

# INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES PESHAWAR

## ADMISSION TO:

MS (Economics)

### SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION

1. Last Date for online registration –Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (Latest by 4p.m.)
2. Written Admission Test – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 10-00 A.M.

#### ADMISSION CRITERIA (MS-Economics)

Candidates with at least sixteen years of education with minimum 3.00 CGPA out of 4.00 or 60% marks in annual system in the following disciplines are eligible for admission;

- BSc Economics with minimum of 130 credit hours from HEC recognized University/DAI.
- MSc Economics, MSc Applied Economics with minimum of 60 credit hours from HEC recognized University/DAI.
- Qualifying the Institute's own test/ valid GAT-General by NTS, Pakistan or any other test required by the HEC with 50% marks and interview are mandatory for admission.

#### ADMISSION CRITERIA (MS-Economics)

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1	16 years relevant education	50
2	Written Test	40
3	Interview	10

#### ALLOCATION OF SEATS:

Programs of Studies	Regular Seats
MS-Economics	45

#### General Instructions

1. Appearance and Qualifying of the written Test and Interview (separately) are compulsory requirements for Admission.
2. Only those students who qualify the written test shall be eligible to appear for the Interview.

3. The List of the candidates to appear for the Interview shall be displayed on the Institute's Notice Board.
4. All Original Documents shall be verified at the time of Admission. Applicants are required only to attach their BSc Economics MSc Economics, MSc Applied Economics or equivalent qualification DMCs & Provisional Certificate and three passport size photographs with admission form. Please write your name and father's name at the back of photographs.
5. The Documents once submitted with Admission forms shall not be returned.
6. No separate call letters are issued to the candidates for Test and Interview in (MS Economics). All Information regarding Admission shall be displayed on the Institute's Notice Board.
7. Only online registration will be acceptable. The documents will be received after Entrance Test.

## GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY TEST

1. The marking of the entry test will be conducted through computer based checking. Students should read these instructions carefully because errors in filling out the answer sheet cannot be later on corrected.
2. The following areas of the answer sheet are to be filled by the students. (Also fill the corresponding squares under each character)

**I.D. Number:** This is the number allotted to you by the IM|Sciences for said entry test. This number consists of four digits and you should be very careful in marking it on your answer sheet.

**Name:** Name has to be written in the following format: (Last name first) e.g. Khan Jamal Ahmad if the actual name is Ahmad Jamal Khan. e.g. Bibi Saadia if the actual name is Saadia Bibi.

If your name consists of three words, like Shahab Ahmed Khan then you would write it in the following manner:

Khan Shahab A, that is last name first, first name second and the middle name is represented with an initial, A for Ahmed.

**Example: -** Suppose the name of the candidate is Jamal Ahmad Khan and his I.D. Number is 0196 He will write and mark his name and I.D. Number on the answer sheet in the following way (see sample answer sheet attached at the end of this document)

The squares on the answer sheet have to be marked very carefully. The correct way of marking these is illustrated below:

Wrong

Wrong

A B C D

A B C D

A B C ■

**All the boxes in the answer sheet have to be filled in carefully, the candidate must take care while filling in answer boxes. He/She should not put stray marks in the other boxes, otherwise the computer will read it as two answers and will mark it wrong.**

3. **Use a thin tip black marker or a black ball point pen to mark your entries on the answer sheet.**
4. **Be sure of your answer before you mark it, because once you have made a mark, it cannot be changed.**
5. **Do not write on the back of the answer sheet.**
6.
  - i. **Passing Marks for qualifying the Written Test for MS programs are 50% & for MBA 1.5 Years programs are 40%.**
  - ii. **Passing Marks for qualifying the Interview are 40%**
7. **In order to conduct the test smoothly, we need your cooperation in the form of carefully following the instructions given here and by the Instructors conducting the Test.**
8. **The entry test questions will be self-explanatory and we believe that you have studied and understood the instructions given here, therefore no question will be entertained.**
9. **During the test, do not talk, whisper, or turn your eyes or head away from your own paper. Any evidence of cheating or non-compliance with Instructions will disqualify you from the Test.**
10. **During the test, choose the correct answer by filling in the appropriate letter i.e. a, b.c..... In case you fill in more than one letter for the same item, your answer will be treated as wrong.**
11. **The test will be MCQ's type and you will solve your paper on the answer sheet provided to you. Extra Sheet is not allowed.**
12. **The test is divided into 4 parts. The Instructions for each part is given on the question paper. Please follow the Instructions carefully and take care of time.**
13. **There will be No NEGATIVE MARKING in any part of the test.**
14. **Total duration of the test is 90 Minutes. The Candidates must stop writing and hand over their papers as soon as the announcement is made to this effect.**
15. **All the questions in the Entry Test are MCQ's and they are checked thoroughly However, if someone is interested in rechecking, the candidate shall apply for the same within three days of the declaration of the test result. The fee for rechecking of the paper is Rs.500.**
16. **The Entry Test Paper will be tilted towards Micro Economics Macro Economics, Developmental Economics, International Economics and Econometrics.**

17. The result of the Entry Test will be available on the following Web Site [www.imsciences.edu.pk](http://www.imsciences.edu.pk).

**Instructions for PART 1**  
**English**

You are required to solve each problem and indicate the answer by filling in the answer sheet the appropriate letter i.e. A,B,C.....

**Marks 20**

**Fill in the lettered word or phrase that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters.**

**1. DESTINATION**

- A. Policy
- B. Rich
- C. Goal
- D. Power

**Answer: - C**

**2. Fill in the lettered option in the answer sheet the word that best completes each sentence.**

**He is holding the ----- charge of his own post as president and that of Foreign Minister.**

- A. Duel
- B. Dual

**Answer: - B**

**3. Select the correct sentence by filling in the lettered option in the answer sheet**

- A. We sell cars and rent.
- B. We rent and sell cars.

**Answer: - B**

**4. Fill in the blanks by filling in the lettered option in the answer sheet**

**Whatever \_\_\_\_\_ takes, you must do to accomplish your task.**

- A. May
- B. Can
- C. Do
- D. It

Answer: - D

5. Fill in the lettered word or phrase that is most dissimilar in meaning to the word in capital letters.

**AMBIGUOUS**

- A confused
- B humane
- C honest
- D clear

Answer: - D

**Instructions for  
PART 2  
Quantitative**

You are required to solve each problem and indicate the answer by filling in the answer sheet the appropriate letter i.e. A,B,C.....

Note: -Use of Calculator is not allowed.

Marks: 15

6. If the average of 2 & x is 7, find value of x.

- A. 9
- B. 18
- C. 12
- D. 14
- E. 16

Answer: - C

**Instructions for  
PART 3  
Critical Reasoning**

You are required to solve each problem and indicate the answer by filling in the answer sheet the appropriate letter i.e. A,B,C.....

MARKS: 15

**Examples: -**

**Read the following Newspaper items and choose the correct answer by filling in the answer sheet the appropriate letter A, B, C...**

**FELIX VALLOTTON (1865-1925)**

**Paintings, watercolors,  
drawings and woodcuts by a  
founder member of the  
Nabis Group which included  
Bonnard and Vuillard  
among its members.  
JPL Galleries  
26 Davies Street  
Sydney 2001.**

**7. This announcement is about...**

- A. a political meeting**
- B. a film show**
- C. an art exhibition**
- D. a musical show**

**Answer: - C**

**DOBERMAN Pups, 6 week old, chocolate  
Brown and black parents, imported pedigree  
documents for buyers, selling today going  
cheap. Contact 420, 240**

**8. The suitable heading for the above mentioned advertisement is**

- A. Miscellaneous For Sale**
- B. Public Notice**
- C. Astrology**
- D. Pets And Kennels**

**Answer: - D**

**Instructions for PART 4  
Subject**

**MARKS: 50**

**9. The market value of all final goods and services produced within the boundaries of a country during an year is called**

- A. GDP**
- B. GNP**
- C. NNP**
- D. All of the above**

**Answer: - A**

**10. The demand curve of the firm under perfect competition is**

- A. Elastic**
- B. Inelastic**
- C. Perfectly inelastic**
- D. Perfectly elastic**

**Answer: - C**

**11. Which of the following econometric problems are not due to the error term.**

- A. Heteroskedasticity**
- B. Autocorrelation**
- C. Endogeneity**
- D. Multi-collinearity**

**Answer: - D**

**12. International trade takes place because:**

- A. One country cannot produce all the goods and services at lowest cost**
- B. Technologies across countries are different**
- C. Factor endowments are different across countries**
- D. All of the above**

**Answer: - D**

**13. Which one is not the phase of Rostow's stages**

- A. Traditional Society**
- B. International trade**
- C. Pre-condition for take off**
- D. Take off**

**Answer: - B**