



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master of Arts in Liberal Arts (MA-LA) Admission Test 2025

Date: 04.06.2025

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Total Marks: 100

Time: 120 mins.

A. GENERAL

1. **DO NOT** break the seal until your invigilator announces that you do so. After breaking the seal, please check that a total of 80 MCQs are printed in the sheets.
2. Blank sheets are provided for rough work in the Question Paper Booklet. **No additional sheets will be provided.**
3. Please fill in your **Application Number** on EACH page of the Question Paper Booklet in the space provided on the top right-hand corner of the page.
4. Blank sheets, clipboards, log tables, slide rules, calculators, cameras, cellular phones, pagers and gadgets are **NOT** allowed inside the examination hall.
5. Please remain seated in the exam hall until the invigilators have collected **ALL** booklets and OMR sheets.

B. FILLING UP THE OMR SHEET

1. Use a **BLACK BALL POINT PEN** to darken the bubbles on the OMR sheet.
2. Answers marked on the OMR sheet will be corrected. Any markings on the Question Paper Booklet will be treated as rough work and will be ignored.

3. **DO NOT** fold, tamper, or mutilate the OMR sheet in any way. **DO NOT** mark/ alter/ tamper with the four corner circles on the OMR sheet or the bar code at the top in any way.
4. **BOTH** the OMR sheet and the Question Paper Booklet must be returned to the invigilator.
5. **NO** extra time shall be given for marking on the OMR sheet.

C. TEST PAPER FORMAT

1. The question booklet contains **80 MCQs**, all of which have **only ONE correct answer**.
2. There are **THREE** sections in this paper. **Section A** contains **15** questions of **2 marks** each, **Section B** contains **10** questions of **1.5 marks** each, and **Section C** has **55** questions of **1 mark** each.
3. Questions in Section A are designed to test your logical reasoning and quantitative aptitude. Section B comprises questions based on a passage to test reading comprehension. Questions in Section C test your general awareness in the Humanities and Social Sciences, including your language competence.
3. Answers are to be filled in **ONLY** on the **OMR sheet**. **DO NOT** mark answers on the question paper.
5. There is no negative marking.

Invigilator's signature

Examiner's signature

(ALL ANSWERS TO BE FILLED IN ON THE ATTACHED OMR SHEET)

Section A

(2x15 = 30)

1. Here follows Q1

A) Opt A

C) Opt C

B) Opt B

D) Opt D

2. Here follows Q2

Statement I

Statement III

Statement II

Statement IV

A) Opt A

C) Opt C

B) Opt B

D) Opt D

Section B

(1.5x10= 15)

Questions 16 to 25 are based on the following passage:

Here follows reading comprehension

16. Question 16 follows

A) Opt A

C) Opt C

B) Opt B

D) Opt D

Section C

(1x55= 55)

26. Question 26

A) Opt A

C) Opt C

B) Opt B

D) Opt D

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80. Question 80

A) Opt A

B) Opt C

C) Opt B

D) Opt D

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