

# **JAMIA HAMDARD, NEW DELHI – 110062**

## **PH.D. ENTRANCE TEST 2021**

Admission to Ph.D. programme in Jamia Hamdard will be in two stages: (1) Entrance test, followed by (2) interview/interaction. The weightage will be 80% and 20% for entrance test and interviews, respectively. In the Entrance Test 30% weightage will be given to 'Research Aptitude Test' and 70% to 'Subject Specific Assessment'. There will be no exemption for entrance test for research staff appointed in sponsored research projects, if they are not from the exemption category. The syllabus for subject specific test will generally be the same as in the Masters (PG) programme taught at Jamia Hamdard.

**The test paper will comprise multiple choice questions (MCQ).**

### **Syllabus for 'Research Aptitude Test'**

The objective of this test component is to test the candidate who aspires to join a Ph.D. Degree programme in Jamia Hamdard for 'research aptitude, general knowledge about research, different research institutions, research funding, publications, and research misconduct'.

#### **Syllabus**

1. Motivation for research.
2. Types of research.
3. Research funding sources.
4. National level institutes in the respective field of research.
5. Awards (Indian and international) in the field of research and famous Indian personalities (past and present) in the respective field of research.
6. Roles, responsibilities and entitlements of a research scholar and guide(s).
7. Regulatory Councils in India and their role in promotion of research.
8. Types of research publications.
9. Ethics in research, plagiarism, UGC Regulations to check menace of misconduct in research and publication.
10. Major thrust areas of research in Jamia Hamdard in relevant field.

### **Weightage**

A weightage of 30% will be given to 'Research Aptitude Test'.

There will a common Research Aptitude Test for all candidates.

### **Qualifying mark/grade**

University may determine a pass percentage for 'Research Aptitude Test'. Overall pass percentage will be 50% of aggregate of both 'Research Aptitude Test' and 'Subject-specific Test'.

## **Interview/Interaction Board**

Candidates shortlisted on the basis of entrance test and those exempted from the entrance test will be called for an interview/interaction. Depending on circumstances interview/interaction may also be conducted online. Test and interview/interaction may also be held consecutively on the same day. It will be mandatory to pass entrance test. The merit will be determined based on score of the entrance test and performance in the interview/interaction.

Issued with approval of the Vice Chancellor

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