

AUD PG ENTRANCE TEST 2020

DESCRIPTION OF TEST (To be put up on University website)

School: School of Human Ecology

Programme: MA in Environment & Development

Duration of Test: 2 hours 30 minutes

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The test will consist of multiple-choice questions (MCQs) only and there will be no negative marking. There will be four sections in the test: (A) General Awareness, (B) Logic and reasoning, (C) Numerical Ability, and (D) Reading and Comprehension.

Sample questions:

Section A: General Awareness

1. Match the following woman activist with respective movement and causes they are associated with and choose the correct option.

Woman activist	Cause/movement
1. Sofia Ashraf	a. She says: gender-sensitive policies and law
2. Greta Thunberg	b. Toxic waste dumping in Kodaikanal
3. Trisha Shetty	c. Friday for Future: climate change activism

Section B: Logic and Reasoning

Each of these questions has an assertion (A) and a reason (R). Mark answer as:

- (a) If (A) is true but (R) is false.
 - (b) If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
 - (c) If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 - (d) If (A) is false but (R) is true.
2. (A): Cell wall is not found in animal cell.
(R): Animal cell is surrounded by cell membrane.

Section C: Numerical Ability

3. A straight road runs from north to south. It has two turnings towards east and three turnings towards west. In how many ways can a person coming from east get on the road and go west?
- (a) 2
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 9
 - (d) 6

Section D: Reading and Comprehension

Excerpts from the Introduction: Development and Globalization in McMichael, Philip (2004). "Development and Social Change: A Global Perspective", Pine Forge Press

“What Is the World Coming To?”

These days, the term globalization is on practically everyone's lips. Or so it would seem. One of the distinguishing features of this new century is the powerful **apparatus** of communication that presents an image of a world unified by global technologies and products and their universal appeal. It is almost as if there is no alternative to this image of globalization. And yet we know that while 75 percent of the world's population has access to daily television reception, only 20 percent of the world's population has access to consumer cash or credit..... “

4. Which of the following statements does the author **not** agree with?
- a. Globalization changes the way in which people across the world experience space and time.
 - b. Globalization reduces feminization of the global workforce.
 - c. Globalization makes the poorest people in the world more vulnerable.
 - d. Global commodity chains are highly resource intensive and unsustainable.