

**Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**  
**Ph.D. Entrance Test**  
**Online Examination May – 2021**  
**Instructions for the Students**

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1. This is an open book online examination, wherein students are expected to write answers to the questions by observing ethical means and avoiding all unfair practices.
2. Answers should be in the own language of the candidate. The students are expected to write/justify their answers based on legal reasoning and analysis. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
3. All the students are required to attempt the questions in their own handwriting on any A4 size (lined or plain) white paper. Handwriting should be legible. SAP Candidates may contact the examination branch for appropriate instructions.
4. Google classroom shall be used as an aid in conducting the examination. All the candidates are requested to have a Gmail Id.
5. Paper shall start at 10.00 am. Question papers shall be uploaded in (pdf) downloadable format on google classroom on the day of examination.
6. Question paper shall consist of 140 marks and it shall be of 3:00hours duration.
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  - i. Section ‘A’ Comprises of 20 multiple choice questions of the one mark each. All Questions are to be attempted.
  - ii. Section ‘B’ Comprises of Fourdescriptive questions, out of whichtwo are to be attempted. Each question carries 15 marks.
  - iii. Section ‘C’ Comprises of Four descriptive questions, out of whichtwo are to be attempted. Each question carries 20 marks.

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- iv. In Section ‘D’, an Essay of Intent is to be written in about 1000 words on any topic of Research Interest of the candidate. The Evaluation of this shall be out of 50 marks.
8. Students are expected to upload the answer scripts immediately after the scheduled time of 3:00 hours. In case students have any difficulty in uploading the answer script they may contact the helpdesk.
9. University will establish a student helpdesk to deal with any technical issue arising during the course of the examination and it shall be notified in due course.
10. The maximum time allowed for uploading, emailing and/or sending the answer script to the University is one hour. Answer scripts received after 02.00 pm shall not be considered for evaluation.
11. Persons with Special Abilities shall be given 60 Min. additional time for attempting the question paper.
12. Complete Answer scripts should be scanned in one file and the picture/image/scan should be clearly readable and should not be blurred. Answer script file should be named as “Roll No.\_Name” for example if the roll number of the candidate is 201 and name is rohit, file name should be 201\_rohit.
13. Candidate should not write his/her roll number, name or any identification mark anywhere in the answer script “Disclosure of Identity in the answer script is prohibited and any violations shall be dealt with as

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per University rules. However, candidates are required to write name of the paper on the title page of the answer script.

14. Students shall be responsible for uploading of the correct version of answer script. Students shall also be responsible to upload complete file in pdf format. File should be uploaded on google classroom or as directed by the University. Mentioning / Uploading link for the file is not allowed. Any failure to upload complete / correct file on the prescribed portal shall lead to answer file being excluded from evaluation. No request for change / alteration /addition /replacement of file shall be entertained after the scheduled time for uploading the answer script.
15. Students must adhere to the instructions as specified on the respective question papers.
16. In case of any query or help students may email at [helpdesk@rgnul.ac.in](mailto:helpdesk@rgnul.ac.in) or they may call at 0175-2391502.
17. Owing to the impact of Covid-19, the instructions listed herein may be subject to change in the light of guidelines issued by appropriate authorities from time to time.
18. JRF candidates are not required to appear in examination. However, they are required to send their respective documents showing their entitlement as JRF. They shall be required to write an essay of intent on the day of examination.

**Registrar**