

Talent Farming Project – 2018
Guidelines and Instructions for candidates appearing in
written test

Dated: 15 September, 2018

Important details:

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| Venue for Written Test/Exercise | Arrangement has been made to conduct written test in various cities. Each candidate shortlisted for appearing in the written test has been sent details of the venue in which he/she has to appear. In case of any confusion please contact SHMA on talent.search@sidathyder.com.pk |
| Date on which the test/exercise will be held | 30th September 2018 |
| Time for you to arrive at the venue | 11.15 am |
| Time when the test/exercise will start | 12.00 pm |
| Time when the test/exercise will end | 1.30 pm |
| Duration of the written test | 90 (ninety) minutes |

In order for us to run the process of written test smoothly we ask candidates to ensure the following:

1. *Know where the venue is located in advance*
2. *Arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes before the start of test to ensure timely registration, as late comers will not be allowed to appear in the test*
3. *Bring your original National Identity Card (CNIC) for registration*
4. *Bring two recent passport size photographs*
5. *You may bring with you pens (we will provide question paper and answer sheets)*
6. *Do not carry your mobile phones, calculators or any kind of electronic devices with you or keep such devices switched off, as they will not be allowed in the testing room*
7. *Do not ask your friends or family to accompany you, as they will not be allowed inside the testing center (they may wait outside if they wish to do so)*

Communication with Candidates About the Test

This test will be conducted in multiples cities across the country on **30th September 2018**. Candidates have been invited to appear in the test through an official email sent to the email address provided by the

candidate. The email contains information for the candidate regarding the time and venue where he or she has to take the test.

If you have received an email from talent.search@sidathyder.com.pk please do the following:

- a. Acknowledge the email so that we know that you have received it.
- b. Print and bring a copy of the email with you on the day of the test

About the Written Test

The written test will comprise of three sections and there will be a total of 100 (one hundred) questions. as follows:

- a) English Language capability: This section will have 45 questions and will include *vocabulary (30 MCQs), comprehension (15 MCQs) and writing a brief passage.*
- b) Numerical Ability: *This section will have 45 questions and will include quick mathematics (30 MCQs) and word problems (15 MCQs).*
- c) General Knowledge: *will include simple MCQs.(10 Questions)*

Example of test questions

Example of English Language Capability

Vocabulary: Synonyms. Which of the following words has the same meaning as Brave

- A. Sharp
- B. Fast
- C. Courageous
- D. Determined

Vocabulary: Antonyms. Which of the following has the opposite meaning as rich

- A. Wealthy
- B. Poor
- C. Smart
- D. Borrower

Comprehension: Candidates will also be required to read a passage (4-5 paragraphs) and then answer 10 multiple choice questions (MCQs) related to the material provided in the passage.

Example of Numeric Ability

Quick Math: If $3r = 18$, what is the value of $6r+3$?

- A. 6
- B. 27

C. 36

D. 39

Maths - Word problems: 12 farmers harvest the crops in the field in 20 hours. How many workers will be required to do the same work in 15 hours?

A. 14

B. 16

C. 18

D. 20

Example of General Knowledge: In a game of cricket, the term “retired hurt” means:

A. A test player who is old and cannot play

B. A batsman whose feelings have been hurt

C. A player who is injured and can no longer play

D. A fielder who is not very active

Candidates will also be required to write a few paragraphs on a simple topic of current interest.

Note: The above examples have been provided only for purpose of illustration.