

### Instructions to Participants

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1. The encrypted question papers will be sent to you at least 12 hours before the exam begins at 1000 hours.
2. You will receive the encryption key by mail 5 minutes prior to the commencement of the exam. Additionally, we will post the encryption key in our website as well, in case you do not get the key via mail.
3. Because the exam is open resources(internet/books etc.), we encourage you to **discuss amongst your teammates only**. If we find by statistical analysis that you have copied from other parties, we reserve the right to allot you a zero. No appeals will be entertained in this regard.
4. To submit your answers, collate all your solutions together and make a single pdf document. If you believe you can type fast enough, we encourage you to submit typed responses as they are unambiguous.  
If you submit photographs of your solutions, convert them into a single pdf and send them to our mail id (given on the top). **We will accept submissions only in pdf format.**
5. If you are submitting photographs of your solutions, keep them as neat and ordered as you can. If you are skipping questions, ensure each solution has proper indexing. Illegible/misplaced/unlabeled answers won't be evaluated.
6. Submissions close at 1600 hours. Since we are giving you a generous 6 hours to finish, we won't accept any submissions after 1600. **Send only one solution from the primary mail id.** Multiple submissions(in the form of multiple mails ) will be penalised.
7. Time is precious. If you find during the exam that a certain question is incorrect/incomplete make reasonable assumptions and proceed with question. Do not waste time mailing/calling /informing us. If you are indeed correct with your doubts, we will award you marks as per your assumptions and bonus points for finding errors.
8. And most importantly enjoy the exam! This is not the entrance examination to some institute or your board exams. Keep a clear head, be logical in your approach and maintain a positive outlook. We want you to enjoy the exam, and there are rewards for good performance in the prelims as well.

**Best of Luck!!**