of the District where you take examination,

Sl.No. 3 Write the Nodal Centre code number in the boxes provided and also completely darken the circle of the concerned Nodal Centre code number.

Sl. No. 4 Registration number, Sl.No. 5 question paper booklet version code, Sl.No. 6 question booklet Serial number while filling these three items fill the information in the squares with letters & numerals and in circles by darkening it completely using blue / black ball point pen only, to facilitate the scanner to read. Without filling correctly the computer will not be able to assign ranking to the candidate.

Sl. No. 7 there are 100 rows corresponding to 100 questions. Against each question number, four options are provided relating to the questions given in the question paper. The candidate is required to darken only one circle corresponding to the correct answer by shading the circle using blue / black ball point pen in OMR Sheet. Do not use pencil for shading. If a wrong circle is darkened it will amount to a wrong answer and no marks will be awarded for that question. The candidate can take the carbonless copy of OMR answer sheet.

Please do not make stray mark on the answer sheets (OMR). Darken only one circle for each question. As there is no provision for correction after darkening the circle, think carefully before you ink.

The scanner is so sensitive to any shades made, even a slight residual mark within a circle will be taken by it as filled. Consequently the candidate may lose one mark. As the scoring done by the scanner and the computer in tandem is final, a plea for erasing or neglecting the pen mark on a circle cannot be entertained.

5. The purpose and use of optical mark reader (OMR) answer sheets and the Scanner:-

The Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheets are used in order to simplify the procedure of valuation of the answer papers and also to ensure highest accuracy. The correct and wrong answer to the objective questions are not manually counted, but are counted by making use of an electronic scanner.

The scanner is a highly sensitive machine and is capable of spotting any gray shade made on the OMR sheet while they pass through it. When the OMR sheet answer papers pass through the scanner, it identifies the filled circles and transfers the data to a computer.

6. Admission Ticket:-

Admission Ticket is given in Duplicate in the Brochure. One is candidate's copy and the other is office copy. Students has to fill the particulars at Sl. No. 3,5 & 6 in both the copy's compulsorily. Paste recent pass port size photographs in both the copies at specified places. Do not staple / pin. Receive student copy of the admission ticket from the Nodal Centre after submitting filled in application to the Nodal Centre. Observe that the photograph in the Admission Ticket is attested by the Nodal Officer. Do Not over write / erase while filling the particulars in the admission ticket. Sign in both the copies of the admission ticket at specified places without fail.

CANDIDATES WITHOUT ADMISSION TICKET WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO THE EXAMINATION HALL. For further details read the instructions given on the back side of the admission ticket.