GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INDICATIVE SYLLABUS FOR WRITTEN
EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (RAs) AND RESEARCH
INVESTIGATORS (RIs) IN PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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1. INDICATIVE SYLLABUS:

1.1 MATHEMATICS:(Class-X level)

i. Number system,
ii. Decimals, Fractions,
iii. LCM, HCF,
iv. Ratio & Proportion,
v. Percentage,
vi. Average,
vii. Profit & Loss,
viii. Discount,
ix. Simple and Compound Interest,
x. Mensuration,
xi. Time & Work,
xii. Time & Distance,
xiii. Tables & Graphs,
xiv. Quadratic Equation,
xv. Relations and Functions,
xvi. Trigonometric ratioes

1.2 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

Questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate’s General Awareness of the environment and its relevance to the society. The questions will also be designed to test knowledge of the current events and of such matters of everyday observation as may be expected of an educated person. The test will include questions relating to India and its neighbouring countries, state of Manipur especially pertaining to History, Indian Polity & Constitution, Art & Culture, Geography, Economics, General Policy, Science and Scientific Research, National/International Organisations/Institutions, events etc.

1.3 GENERAL ENGLISH:

In addition to the testing of candidate’s understanding of the English, its Vocabulary, Grammar, Sentence Structure, Synonyms, Antonyms and its correct usage etc would be tested.

2. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION:

i. Total marks for the exam both for RA and RI is 100(Mathematics-40, General English-30, and General Knowledge-30)
ii. Total allotted time for examination will be 1 hr 30 minuts.
iii. The question paper would be in English, the same medium of language must be used throughout.
iv. The questions in the written test will be of the level of examination, which is defined as the minimum eligibility of the respective posts
v. Examination will be in multiple choice question(MCQ)
vi. All questions have same marks. Each question carries 1 mark.
vii. All questions will have four answers with one correct answer.
viii. Only one answer is to be selected/ ticked for a question. If two or more answers are selected/ ticked for a question, the answer will be treated as wrong answer.
ix. The negative marking system will be applied. A correct answer will be awarded 1 mark and a wrong answer will be given -1/2 mark (minus half mark)
x. If a question has no correct answer, by chance, then full mark (1 mark) will be awarded for all candidates.
xii. If a question has more than one correct answer, by chance, then full mark (1 mark) will be awarded for all candidates selecting one of them as their answer.
xii. If two or more candidates scores same mark, ranking will be determined based on the date of birth.

Note: General Instructions and Indicative syllabus are same for both posts