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JMI MA Social Work Entrance Syllabus

Department of Social Work

Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi

80 Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions

50% Social and General Awareness	25% English Language	25% Logic and Reasoning
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Duration 1 hour 30 minutes

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Entrance Test Pattern

The entrance test contains 80 objective-type multiple-choice questions carrying one mark each. The paper is divided among Social and General Awareness, English Language, and Logic and Reasoning. The percentage distribution gives the approximate number of questions shown below.

Section	Weightage	Approximate questions	Marks
Social and General Awareness	50%	40	40
English Language	25%	20	20
Logic and Reasoning	25%	20	20
Total	100%	80	80

Section 1 Social and General Awareness

Weightage 50 percent Approximately 40 questions

Social Awareness and Social Issues

- Meaning, nature and importance of social work
- Basic concepts of society, community, culture and social institutions



- Family, marriage, kinship and changing family patterns
- Socialization, norms, values, customs and social control
- Caste, class, tribe, gender and social inequality
- Poverty, unemployment, homelessness and migration
- Child labour, child abuse and juvenile delinquency
- Gender discrimination, domestic violence, dowry and female foeticide
- Problems of older persons and persons with disabilities
- Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, minorities and marginalized communities
- Drug addiction, alcoholism and substance abuse
- Crime, corruption, communalism and regionalism
- Population growth, urbanization and rural-urban problems
- Health, sanitation, nutrition and educational inequality
- Human rights, social justice and constitutional values
- Community development, social welfare and the role of NGOs
- Disaster management, relief, rehabilitation and resettlement
- Environment, climate change and sustainable development

Indian Constitution and Social Welfare

- Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles
- Right to Equality and Right to Education
- Constitutional safeguards for weaker and marginalized sections
- Parliament, President, Prime Minister, judiciary and federal structure
- Panchayati Raj, municipalities and local self-government
- Welfare state, social policy and major social welfare programmes
- National commissions for women, children, minorities, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

General Awareness and Current Affairs

- Important national and international events
- Current affairs of approximately the preceding twelve months
- Indian history, freedom movement, geography, polity and economy
- Science, technology, environment and ecology
- Government schemes related to health, education, employment and social security
- United Nations, WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO, ILO and other major organizations
- Important days, awards, honours, books, authors, sports and personalities
- Capitals, currencies, major reports and Sustainable Development Goals

Section 2 English Language

Weightage 25 percent Approximately 20 questions

Reading Comprehension

- Main idea, supporting details and factual understanding
- Inference, conclusion, tone and purpose of the passage



- Meaning of words and expressions from context

Grammar and Usage

- Parts of speech, articles and determiners
- Tenses, modals and auxiliaries
- Subject-verb agreement
- Active and passive voice
- Direct and indirect speech
- Prepositions, conjunctions, pronouns, adjectives and adverbs
- Conditional sentences, question tags and punctuation
- Sentence correction and error detection

Vocabulary and Verbal Ability

- Synonyms and antonyms
- One-word substitutions
- Idioms, phrases and phrasal verbs
- Homonyms, homophones and spelling correction
- Word usage and contextual vocabulary
- Fill in the blanks and cloze tests
- Sentence completion, sentence rearrangement and para jumbles
- Word analogies and commonly used foreign expressions

Section 3 Logic and Reasoning

Weightage 25 percent Approximately 20 questions

Verbal and Analytical Reasoning

- Analogy, classification and odd one out
- Number, alphabet and alphanumeric series
- Coding and decoding
- Blood relations and direction sense
- Ranking, ordering and sequencing
- Linear and circular seating arrangements
- Syllogisms and Venn diagrams
- Statements and conclusions, assumptions, arguments and courses of action
- Assertion and reason; cause and effect
- Data sufficiency and decision-making
- Logical puzzles and mathematical operations

Non Verbal and Applied Reasoning

- Figure series, figure analogy and figure classification
- Mirror images and water images
- Paper folding, paper cutting and embedded figures



- Figure completion, cubes and dice
- Clocks and calendars
- Basic data interpretation using tables, graphs and charts

Suggested Time Management

Section	Suggested time	Target questions
Social and General Awareness	40 to 45 minutes	40
English Language	18 to 22 minutes	20
Logic and Reasoning	18 to 22 minutes	20
Review	5 to 10 minutes	Recheck marked items

Preparation Priorities

- Give the largest share of daily preparation to social issues, current affairs and welfare programmes because this section carries half of the paper.
- Revise English grammar and vocabulary through short daily exercises and timed comprehension passages.
- Practise reasoning questions under time limits, especially coding-decoding, series, syllogism, blood relations, directions and seating arrangements.
- Solve previous entrance papers and maintain an error notebook for repeated revision.
- Check the latest JMI admission prospectus and Department of Social Work notice for any change in pattern, eligibility or marking scheme.

Note: The distribution of 40, 20 and 20 questions is calculated from the stated percentages. The current official JMI admission notification will prevail if the university changes the test pattern.