



Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024

Ph.D. Qualifying Entrance Examination (Online)–February 2026

Exam Schedule:-

Mock Test 1	: 13.03.2026 (Friday)	Time: 02.00 pm to 05.00 pm
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Mock Test 2	:14.03.2026 (Saturday)	Time: 11.00 am to 02.00 pm
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Note: Mock test can be taken for any 30 minutes

Ph.D Entrance Test: 15.03.2026 (Sunday)	Time: 11.00 am to 12.15 pm
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Web URL must be opened in Laptop / Desktop:

Web site –

<https://final2.exam4m.com/LoginForExam4MStudentTest.aspx?URL=Welcome>

Android Mobile App (Talent4M) –

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.talent4monline>

GENERAL EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) The Online Examination will be in English language except subjects such as Tamil, Sanskrit and Arabic. It will be of 75 Minutes duration for 100 marks. A Student should answer all 50 MCQ's. Each question carry 2 marks and there will be NO negative marks for wrong answers.**
- 2) A student will find one question at a time with four options, and the student can attempt either or asunder;**
 - Save & Next
 - Save & Back
 - Skip / Mark For Review Question

There will be a pallet below which will show the question and answer status as under;

- YELLOW Colour means you have NOT ANSWERED,**
- GREEN Colour means you have ANSWERED,**
- RED Colour means you SKIPPED thequestion.**

- 3) A Student can click on question number to navigate during examination from pallet below or can choose drop down also for jumping to any question. A student can SUBMIT AND EXIT only after 30 minutes from the scheduled commencement of the examination by jumping to the last QUESTION (50thquestion).**
- 4) In case of disconnection of network / power failure during the test, the test can be resumed by logging in again in the same device within 10 minutes from the instance of interruption with permission of the Proctor and Technical Support Team / Help Line. The University will not be responsible for the time loss due to any malfunction of your computer / mobile pertaining to (but not limited to) Hardware, Software, Internet connectivity, Power issue etc.**
- 5) The System is using Artificial intelligence to detect and record face emotions, pupil movement and all activities, but are not hindrances to one's examinations.**
- 6) A Student is not allowed to access internet or consult other people for any information during the whole time of examination session. Student is also not allowed to take photos or record videos of the examination and share it with others. If found doing such activities, student will not only be declined to continue the examination by the Proctor, and shall also be debarred from appearing further examination as per the regulation(s)of the University.**
- 7) Disconnecting camera and /or mike is strictly prohibited. If the camera is interrupted and display dark images, the proctor can pause and even cancel student online examination.**
- 8) If a student indulges in suspicious and objection able activities as detected and recorded by the system, the proctor can pause and even cancel student on-line examination.**

- 9) For smooth attempt of the online examination, Students are advised to:
- a. Sit in a closed room having enough light for Camera to detect. Make sure you are sitting opposite of light with a wall behind you. Do not sit against to near the window.
 - b. Keep minimum 2 hours power backup before your examination.
 - c. Sit near the Wi-fi Router / Modem to avoid any signal related issues.
 - d. If using Mobile hotspot then make sure that phone is connected to charger and do not use the same mobile for calling or attending calls as it stops the internet connectivity.
 - e. Please make sure that there is no noise around you during the examination, otherwise I will detect and warn you for the same.
- 10) If the screen is freezing during examination, then check the internet connection. If the screen gets any script message click on "Yes", then also check your internet connection.
- 11) Before examination make sure that the internet connection should not be disconnected; otherwise the answers will not be saved.
- 12) In case any student gets disconnection from Server due to Power or Internet failure and student is not able to login again within 15 minutes, the examination will be terminated.
- 13) The following activities are not permitted during conduct of online examination:
- ' Presence of any other person in the room where students is sitting for examination.
 - ' Use Mobile only for Internet Connection-Hotspot (if using Laptop/Desktop).
 - ' Use of Bluetooth speaker or any remote device is strictly prohibited.
- 14) The Online Examination system will issue regular warning sign in the screen. The number of warnings issued to each student will be duly recorded in the online examination system. In addition to the auto proctoring by the online examination system, Manual Proctors (Invigilators) will continuously watch and monitor the students during the entire duration of the examination.

- 15) The students are advised not to indulge in any activity which is not permitted remotely by the manual proctor (invigilator).
- 16) Students should follow the instructions of the online invigilator (proctor) and if required, the student can chat with the proctor for any support, by clicking on the chat button.
- 17) If the student is getting frequent message “Connect 4M Exams is not responding”, please check your internet speed. You need to have 1 Mbps or a min 3G internet speed throughout the examination.
 - * Please remove all other connections connected to the Wi-Fi / modem / mobile hot spot, which is used for the examination.
 - * Please check your internet speed at www.fast.com.
- 18) If the Internet speed is less than 1Mbps/3G, it will be difficult to write exam. If student try to take the exam, he/she might have network speed issues, where the system will ask to restart the browser, or restart the exam. So 1 Mbps/3G internet speed is required throughout the exam.
- 19) A mock test will be conducted on 13.03.2026 (02.00 pm to 05.00 pm) and 14.03.2026 (11.00 am to 02.00 pm). Duration of the Test is 30 Minutes. Students need to login and complete the mock test by following the instructions. Students can take the test on both the days at any 30 minutes.
- 20) Two Mock Tests will be conducted for the candidates to get familiarity with the on-line exam. Duration of Mock Test: 30 Minutes, 25 MCQ. The Login ID & Password will be intimated to the candidates by email/ sms on 12.03.2026 (Thursday) evening. Tele support number will be given in the email. Students can call for any technical assistance.
- 21) Student can take the exam from Desktop/Laptop and Android Mobile. It is mandatory to use the same device for mock test and actual exam.
- 22) The duration of the Ph.D entrance exam is 75 Minutes. The test will be auto submitted after the completion of the total duration of the examination.

The Login ID & Password will be same for Mock Tests and Actual Exam.

Support Numbers :-

For General Enquiries:-

91 431 2407071	Extn..	495/230
91 431 2407071	Extn.	227

Technical Support Numbers:-(Between 10 am & 5 pm)

79817 93655

72071 48942

72071 48941

98409 84298



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INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIC to Desktop / Laptop Computer Users

A) Desktop / Laptop Configuration Set Up:

- 1. Windows PCs and Laptops (OS Windows 7 and above versions) with webcam and valid sound card device. Computer should have i3 processor or above and at least 2GB of RAM. Computer should be connected to an internet which has a band width speed of 1 Mbps or more. If student is using Mobile Phone's internet as hotspot, He/She cannot call Technical Support or Help Line from the same phone. If the system is running on windows 7 operating system, download .Net framework 4.5 on to the computer before hand to avoid any untoward issues during setup. The Link is
https://download.microsoft.com/download/B/A/4/BA4A7E71-2906-4B2D-A0E1-80CF16844F5F/dotNetFx45_Full_setup.exe**
- 2. Use ANYONE of the below browsers except EDGE BROWSER on your computer.**
 - a. Latest Chrome browser**
 - b. Latest Firefox browser**
 - c. Internet explorer Version 8 to11.**
- 3. System Login user should have administrator privileges for the computer, as there will be a small software that will be installed for the exam.**
- 4. Disable Antivirus and Firewall as a precaution.**
- 5. Once a user log-in into the system with correct Username and Password, it will take you to Take photo Page with your details. Please allow camera and location access when the application asks for. If student do not give access to camera, He/ She will not be able to appear for the examination. Please allow Access and checkmark "Remember this decision (checkbox) for Location and Web Camera".**

6. After giving permissions, click on Take Photo Button. After it the screen will display success message. Do not use mask while taking photo and during examination as this photo will be matched before the final online examination. Please make sure only the student face is appearing in camera while taking photo.
7. Click on Take Examination button to proceed further. Once student click on Take Examination button, He/ She will be asked to download a small executable file which should be saved on the computer and then run. This is a safe executable file which will lock the examination screen and will not allow to access other applications on the computer during the examination. If student do not give permissions to this executable file, He/ She will not be able to write the exam. In case, if it asks to keep or discard, please click on “keep” and then install it. It’s totally safe for the system.
8. If the student is getting message that “This site is not secure / The security certificate of this site is has been revoked” then
 - Open control panel
 - Now go to Network and Sharing Center
 - Open Internet options (It is on left side of window at bottom)
 - Click on Internet Options and a window will pop up from there, then click on Advanced Tab
 - Scroll Down to security Section and uncheck following options if they are checked
 - Check for publisher’s certificate
 - Warn about certificate address mismatch
9. Please follow these instructions on how to set up your webcam, if He/ She need to. Use <https://webcamtests.com> to verify the webcam. If the webcam does not work, student cannot write the exam.
10. In case the system is not responding, then click on “Close” button given in the examination screen (top left). After closing, student need to start the process again from setup. This setup is required, because the examination is proctored by AI and manual proctoring.

- 11. The University shall send the DEVICE SPECIFIC LINK with USER NAME to the registered student e-Mail ID and student will use the same link to appear the Trial On-Line Test and real Examinations. While the USER NAME shall remain constant, unique PASSWORD will be sent to their registered Mobile Number 30 minutes before the commencement of examination. If any student does not receive their user name and password, they can obtain by clicking on the "Get Exam Password" link and follow on screen instructions. User id and Password will be displayed for 30 seconds on the screen. An OTP will be sent to the student registered Mobile Number. The link will be activated 30 minutes before the examination time and closes 30 minutes of the examination start time, avail this option two times only.**
- 12. Enter correct PASSWORD which is case sensitive.**
- 13. A Student after Log-in into the system / device with Username and Password, it will take to "Take Self Photo" Page with examinee details. Examinee can allow camera, location access, Photos storage access and audio device access when prompted. If the examinee does not give access to any of these, the student will not be able to appear for the examination.**



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INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIC TO MOBILE USERS

Mobile (Smart Phone) / Tab & Internet Connectivity Requirement:

- 1. Android OS Version 6 or above with minimum 01 GB RAM, Front Camera and 4G Connectivity (Wi-Fi having minimum 01 MBPS Internet Bandwidth). It is advisable to stick to one Mobile / Tab during Mock Test and actual Examination to avoid technical issues.**
- 2. Power Backup: Mobile/ Tab is required to be fully charged to keep the Camera On during the 75 minutes online examination. Use preferably a Power Bank to avoid any unforeseen shutdown and heat problem.**
- 3. Activate the Mobile in “do not disturb” mode to avoid incoming calls.**
- 4. Download the Mobile app from the link provided in the mail sent to the registered email id and install on the device, the steps are**
 - Go to Settings of your Mobile.**
 - Go to Application Manager (It can be different according to Phone models) or Installed Apps or App Management. If examinee do not find App Management in settings then check in Additional Settings, to find it.**
 - Now go to the App for which you need to allow all permissions.**
 - Click on the App it will expand.**
 - Now go to Permissions sections of App.**
 - It will show the list of permissions the App requires such as Camera, Microphone, Location and Storage. Enable all permissions one by one.**

- 5. Remove (uninstall) remote connection apps when the application prompts if any to log-in into on-line test or examination.**
- 6. Once a user logs in into the system with Username and Password, it will take the examinee to “take Self Photo” Page with examinee details. Examinee can allow camera, location access, photos storage access and audio device access when prompted. If the examinee does not give access to any of these, student will not be able to appear for the examination or the remote proctor can disable during the examination.**
- 7. Exam cannot be taken on Mobile using mobile browser.**