

Health Services Academy

BS Public Health

Sample Question Paper

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2 hours

The Entrance Test will comprise of multiple-choice questions (MCQs) and a qualitative (subjective) section.

Different questions will be asked from each of the following areas as mentioned below:

1. English (25)
2. IQ (25)
3. Subjective (50)

SECTION I-ENGLISH

a) SYNONYMS

Each question below consists of a word printed in capital letters, followed by a choice of words or phrase. Choose the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning (synonym) to the word in capital letters. You will be given 5 such items.

OBSCURE

- a. outspoken
- b. conclusion
- c. hidden
- d. kinder
- e. none of the above

The correct answer is (c)

b) ANTONYMS

Each question below consists of word printed in capital letters, followed by a choice of words or phrase. Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly opposite in meaning (antonym) to the word in capital letters. You will be given 5 such items.

AFFILIATE

- a. honor
- b. cut away
- c. associate oneself

- d. feign
- e. none of the above

The correct answer is (b).

c) SUBSTITUTE WORDS

Each problem in this part consists of a sentence in which one word or phrase has been underlined. From the choices given, you should choose the one word or phrase, which could be substituted for the underlined word or phrase without changing the meaning of the sentence. You will be given 10 such items.

The frown on the man's face showed that he was displeased.

- a. look of fear
- b. look of anger
- c. look of delight
- d. look of surprise
- e. none of the above

The correct answer is (b)

d) INCOMPLETE SENTENCES

In this part each problem consists of an incomplete sentence. From the choices given, you should find the one choice which best completes the sentence. You will be given 5 such items.

Example:

Because the United States has little tin, ----- produced in the rest of the world.

- a. tin is used
- b. it uses tin
- c. uses of tin
- d. uses tin
- e. none of the above

The correct answer is (b).

e) CONFUSED WORDS

In this part, you will be given sentences with frequently confused words (words that sound similar). You will be required to identify the correct word for each sentence. You will be given 5 such items.

Example:

To be successful one must _____ a certain amount of stress.

- a. accept
- b. except

The correct answer is (a)

f) COMPREHENSION

In this part you will be given a series of written (sentences, short paragraphs etc.). This is followed by questions about the meaning of the material. You are to choose the one best answer to each question from the choices given. You will be given 5 such items

Example:

Read the following simple passage.

Marianne Moore was born in St. Louis in 1887 and graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1909. She taught stenography for a few years and then worked as a librarian in New York. She was a member of the editorial staff of the famous literary magazine the Dial from 1925 to 1929. Although a book of her poems titled Observations was published in America in 1924, Miss Moore has only recently the full acclaim she deserves.

When did Miss Moore graduate from college?

- a. 1887
- b. 1909
- c. 1925
- d. 1924
- e. none of the above

The correct answer is (b).

SECTION II-IQ

In this section, you are required to choose the correct answer. You will be given such items:

Question: Enter the missing figure: 4, 5, 8, 17, 44, ____.

- a. 122
- b. 234

- c. 125
- d. 542
- e. None of the above

Correct Answer: C

Question: Enter the missing character: A, D, G, J, _____.

- a. N
- b. M
- c. O
- d. K
- e. None of the above

Correct Answer: B

Question: Pick the odd word out.

London, Paris, Dublin, Den Haag

- a. London
- b. Paris
- c. Dublin
- d. Den Haag
- e. None of the above

Correct Answer: D

SECTION III Subjective

Question: What are the Social and Economic impacts of Covid-19? Discuss in the context of Pakistan.

Question: What are the major Millennium Development Goals? Discuss how health cross cuts most of the development goals?