

SoLS – BMUSAT 2024

Duration	75 Minutes		
Question Type	Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions + Essay Writing + Visual Analysis Test		
Marking Scheme (For MCQs)	Correct Answer – 1 Marks Incorrect Answer – 0 Mark Not Answered – 0 Mark		
Sequence of Sections	Verbal Ability, Essay Writing.		
Section wise marking and number of questions	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
	Verbal Ability	30	30
	Essay Writing	01	40
	Visual Analysis	01	30
	Total	30(MCQs) + 1(Essay)+1(Visual Analysis)	100

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT

Read the following instructions carefully before you start the test:

- 1) The exam paper is divided into three sections:

Section A – Verbal Ability (**30 marks**)

Section B – Essay (**40 marks**)

Section C – Visual Analysis (**30 marks**)

To be eligible for admission, a candidate needs to secure a minimum of **fifty percent (50%)** marks out of a total of hundred (**100**) marks.

- 2) Section A contain Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) whereas Section B and C requires the candidate to write description responses.

In Section B, you are provided with two topics. You may choose to write an essay on **any one** of the topic.

- 3) **You have seventy-five (75) minutes to finish the test.** Kindly make judicious use of your time. While you are free to choose how you wish to spend your time among the sections, it is advised that you spend thirty minutes each on section A and B.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTION B

Read the following instructions carefully:

Write an essay on **any one** of the two topics provided

Your essay shall be evaluated based on the evidence it provides of your ability to:

- 1) State and develop your original thought/perspective on the topic.
- 2) Clearly and logically organise your ideas in an essay.
- 3) Reflect critically on the topic i.e. your ability to support your answer with proper reasoning.
- 4) Effectively communicate your ideas in plain English.
- 5) Avoid any spelling or grammatical mistakes.

There are no prescribed word limits or word ranges. However, you are expected to write around **250-400 words**.

Please note that if the essay is found to be plagiarised, it shall lead to disqualification of the candidate.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTION C

Read the following instructions carefully:

This section is geared towards evaluating your ability of visual analysis. Go through the image given here and give a caption describing or commenting on this image. You may describe the image (in terms of what you see), explain the image (in terms of what you perceive), comment on the image (in terms of what it makes you think and/or feel) or all of these.

Use a maximum of 100 words.