Test Pattern of GCU Undergrad Admission Test 2023

Information about Test Pattern:

→ *The primary objective of the undergraduate admission test is to evaluate several key competencies of prospective students. These include their ability to engage in critical thinking, their aptitude for quantitative reasoning, the proficiency of their writing skills, their analytical abilities, their level of creativity, their capacity for effective time management, and their depth of knowledge in their chosen subject area.*

→ *Total marks of the test will be 50 and in order to qualify for the interview 25 marks are mandatory out of 50.*

→ *Total time for the test will be 75 minutes.*

→ *In order to check the given competencies, following composition of the undergrad admission test is proposed.*

Part A: Competencies Check (30 marks)

1. 10 MCQs of English (containing 2 mcqs of Sentence Completion, 2 mcqs of Analogy, 2 mcqs of Antonym, 2 mcqs of Comprehension, 2 mcqs of Synonym)
2. 10 MCQs of Analytical Reasoning (containing 5 mcqs of Scenario Based, 5 mcqs of Statements Based)
3. 5 MCQs of Quantitative Analysis (3 mcqs of Arithmetic, 2 mcqs of Algebra)
4. 5 MCQs of General Knowledge (3 mcqs about Pakistani news and events and 2 mcqs about international news and events)

Part B: Subject Knowledge Check (20 marks)

20 marks for essay writing or subject/stream related MCQs

Part A: Competencies Check (30 marks)

Part I: English

1.   Sentence Completion: The boy ___ the ball.

a) Threw

b) Elephant

c) Is

d) Blue

(Correct answer: a)

2.   Analogy: Pen is to Write as Car is to ___.

a) Fly

b) Swim

c) Drive

d) Jump

(Correct answer: c)

3.   Antonym: The antonym of 'Happy' is ___.

a) Sad

b) Joyful

c) Excited

d) Content

(Correct answer: a)

4.   Comprehension: (Read the following sentence) "John has a dog and a cat." - What pets does John have?

a) A dog and a cat

b) A dog and a fish

c) A cat and a fish

d) A dog, a cat, and a fish

(Correct answer: a)

5.   Synonym: A synonym for 'Quick' is ___.

a) Slow

b) Turtle

c) Fast

d) Cautious

(Correct answer: c)

Part II: Analytical

6.   Scenario Based: You are in a group project, and one of the team members is not contributing equally. How would you handle this situation?

a) Ignore the situation since it is a common occurrence in group projects.

b) Confront the team member aggressively about their lack of participation.

c) Discuss the situation openly in a team meeting.

d) Report the situation to the professor.

(Correct answer: c)

7.   Statements Based: If all A are B, and all B are C, then all A are definitely ___.

a) D

b) B

c) C

d) None of these

(Correct answer: c)

Part III: Quantitative

7.   A shopkeeper offers a discount of 20% on a shirt priced at $25. What is the sale price of the shirt?

a) $20

b) $21

c) $22

d) $24

(Correct answer: d)

8.   Algebra: If 2x = 8, what is the value of x?

a) 2

b) 3

c) 4

d) 5

(Correct answer: c)

10.   Solve for x: 2x + 5 = 17

a) x = 6

b) x = 7

c) x = 8

d) x = 9

(Correct answer: b)

Part IV: General Knowledge

11.   Who is the current (2023) Prime Minister of the UK?

a) Boris Johnson

b) Theresa May

c) David Cameron

d) Tony Blair

(Correct answer: a)

12.   What is the capital city of Australia?

a) Sydney

b) Melbourne

c) Canberra

d) Brisbane

(Correct answer: c)

Part V: Evaluating Behavioral Characteristics

13.   A friend wants to copy your homework. What do you do? (Continued)

a) Let them copy it, as they would do the same for you.

b) Refuse and tell them that it's their responsibility to do their own work.

c) Help them understand the homework but don't give them the answers.

d) Report them to the teacher.

(Correct answer: c)

14.   You find yourself overwhelmed with assignments and upcoming exams. How would you manage this situation?

a) Ignore some assignments and focus only on what you can do.

b) Ask for extensions on all assignments.

c) Develop a study schedule to allocate time for each assignment and exam preparation.

d) Sacrifice sleep to get everything done.

(Correct answer: c)

15.   During a group project, one of the members is not contributing. What do you do?

a) Ignore the situation since it is a common occurrence in group projects.

b) Confront the member and ask them to do their part.

c) Do their part for them to ensure the project is done.

d) Report the situation to the professor.

(Correct answer: b)

16.   You have made a mistake in a task assigned by your professor. What do you do?

a) Ignore it and hope your professor doesn't notice.

b) Blame it on one of your classmates.

c) Try to correct it without your professor knowing.

d) Accept your mistake and ask for guidance to correct it.

(Correct answer: d)

17.   Your classmate is being bullied. What do you do?

a) Join in the bullying.

b) Ignore it and mind your own business.

c) Stand up for your classmate.

d) Report it to a teacher.

(Correct answer: d)

Part B: Subject Knowledge Check (20 marks)

Q: 1 Choose one question from the following options. If you are interested in getting admission to BS in English Literature, attempt the questions in English. If you are interested in getting admission to BS in Urdu, Punjabi, Persian, and Islamic Studies, attempt the questions in Urdu.

Option (English):

Write an essay discussing the impact of social media on modern society. Consider both the positive and negative aspects and provide examples to support your arguments. (15 marks, 500-600 words)

Option (Urdu):

محبت اور خانوادہ: محبت کا خانوادے پر کیا اثر ہوتا ہے؟ خانوادے میں محبت کی اہمیت اور روابط کو مستحکم رکھنے کے لئے اقدامات پر غور کریں۔ (15 نمبر، 500-600 الفاظ)

Q 2: Critical Analysis of Poem (05 marks)

Choose one question from the following options. Analyze the given poem critically and provide your interpretation in either English or Urdu, depending on your chosen language for the entrance test.

Option (English):

Critically analyze the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. Discuss its theme, use of literary devices, and the underlying message conveyed by the poet. (05 marks, 150 words)

"The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost:

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveler, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I could

To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,

And having perhaps the better claim,

Because it was grassy and wanted wear;

Though as for that the passing there

Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay

In leaves no step had trodden black.

Oh, I kept the first for another day!

Yet knowing how way leads on to way,

I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh

Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference.

Option (Urdu):

"Bol" by Faiz Ahmed Faiz:

بول کے لب آزاد ہیں تیرے

بول زبان اب تک تیری ہے

تیرے سمرن لبوں پے مت ہے نیبات

جو شرارت چاہے تو چرھا دے

بول کی رد سدابہار ہوں میں

بول کی بس دھارا ہوں میں

بندھ پھندھ کے بندھا ہوں میں

بول کے پھوٹ اُٹھا ہوں میں

جو مرد ستم گرں میں ہوں

میں تو نہیں ہوں

جو زند ہوں جنوں کی حقیقت ہوں

میں جاندار نہیں ہوں

بول کے لب آزاد ہیں تیرے

بول زبان اب تک تیری ہے

تیرے سمرن لبوں پے مت ہے نیبات

جو شرارت چاہے تو چرھا دے