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JMI M A Early Childhood Development

Entrance Test Syllabus

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General Awareness 30% | Social Awareness 30%
English 20% | Reasoning 20%

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Entrance Test Overview

The written entrance test assesses a candidate's general awareness, knowledge of social and child-related issues, English-language comprehension and reasoning ability. General Awareness and Social Awareness together account for 60 percent of the paper and therefore require the greatest preparation time.

Component Distribution

Component	Core focus	Weightage
General Awareness	Current affairs and general knowledge	30 percent
Social Awareness	India's development, Constitution, children, programmes, laws, international covenants and early childhood development	30 percent
General English	Language usage, vocabulary and comprehension	20 percent
General Reasoning	Logical, verbal and numerical reasoning	20 percent



Component	Core focus	Weightage
Total	Written entrance test	100 percent

Detailed Entrance Syllabus

General Awareness Component 30 Percent

- Current affairs of national and international importance
- Major developments in education, society, health, science, environment, economy and governance
- Important national institutions, constitutional bodies and international organisations
- Awards, books and authors, sports, important days and notable personalities
- Recent policies, reports and initiatives concerning education, women and children
- Basic general knowledge of India and the world

Social Awareness Component 30 Percent

- Basic features and objectives of India's development strategies
- Constitution of India with special reference to children, equality, dignity, education and protection
- Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and constitutional safeguards relevant to children
- Government programmes and schemes for children, nutrition, health, education, care and protection
- Legal framework for children in India, including child rights, protection and welfare
- International covenants and declarations concerning children
- Meaning, scope and importance of Early Childhood Development
- Holistic development during early childhood: physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional dimensions
- Family, community, preschool and social environment in children's development
- Inclusion, equity, gender sensitivity, disability and child-friendly practices

General English Language and Comprehension 20 Percent

- Reading comprehension and identification of the central idea
- Finding grammatical and usage errors
- Synonyms and antonyms
- Similar-sounding and commonly confused words
- Sentence completion and appropriate word choice
- Vocabulary in context, spellings and word meanings
- Articles, prepositions, tenses, subject-verb agreement and basic grammar
- Sentence improvement, rearrangement and coherent expression

General Reasoning 20 Percent

- Logical reasoning: analogy, classification, series, patterns and statement-based logic



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- Verbal reasoning: coding-decoding, blood relations, directions, ranking and sequence
 - Numerical reasoning: number series, basic arithmetic logic, ratios, percentages and simple data interpretation
 - Syllogisms, conclusions, assumptions and cause-effect relationships
 - Problem solving, decision making and analytical reasoning
 - Non-verbal reasoning through figures, shapes and visual patterns

Suggested Preparation Strategy

Prioritise the 60 percent core: Spend most of the study time on current affairs, child-related social issues, constitutional provisions, schemes, laws and early childhood development.

Maintain current-affairs notes: Prepare short daily and weekly notes with special attention to education, health, nutrition, welfare and child-rights developments.

Build conceptual clarity: Understand why child-development programmes and legal protections exist instead of memorising names alone.

Practise English daily: Solve comprehension passages, error detection, vocabulary and sentence-completion exercises.

Improve speed in reasoning: Practise mixed logical, verbal and numerical sets under timed conditions and review incorrect answers.

Attempt balanced mock tests: Use the official 30 30 20 20 distribution while practising so preparation matches the structure of the examination.