



BIHAR INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION COUNCIL, PATNA

QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE

Any enrolled student of the Bihar Intermediate Education Council may be admitted to the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science and Commerce, if he has completed in one or more Institutions imparting education of Intermediate standard as laid down under Section 39 of the Bihar Intermediate Education Council Act '1992 a regular course of study prescribed for the subjects which he offers, for not less than two academic year after passing the Secondary School Examination of the Bihar School Examination Board or any other examination recognised by the Council as equivalent there to.

2. RE-ADMISSION OF THE FAILED CANDIDATES AT THE SUB-SEQUENT INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

A sent-up candidate who did not appear at the Intermediate examination in Arts, Science or Commerce or appeared but failed, may on payment of the prescribed fee, be again admitted to a subsequent examination, if he produces a certificate from the Principal of the college where he studied last, showing that he has completed a regular course of study for one academic year since the date of the last examination in each of the subjects in which he is to be examined:

Provided that a candidate who failed at the examination or having been sent-up for the examination did not appear at the examination and who has not for any reason joined a college again, may appear at any subsequent examination as an ex-collegiate student without further attendance at lectures/tutorials/practical, if he produces CERTIFICATE from the principal of the college from which he was sent-up stating that nothing is known to the principal against his moral character, along with his application for admission to the examination.

Provided that no candidate shall be allowed to appear at the examination as a non-collegiate student beyond a period of three consecutive years including the year in which he was sent-up for the examination.

Provided further that a candidate, not admitted to a college to pursue a regular course of studies, may appear at the Intermediate Arts/Commerce Examination as a Private candidate after a period of three consecutive years including the year in which he has passed the Secondary School Examination of Bihar School Examination Board or any other examination recognised by the Council as equivalent there to.

3. CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY THE CANDIDATE:

Except as provided in clauses 2 above, every candidate for the examination shall produce a certificate from the Principal of the college concerned of (a) good conduct, (b) completion of the regular course of study, (c) having fulfilled the prescribed requirement regarding attendance at lectures, tutorials and /or practical (as the case may be) (d) satisfactory records of tutorial and/or practical work and (e) his having passed the test examination conducted by the college and sent-up by the Principal for the examination concerned.

4. METHOD AND MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION :

- (i) a. The examination shall be conducted by means of printer or cyclostyled or typed question papers and the same question papers shall be used at every place at which the examination is held.

Provided that the Council, may, if it considers necessary, use separate question papers in any subject or subjects for the examinees of different of different faculties for collegiate ex-collegiate or private candidates.

Provided further that where the Council is satisfied that owing to unavoidable circumstances the examination could not be held at one or more centres on the scheduled date or dates, separate question papers may be used for conducting the examination at the centre or centres concerned in the paper/papers in which the examination could not be held.

- b. Subject to the provision of sub-clause (a) above the syllabi and question papers for the subjects which are common to more than one faculty and in languages and literature subject as mentioned in 5-A(1), (2) shall be the same.
 - c. The question papers in all non-language subjects shall be set in Hindi-provided that English version of the questions shall also be supplied to the examinees along with the questions set in Hindi. The question in languages/literature shall be set in the language concerned except where otherwise specifically required.
- (2). a The medium through which a candidate shall answer the question shall be Hindi for all non language subjects.

Provided that:

- (i) The technical terms in English may be retained for the present.
 - (ii) A candidate may answer the questions in English, Urdu, Bengali till such year as the Council may decide.
- b. Except where other wise specifically required in the question paper the medium through which a candidate may answer the questions in the language subjects shall be as follows:

Language	Medium of Examination
(a) Hindi	Hindi
(b) Persian	Persian/Urdu/Hindi/English
(c) Arabic	Arabic/Urdu/Hind/English
(d) English	English
(e) Any other language	The language concerned and or Hindi.

5. Subject, Full Marks, pass Marks, Duration of Examination:

A candidate for the Intermediate Examination shall be examined in the following subjects.

	Compulsory Subject	No. of Papers	Full Marks	Duration of Exam.	Pass Marks
5. (A)	Rastrabhasha Hindi (for Hindi Students) or	One	100	3 Hrs.	30
	Rastrabhasha (NRB) (for Non-Hindi Students) & Matribhasha	One (50 Marks) (50 Marks)	100	3 Hrs	30

Note:-

A Non-Hindi candidate must secure at least 11 marks in Rastrabhasha portion. There shall be separate syllabus and question paper of a lower standard in Rastrabhasha for students whose mother tongue is a language other than Hindi and who do not offer Hindi Language and Literature either as compulsory subject or an optional subject. Each student may offer as Mother tongue any one of the following languages-



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Alt. English or Maithili or Urdu, Bangla (only for Arts & Com. O/C and Imp.)				
5. A(2) Comp.	Language & Literature: (any one of the Pass following)	No of Paper	Full Marks	Duration of Exam.
	English, Hindi, Urdu.			Pass Marks,
	Bangla (only for Arts & Com. O/C)	Two	100 each	3 Hrs each
				60

5.B Intermediate Arts :- Academic Electives/Optional Subjects

1. Compulsory Subject (Rastrabhasa) -as under 5A(1) above.
2. Compulsory Language & Literature -as under 5A(2) above.

5.B 4. Each student may offer any three of the following subjects:

Subjects	No of Paper	Full Marks	Duration of Exam	Pass Marks
(i) L.L Optional Subjects:- Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Pali, Maithili, Bhojpuri, Prakrit, Maghi	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs.each	60
(ii) History	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(iii) Ancient History	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(iv) Logic	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(v) Economics	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(vi) Sociology	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(vii) Political Science	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(viii) Psychology	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(ix) Labour & Social Welfare	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(x) Mathematics	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(xi) Gandhian Thoughts	Two Paper	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(xii) Geography - Theory Practical	Two Paper	75 Each 50	3 Hrs. Each 3 Hrs.	45 20
(xiii) Home Science (For Women Candidate only) Theory Practical	Two Paper -	75 Each 50 Marks	3 Hrs. Each 3 Hrs.	45 20
(xiv) Music-Theory (Vocal & Instrumental) Practical	One Paper One Paper	100 Marks 100 Marks	3 Hrs. Each 3 Hrs.	30 40
(xv) Rural Economics (O/C)	Two	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(xvi) Anthropology (O/C)	Two	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60
(xvii) Dramatics	Two Paper	100 Marks	3 Hrs. each	60

Additional Subjects

Provided that a candidate may offer any subject mentioned in 5:B (4) above as additional subject, which he has not already offered, but-

- (i) No language & Literature can be offered as an additional subject.
 - (ii) No subject involving regular course of practical work can be offered as additional subject.
- Attendance at lectures and tutorials shall not be compulsory in additional subject.

5.C In Intermediate Science :

- (1) Compulsory subject (Rastrabhasa)-as under 5A(1) above.
- (2) Compulsory Language & Literature-as under 5A(2) above.

Academic Elective..... Three Subjects



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Subject	No of Paper	Full Marks	Duration of Exam.	Pass Marks.
5.C (4)				
(i) Physics Theory	Two Paper	75 Each	3 Hrs.	45
Practical	---	50	3 Hrs.	20
(ii) Chemistry Theory	Two Paper	75 Each	3 Hrs.	45
Practical	---	50	3 Hrs.	20

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Any one of the following:-

(i) Biology Theory (Botony Theory-I Zoology Theory-II)	Two Paper	75 Each	3 Hrs. Each	45
Botony Practical	---	25	3 Hrs.	10
Zoology Practical		25	3 Hrs.	10
(ii) Mathematics	Two Papers	100 Each	3 Hrs. Each	60

Provided that :-

- (a) No Language and Literature can be offered as an additional subject.
- (b) No subject involving regular course of practical work can be offered as additional subject and as such a Science candidate of
- (i) Physics, Chemistry and Biology Group may offer Mathematics as an additional subject.
- (ii) Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Group may not offer any additional subject.

5.D In Intermediate Commerce :-

- (1) Compulsory subject (Rastrabhasa)-as under 5A(1) above.
- (2) Compulsory Language & Literature-as under 5A(2) above.

5.D (4) A- Compulsory Commerce Subjects (As per new syllabus) :-

Subject	No of Papers	Full Marks	Duration of Exam.	Pass Marks
(i) Financial Accounting	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(ii) Business Studies	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(iii) Business Finance	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(iv) Element Business Economics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30

5.D (5) A- ACADEMIC ELECTIVES (Optional Subjects) AS PER NEW SYLLABUS :-

The optional papers shall consist of the following elective groups, each group. of two papers of 100 each.

The candidate shall opt only one group.

Group	Subject	No of Papers	Full Marks	Duration of Exam.	Pass Marks
A	(i) Business Com. & Reporting	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
	(ii) Secretarial Practice	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30

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B	(i) Commercial Arithmetics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
	(ii) Business Math & Statistics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
C	(i) Rural Economics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
	(ii) Cooperation	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
D	(i) Computerised Accounting- Theory -60 Marks Practical - 40 Marks	One Paper	100	2 Hrs.	18
				2 Hrs.	16
	(ii) Entrepreneurship	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30

Provided that a student may offer any one group of subjects (Except Group - D) as under 5.D (5) A as an additional subject.

5.D (4) B-Compulsory Commerce Subjects (for old course & Improvement only) :-

Subject	No of Papers	Full Marks	Duration of Exam.	Pass Marks
(i) Book Keeping & Accountancy	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(v) Business Method & Office Organisation	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(vi) Money & Banking	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(vii) Elementary Economics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30

5.D (5) B- ACADEMIC ELECTIVES (OPTIONAL SUBJECTS) OLD COURSE & IMPROVMENT ONLY :-

Each student may offer any two of the following subjects-

Subject	No of Papers	Full Marks	Duration of Exam.	Pass Marks
(i) Commercial Correspondence Salesmanship & Market Report	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(ii) Commercial Geography	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(iii) Commercial Arithmetic & Elementary Statistics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(iv) Insurance	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(v) Secretarial Practice	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(vi) Business Mathematics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(vii) Co-operation	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(viii) Rural Economics	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(ix) Shorthand & Typewriting (English Or Hindi)	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(x) Economics History of India	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(xi) Civics & Indian Administration	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(xii) Trade	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(xiii) Transport	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30
(xiv)	One Paper	100	3 Hrs.	30

Provided that a student may offer any two subjects as under 5.D(5) B-For O/C & Improvement which he has not already offered, as additional subjects. Attendance at lectures and tutorials shall not be compulsory in the additional subjects.

ADVANTAGES OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS:

6. (a) (i) If a candidate for intermediate Examination in Arts has passed in all the compulsory Subjects 5-A(1),(2) and in only two of the optional subject of 5-B(4) he shall be declared to have passed the examination , provided that he has offered as additional subject from 5-B(4) and passed in it. The result of such a candidate shall be determined on the basis of the marks secured by him in the subjects in which he has passed.
- (ii) If such a candidate passes in all the compulsory, optional and additional subjects offered by him, his result shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained by him in all the compulsory subjects and in the three out of the four (optional and additional) subjects taken together in which he has secured higher marks. The subject (optional or additional) in which he has secured the lowest mark shall be treated as additional subject and the name of the additional subject shall be mentioned in his certificate.
- (b) (i) If a candidate for Intermediate Examination in Science has passed in all the compulsory subjects of 5-A(1), (2) and 5-C(4) but has failed in the optional subject, he shall be declared to have passed the examination provided he has offered an additional subject from 5-C(5) and passed in it. The result of such a candidate shall be determined on the basis of marks secured by him in the subjects in which he has passed.
- (ii) If a candidate has passed in all compulsory, optional and additional subjects offered by him, his result shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained by him in all the compulsory subjects and in one out of the two (optional and additional) subjects taken together in which he has secured higher marks. The subject (optional or additional) in which he has secured lower mark shall be treated as additional subject and the name of the additional subject shall be mentioned in his certificate.
- (C) (i) If a candidate for Intermediate examination in Commerce has passed in all the compulsory subjects of 5-A(1),(2) and 5-D(4) A-For New Course & 5-D(4) (B) For Old Course and in any one of the optional subjects offered by him, he shall be declared to have passed the examination provided he has offered an additional group of subjects from 5-D(5)(A) or (B) and passed in it. The result of such candidate shall be determined on the basis of the marks secured by him in the subjects in which he has passed.
- (ii) If such a candidate passes in all compulsory, optional and additional subjects offered by him, his result shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained by him in all the compulsory subjects and in the two out of the three (optional and additional) subjects taken together in which he has secured higher marks. The subjects (optional or additional) in which he has secured the lowest marks shall be additional subjects and the name of the additional subjects shall also be mentioned in his certificate.



7. MODERATION OF RESULT:

A candidate for the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science or Commerce, who has appeared in all subjects offered by him but has failed in one subject or in two subjects and the shortage from pass marks in the subject or subjects concerned is within the limit prescribed below shall be given the marks by which he is short in the subject or subjects concerned and declared to have passed the examination and his division shall be determined accordingly.

Failure in one subject

Failure in two subjects

Only 8% in each subject

Only 4% in each subject.

NOTE : In a subject or group of subjects where separate passing is necessary in part of it, the shortage shall be calculated on the basis of full marks in that part. Failure in different parts of a subject shall be deemed to be failure in one subject only.

8. DIVISION AND DISTINCTION :

(i) As soon as possible after the examination, the Council shall publish the list of successful candidate arranged in the three divisions as follows:

(a) A candidate who obtains at least 60% of the aggregate marks in examination shall be placed in the first division.

(b) A candidate who obtains less than 60% but not less than 45% of the aggregate marks in the examination shall be placed in the second division.

(c) The remaining successful candidate shall be placed in the third division.

✓ (ii) A successful candidate obtaining 75% marks in any subject shall be declared to have passed with Distinction in that subject.

9. Provided that if a candidate is short of minimum aggregate marks prescribed for first or second division by 5 marks or less, he/she shall be given the minimum marks requirement to make up the deficiency and shall be placed in the higher division but position in that higher division shall be determined on the basis of the original marks secured by him.

10. If a candidate has obtained high proficiency marks 75% in aggregate but has failed in one subject only by not more than 10% of marks prescribed in that subject and who can not be allowed to pass under any other provision of this regulations, he may be declared to have passed the examination by making up the deficiency in the subject as there in.

11. REMOVAL OF INJUSTICE:

If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the questions in any subject are such as candidate could not reasonably be expected to answer within the time allotted or the questions have not been fairly distributed over the whole course in that subject or do not conform to the regulations laid down for the examination in that subject or show a marked change of standard or that from any other cause injustice has been or is likely to be done it shall obtain the advice of a Board of the experts appointed for the purpose and give such direction as may be considered necessary and proper.

12. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE:

Every candidate shall on passing the Examination receive a certificate in prescribed form in Hindi. The English version of the certificate may be issued on payment of the prescribed fee.

13. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION IN ONE SUBJECT:

A candidate who has passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science or Commerce may, if he so desire, appear in any one subject of the Intermediate Examination under this

regulation, other than the subjects in which he has already passed and if he secures at least the minimum pass marks prescribed for the subject, he shall be given a certificate to that effect. Attendance at lectures and tutorials shall not be compulsory. But if such a candidate offers a subject in which a practical examination is prescribed (other than Music and Home Science) he shall be required to complete a regular course of practical work for a period of at least one year in an Institution as mentioned in clause (1) and to produce a certificate from the Principal of the College to that effect.

14. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION:

If the Council so decides a supplementary examination may be held for the following categories of candidates:

- (i) Candidates who were sent up for the Annual examination of the year but did not appear.
- (ii) Candidates who could not be sent up for the Annual examination of the year by reason of shortage of attendance or failure to pass the college examination provided that they have subsequently satisfied the requirement of the regulations concerned before the last date prescribed for submission of application form for examination.
- (iii) Candidate who failed in the Annual examination of the year. Absence at examination in any subject shall be treated as failure in that subject for the purpose of this regulation.
- (iv) Ex-collegiate candidate who are eligible to appear at the examination under clause 2 of these regulation.

15. COMPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION:

Candidates who appeared at the Annual examination but failed in not more than three subjects, may, if they so choose, take the supplementary examination of the same year only in the subject or subjects in which they failed. If they do so and secure pass marks in the subject or subjects concerned, they shall be declared to have passed the examination, but shall not be placed in any division or awarded Distinction in any subject.

Provided further that till the decision of the Council in regard to introducing the supplementary examination to be held the same year, a candidate failing in three subjects at the annual examination may be allowed the privilege of compartmental examination at the next annual examination only.

16. DATE OF EXAMINATION:

The Annual and Supplementary Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science or Commerce shall commence on such dates as the Council may decide.

17. Regulation for improvement of Performance in Intermediate Examination

(With effect from year 1999 examination, improvement examination has been introduced. Regulation is as under)

- (A) (i) A candidate who has passed an examination of the council may re-appear for improvement of performance in one or more/all subject (s) as the main examination in the immediate succeeding year with permission of the Chairman of the council.

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- (ii) No candidate shall be allowed to appear for improvement of performance after a lapse of one year of the main examination under any circumstances.
- (iii) However in 2006 Exam, special permission has been granted to 2004 examinees.
- (B) If a candidate fails at the improvement examination or secures marks less than the marks secured by him/her at the main examination, the marks obtained by him/her result of main examination shall be deemed valid.
- (C) A candidate who appears for improvement of performance in one subject or more or in all subjects will be issued statement of marks reflecting his/her marks obtained at the improvement examination in these subject (s) and shall be placed in Division as determined, but not in any merit list.

Secretary