

Descriptive component (Model Paper) B.Sc. B.Ed. (4-year programme)

- Students applying for the B.Sc. B. Ed programme will be required to attempt an additional question.
- This will be an open-ended essay-type question.
- No specific preparation is required to prepare for this part of the test.
- Students will be required to respond to a general statement, loosely linked to the broad field of education.
- The aim of the question is to gauge the student's language and thinking abilities.
- 45 minutes will be allocated to this part of the entrance paper.

Here are two sample questions to help candidates become familiar with this part of the question paper.

Sample Question 1

The coronavirus pandemic has created a situation where, globally, education has moved online. It is likely that even when the pandemic is finished, school and college education will continue to have an online component.

Write an essay in response to the above statement in 200-300 words. Your response should include answers to the following questions at the minimum.

Do you think online education is

- (a) conducive to learning?
- (b) a fair system for all children?

Consider your own and friends' experiences of online classes and any news reports you might have read when answering the question.

Sample Question 2

Look back at your years of schooling and try to remember the teacher who is most prominent in your memory. What makes you remember this teacher vividly even today?

Write an essay in 200-300 words. Your response should include answers to the following questions at the minimum.

- What was the nature of the teacher's interactions with you and/or everyone in the class?
- What are the methods and resources the teacher used in the class to help you know or learn the content?
- How did the teacher approach the content/ subject matter?