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COMMON ENTRANCE TEST (MBACET 2009)

All the candidates who are keen to seek admission to MBA(Software Enterprise Management) and meeting the eligibility criteria (see para. 5.1), must appear in the Common Entrance Test (MBACET 2009) which will be conducted by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Noida on **28th June 2009 (from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm)** .

6.1 Examination Centres

The venues of the MBACET 2009 along with the Centre Codes have been indicated in the table given below. However, depending upon the number of candidates at any station, the final venue of the MBACET 2009 will be communicated to the candidates through Admit Cards. The candidates are advised to indicate in the Application Form their preferred choice of the examination centre. The choice indicated by the candidates shall however, be considered as their "preferred choice". The actual centre code will be allotted by the Institute and the same shall be considered as final. Neither any change in the preference already indicated by the candidate shall be allowed by the Institute nor will any correspondence in this regard be entertained under any circumstances. The list of the Centers along with respective Centre Code is as under:

<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Name of the City/Centre</i>
01	Bangalore
02	Chennai
03	Hyderabad
04	Kolkata
05	Mohali
06	Mumbai
07	Noida
08	Pune
09	Thiruvananthapuram

6.2 Scheme of MBACET 2009

The Common Entrance Test will be of 3 hours duration and will be in English Medium. It has 150 **objective type** (multiple choices) questions from English Language & Comprehension, Numerical Ability & Mathematics, Logical Reasoning & Data Interpretation and Computer Science. Each question will be provided with four alternative answers marked as (1), (2), (3), and (4). Out of these, only one correct or most appropriate answer should be selected. Each question shall carry 3 marks, which shall be awarded for each correct answer. There will be negative marking for incorrect answers and 1 mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. No marks are awarded for not attempted questions.

6.2.1 The subject-wise distribution of questions and marks is given under:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Number of Questions</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>
<i>English Language & Comprehension</i>	30	90
<i>Numerical Ability & Mathematics</i>	40	120
<i>Logical Reasoning & Data Interpretation</i>	40	120
<i>Computer Science</i>	40	120
Total	150	450

6.2.2 Candidates should bring the **Admit Card with three passport size photographs** and a **Black Ball Point Pen** to the Examination Hall for writing/marking responses (darkening the ovals) on OMR answer sheet. Use of pencil is not allowed. No other Material is required

6.2.3 No request for re-checking, re-evaluation, re-assessment or scrutiny of answer sheet will be entertained.

6.2.4 For those who are unable to appear in the test on the scheduled date for any reason, retest will not be held by the University/Institute under any circumstances. No refund of fee is permissible.

6.3 General Standard of the Question Paper of MBACET 2009

- (i) The level of the questions for the Mathematics shall be of 12th class under the 10+2 Scheme of CBSE. The Syllabi for Mathematics shall be as specified by CBSE for class 11th and 12th under 10+2 scheme for students passing class 12th in the year 2009.
- (ii) The syllabus for Computer Science shall be Computer Fundamentals and C/C++ programming.

6.4 Reporting for the Common Entrance Test

6.4.1 Reporting for the Test:

- i) The Candidate should report at the Examination Centre allotted to him/her 30 minutes prior to the time of the commencement of MBACET 2009. For any delay on the part of candidate, the candidate will be solely responsible and no compensatory time will be given.
- ii) No candidate will be allowed to enter in the Examination Hall after 15 Minutes of the commencement of MBACET 2009.
- iii) No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall before the prescribed time for MBACET 2009 is over.
- iv) Candidate should leave Examination Hall only after handing over the OMR answer sheet and test booklet to the Invigilator and **obtaining his/her signature on the Admit Card.**

6.4.2 Expected Behaviour and Discipline during the Test

- i) If any candidate is found using any UNFAIR MEANS or does not observe discipline during conduct of the Common Entrance Test, the University/Institute will take necessary disciplinary action against such candidate as per its rules.
- ii) No candidate should carry any textual material, printed or written, bits of papers or any other material except the Admit Card (without envelope) inside the Examination Hall. If the candidate is found to be copying or conversing with other candidate(s) or having in his/her possession papers, notes or books/any electronic material with or without relevant text, he/she will be disqualified from taking the Test and the next one or two such Tests depending on the nature of offence.
- iii) **Carrying of cell phone, pager, calculator or any other electronic gadgets to the Examination Centre is strictly prohibited.**
- iv) Candidates must not obtain or give or attempt to obtain or to give irregular assistance of any kind during the Test which will entail expulsion and cancellation of candidature for the Test.
- v) Any attempt to note down questions during the test or to take away pages from the Test Booklet will be viewed very seriously, and invite legal action.
- vi) Candidate shall maintain perfect silence and attend to their papers only. Any conversation, gesticulation or causing disturbance during the test will be deemed to be an act of misbehavior and is, therefore, strictly prohibited. Also, if a candidate is found impersonating or using unfair means, he/she will be disqualified from taking the Test and the next one or two such Test depending on the nature of Offence.
- vii) Detailed instructions to be followed in the examination hall are given in **Appendix: 4**. A duly filled in Specimen copy of the OMR answer sheet to be used for the Test is given in **Appendix: 8**.

6.5 Selection Procedure

The admission to the MBA (Software Enterprise Management) Programme will be made strictly on the basis of inter-se-merit of the qualified candidates in the Common Entrance Tests (MBACET) 2009.

6.5.1 Procedure for Preparing Merit List of MBACET 2009

The inter-se-merit of candidate securing equal aggregate marks in MBACET 2009 will be determined according to the following criteria:

- a) The candidates getting higher marks in Numerical Ability & Mathematics shall rank higher.
- b) In case of candidates securing equal marks in the aggregate as well as in Numerical Ability & Mathematics in MBACET 2009, the candidate getting higher marks in Logical Reasoning & Data Interpretation shall rank higher.
- c) In case of candidates securing equal marks in the aggregate as well as in Numerical Ability & Mathematics and Logical Reasoning & Data Interpretation in MBACET 2009, the candidate getting higher marks in Computer Science Ability shall rank higher.
- d) In case of tie in (a), (b), (c) above, the candidate older in age shall rank higher.

Note: *If it is found that after considering all the above criterion, there is still tie for merit, then marks in the qualifying examination shall be considered for determining the rank. If marks of qualifying examination are not available or happen to be equal, then marks obtained by the candidate in public examination passed prior to the qualifying examination shall be considered to decide inter-se-merit.*

6.6 Declaration of Result

The list of the candidates who qualify for admission to the MBA (SEM) Programme will be displayed on the www.ipu.ac.in and www.cdacnoida.in on 7th July 2009. No separate intimation to this effect will be sent to the candidates. The University will declare and display the ranks of only those candidates who are declared as qualified in the MBACET 2009. The candidates will be called for counselling/admission depending upon the number of seats available in the programme. The admissions will be made only out of these qualified candidates strictly in order of inter-se-merit. The merit rank of candidates who do not qualify in MBACET 2009 will not be declared.