



**Dr B. R. Ambedkar Schools of Specialised Excellence: Humanities**  
**Aptitude Test Blueprint: 2023 - 24**  
**Class IX**

ASoSE Humanities believes in promoting a strong acumen for learning in students, equipping them for success in an ever-dynamic world. Students are provided with ample opportunities to expand their knowledge in a wide range of subjects and experiences in applied social sciences. The Humanities School focuses on building skills such as critical thinking, research, and analysis and providing rigorous domain expertise in various social science subjects.

**Admissions are open for grade 9 for the academic year 2023-24.**

**Admission Process:**

1. Admission process will have **TWO** rounds:
  - First Round: Written Test (**70% Weightage**)
  - Second Round: Group Discussion (**30% Weightage**)
2. **First Round: Written Test**
  - ~ Duration of the written exam will be **3 hours**.
  - ~ Blueprint of the written assessment (Round 1) is as follows:

Section	Syllabus (Grade 8 Level)	Total no. of Questions	Type of Questions	Marks
Section A: Reading Comprehension & Language Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read and comprehend different types of texts in order to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ retrieve information</li> <li>~ interpret and infer information</li> <li>~ evaluate and reflect on texts</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Basic language elements like grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc. in context</li> </ul>	15	MCQ	15
Section B: Logical Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thinking logically through numbers, identify relation between numbers or number series by finding patterns that may be hidden</li> <li>● Understanding abstract concepts hidden in words, or generalize beyond vocabulary recognition</li> </ul>	15	MCQ	15

Section	Syllabus (Grade 8 Level)	Total no. of Questions	Type of Questions	Marks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reasoning with signs and shapes &amp; graphical presentations</li> <li>Identifying logical flow based on change in patterns</li> </ul>			
Section C: Data Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying irregularities in data to flag the data points that deviate from common statistical properties of a distribution, including mean, median, mode, and quintiles</li> </ul>	15	MCQ	15
Section D: Domain Knowledge Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Movements in India</li> <li>National Independence Movement in India</li> <li>Indian Constitution</li> <li>Colonialism</li> <li>Different types of Industry and Agriculture</li> </ul>	15	MCQ	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>		<b>60</b>

**Applicants who clear Round 1 will be invited to appear for Round 2.**

### 3. Second Round: Group Discussion

- 15-20 minute group discussion
- 8 students per discussion
- Each student will receive an opportunity to make an opening statement (approx 4-5 minutes total) and closing statement (approx 4-5 minutes total) on the topic provided. The remaining 7 to 12 minutes will be an open discussion.
- Topics of group discussion to be linked to contemporary issues such as climate change, Deforestation, Subsidized internet prices, Free Electricity, Odd-even rule for controlling Air Pollution, Public Transportation, Digital India