Indian Statistical Institute

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General Instructions for Candidates

DATE OF ADMISSION TEST : 14th May 2023

1. The Admit Card is not transferable. It is valid only for use by the candidate whose details are provided in it and for the Test Sessions and Test Code specified.

2. The Admit Card must be printed legibly on an A4 size paper using a good printer. It is valid only if all text is legible, and photograph is clearly visible.

3. Entry into the Examination Hall is strictly subject to the production of the Admit Card. Without it, the Candidate will not be permitted to take the Tests mentioned herein.

4. Along with the Admit Card, each Candidate must bring the original photo identity card mentioned in the Admit Card. The Candidate will not be allowed entry in the examination hall without it.

5. The Admit Card is provisional subject to the condition that the Candidate fulfils the eligibility conditions as mentioned in her/his application.

6. Any discrepancies in the information provided in the Admit Card, including any discrepancy in the scanned photograph must be reported by email to admissionsupport@isical.ac.in immediately, and certainly no later than April 30, 2023.

7. In particular, the correctness of the Test Code mentioned above must be verified, as the Candidate will be allowed to appear only for the Test whose code is mentioned in the Admit Card. Candidature will be cancelled if any other Test is taken by the Candidate.

8. For filling up and writing on the OMR Answer Sheet for the Test, ONLY a ballpoint pen with **BLACK** ink must be used. For descriptive answers to be written on answer booklets, use a ball point pen having either black or blue ink; for diagrams and rough works, you may use lead pencils.

9. Candidates will not be allowed to enter the Test Centre after 15 (fifteen) minutes from the start of the Test.

10. Candidates will ordinarily not be permitted to leave the Examination Hall during the Test. In exceptional circumstances, candidates may be allowed to leave the hall at most 30 minutes before the end of the Test provided she/he has deposited the Question Paper, Answer Booklet and Admit Card's counterfoil with the Invigilator.

11. Candidates will be allowed to exit the Examination Hall with the question paper only AFTER she/he has submitted the answer script at the end of the Test.

12. The Admit Card has places for the Candidate to sign for both sessions. The Candidate must sign the Admit Card when the invigilator asks her/his to do so. After the end of the test, the Candidate MUST submit the Admit Card's counterfoil to the invigilator.

13. Improper conduct, failure to comply with these instructions, adoption of any unfair means or participation in any act of impersonation in the Test will render the Candidate liable for expulsion from the Test Centre, cancellation of her/his answer sheets, and forfeiture of her/his claim for admission.

14. Only ballpoint pens (black and blue), pencils, sharpener, eraser, a valid Photo ID (original) and the Admit Card will be allowed to be carried into the Examination Hall. Use of a Geometry Box containing Set Square, Compass, Diagonal Scale is also allowed for MTech QROR Candidates. Nothing else will be permitted apart from water/medical/personal hygiene items (see the next section for details).

15. Mobile phones, wristwatches, calculators or any form of electronic communication, storage and photographic/ scanning devices are strictly not allowed in the Examination Hall. The candidates will be disqualified if any of these items are found with them in the examination hall. There is no facility for safekeeping of your personal belongings at the Test Venue and Indian Statistical Institute will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to such items.

16. To verify the identity of each Candidate and to check possible impersonation, the authorities conducting the Test may capture additional biometric information at the Test Centre.

17. Once you are in the Examination Hall, you will be under CCTV surveillance. Any detection of indulgence in unlawful activities will invite disqualification and/or further legal action.

18. Candidates are expected to reach the Test Centre as per the reporting time given in the Admit Card to avoid any crowding at the centre at the time of entry and to maintain physical distancing.

Pre-Test Preparation:
Candidates will be permitted to carry only the following items with them to the Test Centre, of which only the first four will be allowed into the Examination Hall:
  (i)   Test-related documents (Admit Card(s) and Government-issued valid photo ID card as mentioned in the Admit Card),
  (ii)   ballpoint pens with black and blue ink, and lead pencils,
  (iii)   personal hand sanitizer (50 ml maximum) and medicines (if any),
  (iv)   personal transparent water bottle, and
  (v)   sufficient amount of food items for consumption in the break between the two Test sessions, since they will not be allowed to leave the Test Centre premises in the break. Food items will not be permitted to be carried into the Examination Hall, unlike the first four items, but can be left outside the Hall in a small bag.

After Each Test Session:
On completion of a Test session, Candidates will be permitted to move out in an orderly manner one Candidate at a time. They should wait for instructions from the Invigilators and should not get up from their seats or leave the room until advised. Candidates should also ensure that their duly signed Admit Card's counterfoil has been submitted to the Invigilator.