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Office of Controller of Examinations

South Wing, Senate Hall
University of Allahabad
Prayagraj-211002

No.: CoE/468/2026
Date: 22/11/2026

NOTICE

Subject: Instructions for NEP-Based B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester- III & I Minor Subject Examinations, AY 2026–27

All students appearing in the NEP-based B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester-III & I Minor Subject Examinations are hereby informed that the examinations shall be conducted in Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) mode through OMR Answer Sheets, as per the following schedule and earlier notified time table:

Programme	Date of Examination	Time
B.Com. Semester-III	25 November 2026 (Wednesday)	03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.
B.A./B.Sc. Semester-III	08 December 2026 (Tuesday)	09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. OR 03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M., subject-wise
B.Com. Semester-I	09 December 2026 (Wednesday)	09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M
B.A./B.Sc. Semester-I	22 December 2026 (Tuesday)	09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. OR 03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M., subject-wise

The duration of each examination shall be 1 hour 30 minutes. Each correct response carries one mark, and there shall be no negative marking for incorrect or unattempted questions. The subject-wise schedule and paper-wise distribution of MCQs for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. are provided in Annexure-A.

The examination venue and date shall be as mentioned on the admit card issued to the candidate.

The following annexures form part of this notice:

Annexure-A: Instructions for Students — B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. group-wise Minor Examination Question Paper Pattern.
Annexure-B: Sample OMR Answer Sheet and Instructions for marking (two pages).

Candidates must use only a black or blue ball point pen, fill the required particulars carefully and darken only one circle per question. Gel pens/pencils, overwriting, erasing, whitening, scratching, rough work and stray marks on the OMR Answer Sheet are prohibited. A second OMR Answer Sheet will not be provided. Candidates must study Annexure-B carefully before the examination.

No candidate shall be permitted to leave the Examination Hall before completion of the full 1 hour and 30 minutes, and Question Booklets may be taken only after the examination concludes and the OMR Answer Sheet is submitted to the concerned Invigilator.

This notice is issued for strict compliance in the interest of students.

Anuj Kumar
Controller of Examinations (I/c)
Controller of Examinations
University of Allahabad

Encl.: Annexure-A and Annexure-B

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1. The Deans, Faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce,UoA.
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5. The Chairman, ICT Cell, UoA for uploading the notice and annexures on the University website.
6. The Director/In-charge, ACC, /Coordinator, Evaluation Centre & J.R. (Exam), UoA for information and necessary action.

ANNEXURE - A

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Minor Examination – Question Paper Pattern & Time Table

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. Semester-III (NEP) | Session: 2026–27

B.Com. Semester-III (Minor Course)

Date of Examination	Timing
25 November 2026 (Wednesday)	03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M. (Evening Shift)

Subject (Minor Course)	No. of MCQs	Maximum Marks	Duration
International Trade and Tariff	70	70	1 Hour 30 Minutes

B.A. / B.Sc. Semester-III (Minor Course)

Date of Examination	Examination Shifts
08 December 2026 (Tuesday)	09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. 03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.

Group	Subjects (Minor Course) with Examination Timing	Question Paper Pattern (Minor Course)
Group A	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Computer Science, Geology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Physics Afternoon Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Botany, Chemistry, Zoology	Paper I: 20 MCQs, 20 Marks Paper II: 20 MCQs, 20 Marks Paper III: 20 MCQs, 20 Marks Total: 60 MCQs, 60 Marks
Group B	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Mathematics Afternoon Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Economics, English Literature, English Language	Paper I: 26 MCQs, 26 Marks Paper II: 22 MCQs, 22 Marks Paper III: 22 MCQs, 22 Marks Total: 70 MCQs, 70 Marks
Group C	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Urdu, Sanskrit, Modern History, Medieval History, Ancient History, Sociology Afternoon Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Education, Political Science, Philosophy, Hindi, Persian, Arabic	Paper I: 35 MCQs, 35 Marks Paper II: 35 MCQs, 35 Marks Total: 70 MCQs, 70 Marks
Group D	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Physical Education, Defence Studies, Geography, Statistics Afternoon Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Computer Applications in Social Sciences, Psychology, Anthropology	Paper I: 30 MCQs, 30 Marks Paper II: 30 MCQs, 30 Marks Total: 60 MCQs, 60 Marks
Group E	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Vocal, Tabla, Painting Afternoon Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Sitar	Paper I: 25 MCQs, 25 Marks Paper II: 25 MCQs, 25 Marks Total: 50 MCQs, 50 Marks

Key Highlights

- **Type of Examination:** MCQ-Based (OMR Sheet)
- **Marking Scheme:** Each Question = 1 Mark (No Negative Marking)
- **Examination Duration:** 1 Hour 30 Minutes (for All Groups)
- **Question Paper:** Single Combined Paper (Covering the prescribed syllabi of the respective papers)

General Instructions

- The examination shall be MCQ-based, conducted through OMR sheets.
- The paper will be a single combined paper covering the prescribed syllabi of the Minor course.
- Each question will carry 1 mark.
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ANNEXURE - A

Minor Examination – Question Paper Pattern & Time Table

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. Semester-I (NEP) | Session: 2026–27

B.Com. Semester-I (Minor Course)

Date of Examination	Timing
09 December 2026 (Wednesday)	09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. (Morning Shift)

Subject (Minor Course)	No. of MCQs	Maximum Marks	Duration
The Economy of Bharat	70	70	1 Hour 30 Minutes

B.A. / B.Sc. Semester-I (Minor Course)

Date of Examination	Examination Shifts
22 December 2026 (Tuesday)	09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. 03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.

Group	Subjects (Minor Course) with Examination Timing	Question Paper Pattern (Minor Course)
Group A	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Computer Science, Geology, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Physics Evening Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Botany, Chemistry, Zoology	Paper I: 20 / 20 Paper II: 20 / 20 Paper III: 20 / 20 Total: 60 MCQs / 60 Marks
Group B – **B1** (Three-Paper)	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Mathematics Evening Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Economics, English Literature, English Language, Anthropology	Paper I: 26 / 26 Paper II: 22 / 22 Paper III: 22 / 22 Total: 70 MCQs / 70 Marks
Group B – **B2** (Single-Paper)	Evening Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): French, German, Russian, Theatre and Film	Single Paper (70): 70 / 70
Group C	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Urdu, Sanskrit, Modern History, Medieval History, Ancient History, Sociology Evening Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Education, Political Science, Philosophy, Hindi, Persian, Arabic	Paper I: 35 / 35 Paper II: 35 / 35 Total: 70 MCQs / 70 Marks
Group D	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Physical Education, Defence Studies, Geography, Statistics Evening Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Computer Applications in Social Sciences, Psychology	Paper I: 30 / 30 Paper II: 30 / 30 Total: 60 MCQs / 60 Marks
Group E	Morning Shift (09:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.): Vocal, Tabla, Painting Evening Shift (03:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.): Sitar	Paper I: 25 / 25 Paper II: 25 / 25 Total: 50 MCQs / 50 Marks

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OMR ANSWER SHEET

USE BLACK/BLUE BALL POINT PEN ONLY

OMR ANSWER SHEET NO.

100001

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE (In Capital Letter Only)

FATHER'S NAME (In Capital Letter Only)

Minor Subject Name (In Capital Letter Only)

Date of Exam ...../...../.....

Roll Number	Enrolment Number	Paper Code	Programme	Semester
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ANSWERS

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66	A	B	C	D
67	A	B	C	D
68	A	B	C	D
69	A	B	C	D
70	A	B	C	D

Sample Copy

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Invigilator with Date

उत्तर अंकित करने के लिए अनुदेश
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING



1. उत्तर पत्रक भरने के लिए केवल काले अथवा नीले रंग के बाल पेन का प्रयोग करें। सफेदी का प्रयोग नहीं करना है।

   Use only Black/Blue Ball Pen to fill the answer sheet. Whitener is not allowed.

2. कृपया पूरे गोले को गहरे काले/नीले निशान से भरिये।

   Mark should be dark and completely fill the circle.

3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर केवल एक ही पूरे गोले को गाढ़ा कीजिए जैसा नीचे दर्शाया गया है।

   Darken ONLY ONE CIRCLE for each question as shown in the example below.

सही तरीका CORRECT METHOD	गलत तरीका WRONG METHOD	गलत तरीका WRONG METHOD
● Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ Ⓔ	● Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ ●	⊘ ✗ ◉ ◐ ●

4. अपना उत्तर केवल उत्तर पत्रक में निर्दिष्ट स्थान पर ही अंकित करें। उत्तर पत्रक में कही अन्यत्र अंकन करने पर उसकी गणना नहीं की जायेगी।

   Mark you answer in the space provided. Don't make any stray marks on the Answer Sheet.

5. प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर इस ओ.एम.आर. शीट में दिए गये क्रमांक के सामने गोले को गाढ़ा कीजिए।

   Mark your answer only in the appropriate space against the number corresponding to the question you are answering.

6. इस उत्तर पत्रक पर कच्चा काम करना मना है।

   Rough work should not be done on the Answer Sheet (OMR Sheet).

7. उत्तर पत्रक कम्प्यूटर द्वारा मूल्यांकित किया जायेगा। आपके उत्तर पत्रक के सही मूल्यांकन हेतु निर्देशों का पालन अति आवश्यक है। निर्देशों का पालन न करने के परिणाम स्वरूप होने वाली किसी भी त्रुटि के लिए परीक्षार्थी स्वयं उत्तरदायी होगा।

   Answer Sheet will be evaluated through computer. For correct evalution strictly follow the instructions. If candidate does not abide by the instructions, he/she will be responsible for the mistakes.

8. उत्तर - पत्रक को किसी भी स्थान पर न मोड़े।

   Do not fold or wrinkle the Answer Sheet.

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