



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GHAZIABAD SOCIETY

**CENTRAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TEST
OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES
2023 - 24
(A Manual for Schools)**

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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR PET 2023-24

Objective:

DPSG Society has always strived to provide students with an opportunity and the environment for multifaceted development, where children are encouraged to bloom and explore their full potential. In an endeavour to promote higher learning levels of the students, the Society has been offering merit-based scholarships to students of classes XI and XII and Sports Scholarships for students of class VI onwards. These scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate a high degree of scholastic attainments and outstanding performance in sports.

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Overview of PET:

Open Merit Scholarships to grade XI students are awarded based on their scores in Board examination in grade X. However, existing students/fresh admission cases scoring ~~75~~ 70% marks in grade XI examination will be eligible to appear in PET. Continuation/award of the scholarship in Grade XII will be based on scores in Performance Evaluation Test (PET), which will assess a range of skills such as student's ability to interpret, infer, deduce, and think critically. Cut-off percentage for award scholarships will be decided by the Central Office based on relative performance of candidates in PET & demography of each school. **PET 2023-24 will be held on 15 April 2023 at respective schools.**

Central Academic Department will constitute a team of senior subject teachers from across schools to prepare QPs for Science, Commerce & Humanities Stream.

Grant of Admissions:

Internal Candidates will be eligible for scholarship in their respective schools only. However, external students can apply for admission and scholarship for a maximum of three schools in order of preference. The admission/scholarship to any of the schools would be based on the eligibility criteria and marks secured in PET. The final decision of granting admissions to any of the candidate rests with the management.

Examination Scheme:

The PET will be a three-hour offline test with a total of 100 marks divided equally among the following subjects as given below:

Subjects	Maximum Marks
English	20 marks
Optional Subject 1	20 marks
Optional Subject 2	20 marks
Optional Subject 3	20 marks
Aptitude	20 marks
Total Marks	100

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Subject details as per Streams:

Stream	English	Optional Subject 1	Optional Subject 2	Optional Subject 3	Aptitude
PCM	English	Physics	Chemistry	Mathematics	Aptitude
PCB	English	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Aptitude
Commerce	English	Accountancy	Economics	Business Studies	Aptitude
Humanities	English	Optional Subject 1	Optional Subject 2	Optional Subject 3	Aptitude

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Note:

For students with Humanities stream, the three subjects must be the main subjects opted by the students as per CBSE registration and must be subjects wherein the weightage given to the theory component is more.

Evaluation Levels:

The PET paper must address all levels of the cognitive domain. The following must be covered:

Level #01: Knowledge & Conceptual Understanding of key concepts of any Unit [Knowledge + Comprehension]

Level #02: Application of key concepts to real life situations

Level #03: Analysis of the key concepts as they relate to real life situations and arriving at conclusions that *may not* be in the book.

Level #04: Synthesis of these key concepts with other related concepts that the students may have been exposed to either in the same subject or in other subject topics already covered in the grade.

Level #05: Perspective, Evaluation, Problem Solving & Creation based on the conceptual understanding built in the Classroom Transaction.

Weightage of marks of a subject in PET:

Section	Level	Types of Questions	Number of Questions	Weightage of Marks
Section A	Level 1	Knowledge & Conceptual Understanding	3 MCQs	3 marks
Section B	Level 2	Application	2 VSAQs 1 SAQs	2 x 2 = 4 marks 1 x 3 = 3marks
Section C	Level 3	Analysis & Synthesis	2 SAQs	2 x 3 = 6 marks
Section D	Level 4	Perspective, Evaluation, Problem Solving & Creation	1 LAQs	1 x 4 = 4 marks
Maximum Marks per Subject				20 marks

Guidelines for setting PET question papers:

The PET question papers shall be set based on the cross-curricular understanding of the students. It should aim at measuring the students complete conceptual knowledge and familiarisation with the basics of the prescribed subjects.

The question paper shall have 4 sections: A, B, C and D. Levels 1 and 2 will measure the quantum of knowledge of a student and Levels 3 and 4 will measure the depth of understanding of a concept of a particular subject.

Section A will constitute mostly Selected Response Type Questions [MCQ]. The answer shall be considered incomplete without the supporting comment. Incomplete answers will not be awarded any marks. This section would have more questions with less scores.

The Options for the selected response / descriptors must be selected very carefully by the question paper setters such that the student must not be given *obvious* choices.

Every multiple-choice question must call for an explanation for the option chosen, so that the student is able to explain their choice; thus, enabling the examiner to establish that the student has achieved any of the four learning levels listed above.

Section B would constitute mostly short answer type questions which would check the *application of specific knowledge*. This section would focus more on the student's understanding of questions asked on real life situations.

Section C will focus on the analysis and synthesis of a particular concept. The difficulty level of the student increases in this section. It will constitute *Constructed Response Type*.

Section D would assess the student's perspective through his evaluation and critical analysis technique of a particular problem related to the concept. It will comprise of *Constructed and Descriptive Response Type*.

Important Note:

- The PET Examination shall be held in all schools on **Saturday, 15 April 2023**.
- It is mandatory for the QP-setter to create appropriate Marking Scheme.
- The question papers shall be designed and developed at Central Office by a designated team of subject teachers drawn from schools and shall be shared with the Central Exam Department by **25 March, 2023**.
- Three sets of QPs (each subject) shall be created for PET.
- Individual schools shall ensure that the students are given sets as per the subject combinations applicable and that the students use different answer books for different subjects to facilitate smooth evaluation.
- The question papers shall be printed at CPS and shared with the schools in sealed envelopes as per schedule issued by Controller of Examination.
- Detailed syllabus and examination scheme are to be shared with the students prior to the assessment.
- No repetition of concept shall be there in Sections B, C and D.

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Guidelines For Evaluation

- The details for central evaluation on 11 & 12 April, 2023 will be shared well in time so that the evaluators are enlisted by the schools. Page
- The evaluation will neither be teacher centric nor student centric. Enlisted evaluators shall be evaluating | 4 answer scripts of students not taught by them.
- The identity of the students will not be revealed until the papers are evaluated and marks are collated.

PET Guidelines for Students & Parents

- The concept and practice of Question Paper design and marking scheme must be explained clearly to all students in writing and before the start of the test.
- Clear and timely communication should be sent to all parents about the policy and the brief outline of PET.



