

**Written Test:** An eligible candidate, as per proviso 2.1 of Chapter XXV(D) of the Ordinances (Academic), shall be required to appear in the written test, except (a)foreign nationals and (b) those who are exempted as per proviso 3.1(ii) and do not wish to improve on it. 3 (ii)

The test paper, carrying 80 marks shall be of two hours duration. It shall consist of the following sections:

**Section A:** Research Aptitude / Methodology There shall be 40 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 1 mark each on Research Aptitude / Methodology

**Section B:** Subject Specific 1. There shall be 20 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 1 mark each covering equitably, as far as possible, all areas of specialization. 2. 08 Descriptive type questions in each area of specialization out of which the candidate will be required to answer 05 questions of 04 marks each.