

Syllabus for Research Aptitude Test

The main objective is to assess the research capabilities of the candidates. Candidates are expected to possess and exhibit cognitive abilities such as comprehension, analysis, evaluation, understanding the structure of arguments and deductive and inductive reasoning. Candidates are also expected to have knowledge of sources of information. The syllabus for the entrance examination is given below:

Part A: Legal Reasoning, Socio-Legal research, Research Problem, Research Design, Hypothesis, Qualitative and quantitative research, sampling, data collection methods, tools and techniques of data collection, data analysis, report writing, research ethics.

[**Note:** For reading materials on Part A topics, visit <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home> , visit students corner and study all 17 Modules of Paper 14-Research Methodology]

Part B : Reading comprehension (A research article/report may be circulated to be answered for questions on research methodology)

Instructions:

- One postgraduate level question will be asked from each Part above, and both questions will be compulsory.
- Each question will have a weightage of 25 Marks, and the total mark will be 50 (2 x 25 =50)
- The total duration of the examination will be 01 hours.
- Answers must be typewritten and submitted as a Microsoft word document at the given email id.
- All submitted answer sheets will be scanned for plagiarism. If the similarity index for any answer exceeds 10%, the applicant's candidature will be immediately terminated.