

**G.B. Pant Social Science Institute
(University of Allahabad)**

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)
Online Written Test for Admission 2024

Maximum Time: One hour; Maximum Marks: 100 marks

Note: Answer any 4 of the following questions in not more than 250 words each (each question carries 25 marks)

1. Describe your vision of 'India 2047'.
2. What is sustainable development, and why is it important?
3. What is migration? What are the types and streams of migration? Write a short note on key factors of migration in India.
4. What role do health and education play in a country's development?
5. Write a brief note on the geography of language in India with appropriate examples.
6. Critically comment on the contemporary practice of caste in India.
7. Describe the role of any female freedom fighter in India.
8. Describe a state of harmony between science and religion.
9. Critically analyse the National Education Policy (2020) in the light of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act (2009).
10. What is your idea about liberal studies?

MALS Entrance Examination Guidelines

1. The mode of examination will be online only on August 16, 2024.
2. The admissions test will be based on a written exam with subjective questions.
3. Out of the ten (10) questions, the candidate has to answer four (4) questions (not more than 250 words each).
4. Question Papers can be downloaded 15 minutes before the examination time from the link available on the institute's website.
5. The examination is scheduled from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on August 16, 2024, in online mode.
6. The duration of the examinations will be ONE HOUR only, and after the online examination, ONE HOUR will be given for the submission of a single pdf file of the answer scripts.
7. Submissions after the stipulated time will not be accepted.
8. For their answer scripts, students must use A4-sized paper, with a maximum of 12 sheets (written on one side only) and numbered 1/12, 2/12,... 12/12.
9. Each answer must begin on a new page.
10. Students should preferably use a black pen for better scanned results.
11. The answer sheets must be sent only in scanned PDF format. The students should scan the answer scripts in serial order and convert them into a single pdf file. Scan written pages only, not blank ones.
12. The name of the pdf file should be GBPI _ Name _ and it should be emailed only once.
13. Submit the answer scripts to gbpssimal@gmail.com. NO OTHER MODE OF SUBMISSION WILL BE AVAILABLE.
14. The format of answer scripts: Leave one inch of space on top and half inch of space on sides on all pages. Write the question number in the left side space and the page number in the bottom space. The following information should be provided in the space at the top of all pages:

Name: _____ Date: _____

15. For any query candidate can call on these nos. 8414032899, 7054911444.