

# Syllabus and Pattern of the Entrance Examination of 2 Years Integrated B.Lib.I.Sc-M.lib.I.Sc of the University of Calcutta 2024

Total Components: Five

Marks allotted for every component: 20

| General Knowledge | Logical Reasoning | Quantitative Aptitude | English      | Computer Fundamentals |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 10 questions      | 10 questions      | 10 questions          | 10 questions | 10 questions          |
| 20 marks          | 20 marks          | 20 marks              | 20 marks     | 20 marks              |
|                   |                   |                       |              | Total:100             |

## An Example for the designing of MCQ

What is the title of the book about Waterloo written by “Simon the Troll”?

- A. Dreaming in Technicolor
- B. Water under the Bridge
- C. Of Mud and Dreams
- D. Images of Waterloo

## Syllabus of the Entrance Test

### General Knowledge (Tentative topics):

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Heritage,</li> <li>2. Environmental Issues,</li> <li>3. Literature,</li> <li>4. Famous Days &amp; Dates,</li> <li>5. Indian History,</li> <li>6. Geography,</li> <li>7. Countries and Capitals,</li> <li>8. Artists,</li> <li>9. General Science,</li> <li>10. Indian Politics,</li> <li>11. Famous Places in India,</li> <li>12. Tourism,</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Civics,</li> <li>14. Inventions and Discoveries,</li> <li>15. Indian Parliament,</li> <li>16. <b>Current Affairs, / (Chandrayan -3 related questions)</b></li> <li>17. Sports,</li> <li>18. Rivers,</li> <li>19. Lakes and Seas,</li> <li>20. Indian Economy,</li> <li>21. Famous Books &amp; Authors,</li> <li>22. Biology, etc</li> </ol> |
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### Logical Reasoning (Tentative topics):

Verbal Reasoning topics are Alphabet reasoning, Blood Relation, Direction & Distance, Data Sufficiency, Puzzle & Seating Arrangement, etc.

For Non-verbal Reasoning, topics like Analogy, Classification, Graphical series representations, etc.

### Quantitative Aptitude (Tentative topics):

|                      |   |   |
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| <b>Number system</b> | Computation of Whole Number<br>Decimals<br>Fractions<br>Division method<br>Unit place concept<br>Odd/Even concept | LCM & HCF<br>Simplification<br>Law of indices<br>Surds<br>Average |
| <b>Arithmetic</b>    | Percentage<br>Ratio and Proportion<br>Profit, Loss, and Discount  | Simple interest<br>Compound Interest<br>Instalment                |

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
|                       | Time and Work<br>Work and Wages<br>Pipe and Cistern<br>Speed and Distance<br>Relative Speed<br>Race | Boat and Stream<br>Train<br>Problems on Age<br>Partnership<br>Average |
| <b>Data</b>           | Data table  | Mix Chart   |
| <b>Interpretation</b> | Line Charts<br>Bar Charts<br>Pie Chart  | Data Sufficiency  |
| <b>Mensuration</b>    | Line and angle<br>Triangle  | Perimeter and Area of 2D figures<br>Area and Volume of 3D             |

**English (Tentative topics):**

1. Idioms & Phrases
2. Synonyms & Antonyms & Homonyms
3. One-word Substitution
4. Sentence Correction
5. Reading Comprehension

**Computer Fundamentals (Tentative topics):**

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| 1. Fundamentals of Computer      | 12. Social Networking                        |
| 2. System Software               | 13. Input and Output Devices                 |
| 3. Application Software          | 14. Computer Virus                           |
| 4. Computer Abbreviations        | 15. Websites                                 |
| 5. High Level Computer Languages | 16. Web Browsers                             |
| 6. Basics of Cloud Computing     | 17. Storage Devices                          |
| 7. Computer Networks             | 18. Components of Computer                   |
| 8. Types of Computer             | 19. Important Computer-related Terms         |
| 9. Hardware and Software         | 20. Database Management System (DBMS)        |
| 10. Internet                     | 21. OSI Model – Open Systems Interconnection |
| 11. Internet security            |  |