

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

**Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS)
Online Written Test for Admission 2023**

Time Allowed: One hour]

[Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. Why is the unemployment rate among educated youth high in India?
2. Explain 'one nation, one election'.
3. Explain the main features of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (IR-4). Is IR-4 beneficial for India?
4. Discuss the importance of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam in nation building.
5. Comment on the widening of the Gender Gap in India? Suggest strategies to bridge this gap.
6. 'Feminism isn't about making women strong. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world perceives that strength.' G.D. Andersen. Comment.

MALS Entrance Examination Guidelines

1. The admission test will be based on written exam with subjective questions. Out of the six (6) questions candidate has to answer four (4) questions (not more than 250 words each). The duration of examination will be of one (1) hour.
2. Mode of examination will be online only.
3. Examination is scheduled from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on August 03, 2023 in online mode.
4. Question Papers can be downloaded 15 minutes before the examination time from the link available on Institute's website.
5. The duration of the examinations will be ONE HOUR only and ONE HOUR will be given for submission of single pdf file of the answer scripts. The examination process must be completed within time.
6. Students must use A4 size paper for answer scripts which shall have maximum 12 sheets (12 sheets written on one side only) and should be numbered as 1/12, 2/12.....12/12.
7. A candidate should answer a new question from a new page. Students should preferably use black pen for better scanned results.
8. After finishing the writing work, the students should scan the answer scripts in serial order and convert it into a single pdf file. Scan written pages only, not blank ones.
9. The name of the pdf file should be GBPI _ Name _ and it should be emailed only once.
10. THE ANSWER SCRIPTS CAN BE SUBMITTED THROUGH EMAIL TO gbpssimal@gmail.com. NO OTHER MODE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SUBMITTING THE ANSWER SCRIPTS.
11. The format of answer scripts: Leave one inch space on top and half inch space on sides in all pages. Q. No. shall be written in left side space and page no. in the space at the bottom. The following information should be provided in the space on the top of all pages:

Name: _____ Date: _____

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