

GUJARAT STATE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY TEST

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REVISED FORMAT OF PAPER-III OF GSLET

The University Grants Commission has restructured the format of Paper-III for all forthcoming NET/SLET examinations. The syllabi of all subjects, however, remain unchanged. Now, Paper-III consists of four sections, in all containing 26 questions for the candidates to attempt.

Note: The instructions regarding Paper-III in the note given at the beginning of syllabus for each subject should be ignored as they have now become infructuous.

Section I: It requires the candidates to write a critique of a given para or stanza from a known thinker/writer. Five carefully considered specific questions are to be asked on the given para, requiring an answer in up to 30 words. It shall carry $5 \times 5 = 25$ marks. In the case of science subjects, a theoretical problem may be set for the candidates to analyse. Five questions may be asked thereon. Questions in the section should be numbered as 1-5.

Section II: Fifteen questions may be asked across the syllabus for Paper-III (A). The questions will be definitional or seeking particular information and are to be answered in up to 30 words each. Each question will carry 5 marks ($15 \times 5 = 75$ marks). There is to be no internal choice. The questions in the section should be numbered from 6 to 20.

Section III: Five extended answer based on analytical/evaluative questions are to be asked on the major specializations/electives. Questions will be asked on all major specializations/electives and candidates may be asked to choose one specialization/elective and answer the five questions. The questions will be set from the syllabus for Paper-III (B). There is to be no internal choice. Each question will be answered in up to 200 words and shall carry 12 marks ($5 \times 12 = 60$ marks). Where there is no specialization/elective, 5 questions may be set across the syllabus for Paper-III. The questions in this section should be numbered from 21 to 25.

Section IV: Essay writing – One question with internal choice on general themes and contemporary, theoretical or of disciplinary relevance may be given. The candidate would write up to 1000 words. The question should be numbered as 26.

Structure of Revised format for Paper – III

Serial No.	Question	Test of	Words	Marks
Section 1	Critique	critical ability and ability to apply knowledge one possesses.	$30 \times 5 = 150$	$5 \times 5 = 25$
Section 2	15 definitional specific answer questions	ability of precise understanding and making exact statement.	$30 \times 15 = 450$	$15 \times 5 = 75$
Section 3	5 analytical / evaluative questions	ability to reason and hold the argument over some length.	$200 \times 5 = 1000$	$5 \times 12 = 60$
Section 4	Essay	ability to expound critically a theme at length with discrimination.	$1000 \times 1 = 1000$	$40 \times 1 = 40$
			2600 words	200 marks