



Instructions for PhD/Research Assistantship Entrance Test

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Direct Interview Eligibility:**
 - Applicants with a valid GATE score.
 - Applicants with a valid NET qualification.
2. **Entrance Test Requirement:**
 - Applicants without a valid GATE score or NET qualification must appear for the entrance test.

Entrance Test Details

1. **Test Duration:**
 - The entrance test will be of two hours duration i.e. from 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM.
2. **Test Structure:**
 - The entrance test will consist of two sections:
 1. **Research Methodology:**
 - This section will test the candidate's knowledge and understanding of research methodology.
 - It will include questions on research design, data analysis, research ethics, and related topics.
 2. **Technical Discipline-Specific Questions:**
 - This section will include questions at the GATE/NET level specific to the applicant's technical discipline.
 - It will cover core concepts, theories, and problem-solving within the respective field.