

Parindee Talent Search Scholarship Exam - 2026

College Entrance Exam For Arts Stream (BA, BBA, etc)

Nature	Section	Subject	Questions	Marks	Time	
Compulsory	Section A	General Knowledge	20	70	3:00 hours	
	Section B	English	20	40		
	Section C	Reasoning	20	40		
Choice Based (Any three)	Section D	History	90	180		
		Geography				
		Political				
		Economics				
		Sociology				
Total			150	300		

Note :

1. There will be one question paper for the examination.
2. The question paper will contain 150 multiple-choice questions(MCQs).
3. The examination will be for a total of 300 marks.
4. There will be negative marking in the evaluation of answers. For every incorrect answer, one third($\frac{1}{3}$) of the marks prescribed for that specific question will be deducted.
5. The question paper must be returned to the examiner after the examination.

Detailed Syllabus

► HISTORY (India & world)

- **Ancient India:** Harappan Civilisation (Bricks, Beads, Bones), Early States and Economies (Kings, Farmers, Towns), Social Histories (Caste, Class, Gender).
- **Medieval India:** Travelers' Accounts, Bhakti-Sufi Traditions, Vijayanagara Empire (Architecture and Administration), Agrarian Society and the Mughal Empire.
- **Modern India:** Colonialism and the Countryside, The Revolt of 1857 (Causes and Centers), Mahatma Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement, Understanding Partition, Making of the Constitution.
- **World History:** Introduction to Human Evolution, The Industrial Revolution, Displacing Indigenous Peoples, Paths to Modernization (Japan and China).

► **Political Science** (Constitution & Global Politics)

- **Indian Constitution at Work:** Philosophy of the Constitution, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Federalism, Local Governments, Constitution as a Living Document.
- **Politics in India Since Independence:** Era of One-party Dominance, Politics of Planned Development, India's External Relations, Crisis of the Democratic Order (Emergency), Regional Aspirations, Recent Developments in Indian Politics.
- **Contemporary World Politics:** The End of Bipolarity, New Centres of Power, South Asia and the Contemporary World, International Organisations, Security in the Contemporary World, Environment and Natural Resources, Globalisation.

► **GEOGRAPHY**

- **Fundamentals of Physical Geography:** Origin of the Earth, Interior of the Earth, Distribution of Oceans and Continents, Geomorphic Processes,

Climate (Atmosphere, Solar Radiation, Water in Atmosphere), Life on the Earth.

- **Human Geography:** Nature and Scope, World Population (Growth and Structure), Human Development, Primary/Secondary/Tertiary and Quaternary Activities, Transport and Communication, International Trade.
- **India: People and Economy:** Population Distribution, Migration, Human Settlements, Land Resources and Agriculture, Water Resources, Mineral and Energy Resources, Planning and Sustainable Development in India.

► **ECONOMICS** (Micro, Macro & Statistics)

- **Statistics for Economics:** Collection, Organisation, and Presentation of Data, Statistical Tools and Interpretation (Mean, Median, Mode, Correlation, Index Numbers).
- **Microeconomics:** Theory of Consumer Behaviour, Production and Costs, Theory of the Firm under Perfect Competition, Market Equilibrium
- **Macroeconomics:** National Income Accounting, Money and Banking, Determination of Income and Employment, Government Budget and the Economy, Balance of Payments.
- **Indian Economic Development:** Development Experience (1947-90) and Economic Reforms since 1991, Current Challenges facing Indian Economy (Poverty, Rural Development, Employment, Infrastructure).

► **SOCIOLOGY** (Indian Society)

- **Structure of Indian Society:** Demographic Structure, Social Institutions (Continuity and Change), Market as a Social Institution.

- **Social Inequality and Exclusion:** Caste, Tribal Communities, Struggles of Women, The Protection of Disability Rights.
- **Challenges to Cultural Diversity:** Regionalism, Communalism, Secularism, and the Nation-state.
- **Social Change and Development:** Structural Change (Colonialism, Industrialisation), Cultural Change (Modernisation, Secularisation), Change and Development in Rural and Industrial Society, Social Movements.

► GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- **Rajasthan History & Culture:** Major Dynasties of Rajasthan, Forts, Palaces, Fairs, Festivals, and Famous Folk Deities.
- **Rajasthan Geography:** Physical Divisions, Climate, Rivers, Minerals, and Desert Resources.
- **Current Affairs:** Important National & International News with a special focus on Rajasthan Government Schemes.

► English Language

- Reading Comprehension
- Synonyms & Antonyms, One Word Substitution, Idioms & Phrases
- Tenses: Past Present and Future, Active & Passive Voice, Direct & Indirect Speech, Articles & Prepositions, Error Spotting.

► Logical Reasoning

- Number & Alphabet Series, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relations, Direction Sense Test, Analogy, Image Patterns, Mirror Images, Odd One Out, Syllogism, Ranking & Seating Arrangement.