

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
VISVA-BHARATI**

**1. INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR RESEARCH
ELIGIBILITY TEST (RET) IN GEOGRAPHY FOR THE SESSION 2021-2022**

Name of the Bhavana	: Vidya Bhavana
Name of the Department	: Geography
Name of the Programme	: Ph.D
Course with code Number	: Ph.D in Geography (253)
Date of Examination	: 28.09.2021
Duration of Examination	: 2 Hours
Time	: 11.00am to 1.00 pm
Area/Level/Syllabus (if any)	: UGC Approved Master Degree Syllabus in Geography
Helpline	: 9434493166, 8617487893, 8637833646, (Strictly between 5pm to 7 pm)
Email id	: <u>vbgeoadmission2021@gmail.com</u>

Pattern of the Examination

1. Examination will be held through online mode.
2. Six descriptive compulsory questions have to be answered. The marks distribution will be the followings:
 - a) Five questions of 16 marks each to be answered within 400 words.
 - b) One question of 20 marks (10+10) to be answered within 500 words (250+250).

Instructions for the candidates appearing in RET:

1. Candidates will have to give the following declaration :

“I am appearing for Research Eligibility Test (RET) in Geography on 28.09.2021 and answers will be written solely by me in my own hand writing in English language only”.
2. This has to be emailed from his /her email id as given in the application to vbgeoadmission2021@gmail.com within 24.09.2021.
3. Candidates will use their own A4 size blank sheets to write their answers.
4. Scanned answer scripts will have to be submitted in a **SINGLE PDF** File (file name must contain **APPLICATION FORM NUMBER**) with pages arranged sequentially mentioning page number on each page. Google Drive Link will NOT be accepted.
5. Submission of answer scripts should be done **within 45 minutes** after the completion of the examination. Answer scripts **will not be accepted after 01.45 pm** on the day of examination.
6. Subject of the answer script email will be ‘**APPLICATION FORM NUMBER**’.

7. Candidates must write their **VB APPLICATION FORM NUMBER** in each and every page in answer scripts.
8. Answer scripts without **APPLICATION FORM NUMBER** will be rejected.
9. Answer scripts containing the name of the candidates will also be rejected.
10. Answer scripts must be emailed only to vbgeoadmission2021@gmail.com.

2. INSTRUCTION TO THE CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR Ph.D VIVA-VOCE (29.09.2021 to 01.10.2021)

1. **Candidates with NET/ SET/ SLET/ EQUIVALENT for which they are not appearing in RET** will have to submit a synopsis within 500 words in PDF Format (file name must contain **APPLICATION FORM NUMBER**) in email address: vbgeoadmission2021@gmail.com by 26.09.2021. The synopsis should cover the following points:
 - a. Title of the proposed research work
 - b. Statement of the problem
 - c. Aims and Objectives of the Research
 - d. Methodology of the study
2. RET passed candidates will have to appear in the viva-voce on 01.10.2021 along with their synopsis instead of emailing it.
3. Link for the viva-voce will be given in the email address that has been provided by the candidate in the **APPLICATION FORM**.


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