

Syllabus for Ph.D. Entrance Test 2013, Saurashtra University, Rajkot

COMPONENT –1 (15 marks)

English Language (Up to 12th Standard)

1. Reading Comprehension (Answers of MCQs on the basis of comprehension of a passage)
2. Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, One word for a phrase, Phrase for one word)
3. Basic Grammar (Structure of Language)
4. Improvement of the sentences.

COMPONENT – 2 (15 marks)

Computer Awareness (CCC Level - Course on Computer Concepts)

1. Computer Fundamentals
2. MS Office Tools

COMPONENT – 3 (20 marks)

Research Methodology

1. Concept of Research: Meaning, Characteristics, Need, Steps of the process
2. Selection of the problem: Source, Criteria
3. Reviewing related literature: Epistemological aspects, Past researches
4. Quantitative & Qualitative Research : Meaning, Difference, Characteristics, Steps of the process
5. Methodology: Variable, Hypothesis, Tool, Samples, Methods (Survey, Case Study & Experimental)
6. Treatment of Data
7. Deriving conclusions
8. Report Writing

COMPONENT – 4 (50 marks)

Subject Knowledge (Masters' Degree Level – Wildlife Science)

1. Animal Systematics and General Ecology
2. Vegetation Science
3. Population Ecology and Conservation Biology
4. Conservation Laws, Policies and Management
5. Ecological Principles

Note: The question paper will be a 'Multiple Choice Type' with 4 options each. No negative marking. A candidate must obtain an aggregate of 50 marks to qualify the Ph.D. Entrance Test.

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION for Ph. D in WILDLIFE SCIENCE**[illegible]

6. E-mail:

7. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

8. Age in Years:

9. Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

10. Category: General ☐ OBC ☐ SC ☐ ST ☐ PH ☐

11. Nationality:

12. Place of Birth:

13. Mother Tongue:

14. For Applicants from Foreign Country only

Passport No. Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Visa Category: Expiry: ____ / ____ / ____

15. Particulars about passing the Master Degree or its equivalent examination

Name of University	Degree & Subject	Month & Year of Passing	% of Marks OR CGPA/CPI	Class/ Grade

16. Did you join any other Institution as a student after passing the last examination?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes,

- Name of the Institution: _____
- Name of the course joined: _____
- Status (Whether continuing or passed): _____
- Course credits obtained from the Institution: _____

17. Employment status Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐

If Employed,

Employer: _____

Address: _____

18. List of documents enclosed 'Attested Copy': (Tick mark)

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|------|--|--------------------------|
| i) | School leaving certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii) | Mark-sheet(s) of Master degree examination | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii) | _____ | |
| iv) | _____ | |

I solemnly affirm that the particulars and information furnished by me in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of suppression or distortion of any fact, I understand that my admission to Ph. D program is liable for cancellation. I shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the university.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Note:

1. This is only an eligibility test. Admission to Ph. D will be as per the provision of Ph. D. Ordinance of the Saurashtra University.
2. A candidate intending to enroll himself/herself for the Ph. D degree must be a post graduate degree holder in Life Sciences (Botany/Zoology/Forestry/Statistics/Experimental Biology/Environmental Science/Biological Science/Wildlife Science/Agriculture/M.V.Sc.) with 55% or B+ and must have passed the Ph. D entrance test. Candidates belonging to OBC, CS/ST or Physically challenged/ disabled category should be given relaxation of 5%.
3. Candidate appearing in the final examination of the Post Graduate Degree, shall also be eligible to apply for the Entrance Test but their Entrance Test result will be validated only after their final Post Graduate Degree Examination Result in the same academic term/semester.



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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ELIGIBILITY OF ADMISSION TO Ph.D. (WILDLIFE SCIENCE), 2013 ATTENDANCE SLIP FOR USE AT THE EXAMINATION CENTRE

DAY, DATE & TIME OF EXAMINATION: Friday, 14th June 2013 (10:30hrs to 13:30hrs)

PLACE OF EXAMINATION: **Wildlife Institute of India**
Chandrabani, Dehra Dun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand)

Admit Card No. (To be provided by the Examination Centre) : _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____

Signature of candidate on the Day of Examination

Signature of Supervisor

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Note:

1. The Admit Card will be issued at the time of Registration at WII Centre on 14th June 2013 from 09:00 hrs to 10:00hrs.
2. Entry to the examination hall will not be allowed without the Admit Card.
3. Cellular Phone, Satellite Phone, Calculator (Scientific/Manual) etc. are not allowed inside the Examination Hall.

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