Office of the Controller of Examinations
(Research Unit)
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
D.No.XM/RU/F.No.209/27/17
Dated: 27.07.2017

OFFICE MEMO

The Vice-Chancellor in exercise of powers vested in him under Section 19(3) of AMU Act, 1920 (amended up-to-date) on behalf of the Academic Council and the Executive Council has approved the minor modification in the Ordinances (Academic) and Regulations pertaining to Ph.D. Programme, as follows:

1. **Clause – 3.1 (ii) Chapter XXV (C) of Ordinances (Academic):**

   “Candidates who qualify NET/JRF through the test organized by UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICMR/ICAR/GATE or any other test conducted (within the last three calendar years) by a recognized national funding agency and employees of any sector undertaking / R & D Organization, with two years of experience and two years of sanctioned study leave with salary; will be deemed to have obtained the required minimum 50% marks without appearing in the written test. However, such candidates have option of appearing in the written test to improve upon. In such cases, the marks obtained in written test will only be counted and benefit of minimum 50% marks without appearing in the written test will not be given in case the candidate secures less than 50% marks in the written test”.

2. **Clause 5.1 (ii) of Regulations for Ph.D. Course Chapter XXV (C):**

   “The test paper, carrying 80 marks shall be of two hours duration. It shall consist of the following:
   Section A – Multiple Choice Questions:

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<th>Research Methodology</th>
<th>40 Marks</th>
<th>All objective type multiple choice questions will be of 1 mark each. (There shall be no negative marking)</th>
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<td>Subject Specific</td>
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Section B – Descriptive: 30 Marks (03 Descriptive questions of 10 marks each based on area of specialization)

The action of the Vice-Chancellor shall be reported to the Academic Council and the Executive Council.

This issues in the partial modification of the Office Memo No.XM/RU/F.No.009/17/17 dated 12.07.2017.

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