

# **B . C o m . ( H o n s . )**

**(CBCS & Semester System)**

**Entrance Test Booklet**

**2017**



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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD**



***Vision of the Department***

- \* To set high standards of excellence in imparting commerce education to produce competent graduates with skill, attitude and knowledge for successfully occupying jobs/ entrepreneurs in trade, commerce and industry as well as in teaching field.
- \* 3 Ps- Teaching is our 'Passion', research is the 'Priority' and being contemporary is our 'Purpose'.
- \* To work for the transformation of commerce education into business education with a view to provide greater flexibility and broader perspective to cope with the growing complexities and rapidly changing character of the business environment.
- \* To interweave commerce, management, information system and information technology into an integrated discipline and to provide students with essential occupational background and technical knowledge so as to make them employment-worthy and enable them to get self employed and become effective agents of industrial and economic growth.
- \* To serve as an effective instrument of development and change for the Region and the State.
- \* To provide leadership in bringing curriculum development reforms in both undergraduate and post-graduate courses as per the market need;
- \* To integrate teaching, research and community service.
- \* To provide training and entrepreneurship development to students, staff and executives.
- \* To develop passion for quality research in all areas of commerce & business.
- \* To develop linkages with government, industry, non-government organizations, both local and international and extend benefit to the students, staff and society at large.

***Mission of the Department***

To strengthen the University to achieve academic excellence by providing value based, Market-oriented, Technology-driven Commerce & Business education.

**Seven Steps to Quality:-**

- Quest for Knowledge
- Understanding the basics
- Action-orientation.
- Learner-centric methodology.
- build multi-faceted competencies.
- Youth empowerment.

**ABOUT THE B.Com.(Hons.) COURSE & ITS PROSPECTS:**

B.Com.(Hons.) is one of the creative waves of innovation by the Department of Commerce, which always endeavours to keep abreast and ahead of its times. . It is a three –year degree course distinctly different from B.Com (Regular) course in so far as it lays a specialized focus on employment opportunities for students. Going through the lanes of memory, it has been an adorable and memorable occasion when the Department of Commerce introduced B.Com (Hons.) course in Indian Institute of Management and Commerce (IIMC) in the year 1973. Over the years, the course made rapid strides, instilled a high degree of trust and confidence in the student community and got established as a trend-setter for quality learning.

Starting with a humble strength of 80 students in a single college in the year 1973,attaining more than 12 times increase to 1000 student strength in eight colleges is a striking testimony to its sojourn on the path of progress.

Admission into the course is made by screening the applicants through an entrance test to attract talented students at the right age having requisite aptitude. Students who get into B.Com.(Hons.) course are bestowed with KSA factor i.e. Knowledge, Skills and Attitude and would be groomed according to the changing environs engulfing the present competitive world. The students would be made to participate in the Group Discussions, Thought-provoking Seminars and Knowledge-bearing programmes like ‘Prerana’ wherein they would get exposure to eminent academicians, industry-giants, business-magnets and successful entrepreneurs. Further, they are exposed to the practical environment through Live Projects, Case studies, Computer practicals, Industry visits which boost their spirit and add to their intellectual armoury and industry-preparedness. Precisely, the B.Com.(Hons.) course enables students to attain all-round development. Campus Placement of B.Com Hons. Graduates is about 60%. The main recruiters are GENPACT, Capital IQ, Propart Solutions, ICICI Bank Ltd., Cognizant, L&T and other Banking & Insurance institutions. In some colleges there are 100% placements.

The B.Com.(Hons.) course offers wide options of higher studies like M.F.C., M.Com IS, PG Diplomas in Retail Management, Taxation etc. apart from traditional courses like M.Com and M.B.A. By virtue of learning subjects in functional areas like Financial Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management etc. in B.Com (Hons.), the knowledge – thirsty students get easy entry into professional courses like CA, ICMA and ACS and enjoy an edge over other students, as they had already covered fifty per cent of the subjects in these professional courses.

It is our endeavour to cover a large chunk of students aspiring for fruitful

and meaningful academic pursuits and we extend a warm welcome to all the prospective students of B.Com (Hons.). This is one of the Under Graduate Courses where project work is mandatory as per the curriculum. A book containing the best projects is published every year.

**Structure of the Entrance Test: 2017 B.Com.(Hons.)**

Sl. No.	Content	No. of Questions	Pattern of Questions	Marks
1.	Numerical ability	25	Multiple Choice	25
2.	Business concepts	30	Multiple Choice	30
3.	General knowledge	15	Multiple Choice	15
4.	Grammar	10	Multiple Choice	10
5.	Reading Comprehension	10	Multiple Choice	10
6.	Essay Writing	--	----	10
	Total	--	----	100

**SYLLABUS & MODEL QUESTIONS**

**SECTION I : NUMERICAL ABILITY**

The Questions generally will be on commercial arithmetic, viz., ratios, percentages, time and work, time and distance, mensuration, etc., and these questions will be on the standards of secondary and high school level.

Solve each of the following problems and indicate the number of most appropriate answer in the box provided in the cover sheet.

- The L.C.M. of 3, 2.7 and 0.09 is  
a) 2.7      b) 0.27      c) 0.027      d) 27
- If  $14.3 + 16.78 - x = 9.009$ , find x  
a) 22.071      b) 40.089      c) 21.810      d) None of the above
- Simplify  $0.365/0.584$   
a) 22.071      b)  $5/8$       c)  $3/7$       d)  $2/9$
- At what rate percent per annum will a sum of money double in 8 years?  
a) 10%      b) 12.5%      c) 13%      d) 14.5%
- In what time will Rs. 500 give Rs. 50 as interest at the rate of 5% p.a. Simple interest?  
a) 2 years      b) 3 years      c) 4 years      d) 5 years

6. Find compound interest on Rs. 5000 at 12% per annum for 1 year compounded half-yearly.  
a) Rs.534    b) Rs.618    c) Rs.724    d) Rs.687
7. A man buys an article for Rs. 27.50 and sells it for Rs.28.60. Find his gain percent.  
a) 4%    b) 8%    c) 2%    d) 3%
8. If a man runs at 3metres per second, how many kilometers does he run in 1 hour 40 minutes?  
a) 22km    b) 8km    c) 18km    d) 17km
9. A bag contains 50 paise, 25 paise, and 10 paise coins in the ratio 5:9:4, amounting to Rs. 206. Find the number of 50 paise cons.  
a) 200    b) 100    c) 300    d) 50
10. Find the area of a right angled triangle whose base is 12cm and hypotenuse is 13cm.  
a) 30 cm<sup>2</sup>    b) 40 cm<sup>2</sup>    c) 45 cm<sup>2</sup>    d) 35 cm<sup>2</sup>

### **SECTION II : BUSINESS CONCEPTS**

The candidate's understanding of the basic concepts in Commerce, Economic and Accountancy is tested. The standard expected is that of Intermediate (Commerce). The candidate is also expected to be aware of the Commerce, Economics and Business terms that frequently appear in Newspapers.

Select the appropriate concept for each of the following:

1. The Book of original entry is known as:  
a) Ledger    b) Journal    c) Cash Book    d) None
2. Place Utility is created by:  
a) Transport    b) Banking    c) Insurance    d) Godown

3. FII is related to:  
a) Capital Investment in companies      b) Investment in shares of companies  
c) Foreign Industrial Investment      d) Joint venture with Indian Industry
4. One Billion is equal to:  
a) 1000 millions      b) 100 millions      c) 10 millions      d) None
5. The maximum permitted amount of share capital mentioned in the Memorandum of Association is known as:  
a) Issued Capital      b) Subscribed Capital  
c) Oligopoly      d) Paid up Capital
6. A document which acknowledges the debt issued by a company is known as:  
a) Equity share      b) Preference Share      c) Debenture      d) None
7. GST stands for:  
a) General Service Tax      b) General Sales Tax  
c) Goods and Service Tax      d) Gross Sales Tax
8. KFC stands for:  
a) Kentucky Food Chain      b) Kentucky Fried Chicken  
c) Kennedy Fried Chicken      d) Kennedy Food Chain
9. A Chronological record of transactions may be found in :  
a) Journal      b) Ledger      c) Trial Balance      d) Balance Sheet
10. Which of the following assets is an example of Goodwill?  
a) Tangible      b) Intangible      c) Fictitious      d) Both b & c

**SECTION III: GENERAL AWARENESS**

The candidate is expected to be aware of importance events, terms and development in history, geography, science, politics, sports, current affairs etc. Candidate's aptitude in general knowledge is examined.

1. America was discovered by
  - a) Valentina Treshkova
  - b) Rontgen
  - c) Vasco da gama
  - d) Columbus
2. The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is given for lifetime contribution to
  - a) Science
  - b) Sports
  - c) Cinema
  - d) Education
3. UNICEF stands for
  - a) United nations Children's Fund
  - b) United Nations Child Federation
  - c) Unified negotiation for Child Freedom
  - d) None of the above
4. ECG traces movements of the:
  - a) Brain
  - b) Heart
  - c) Lungs
  - d) birds
5. Panaji is the capital of
  - a) Assam
  - b) Goa
  - c) Bihar
  - d) Jharkhand
6. The Chairman of NITI Aayog:
  - a) Narendra Modi
  - b) Arun Jaitley
  - c) C.Ranga Rajan
  - d) Arvind Panagariya
7. IIM stands for:
  - a) Indian Institute of Medicine
  - b) Indian Islamic Mission
  - c) Institute of Indian Medicine
  - d) None
8. Aung San Sui Kyi belongs to:
  - a) Myanmar
  - b) Indonesia
  - c) malaysia
  - d) Singapore
9. Dr.Venkatraman Ramakrishnan won Noble Prize in:
  - a) Economics
  - b) Mathematics
  - c) Chemistry
  - d) Physics
- 10.Ornithology is the study of
  - a) Human beings
  - b) Plants
  - c) fishes
  - d) birds



**SECTION IV: GENERAL ENGLISH (GRAMMAR)**

1. Demise  
a) Residence                      b) Dismissal      c) Accident      d) Death
2. Viva-Voce  
a) Orally                          b) Lively              c) In writing      d) Thematically
3. Temporal  
a) Firm                              b) Kaleidoscopic    c) Permanent    d) Lucid
4. Commensurate  
a) Incompetent                  b) Inadequate    c) Sedimentary    d) Propitious
5. Between the devil and the deep sea:  
a) in a dilemma                  b) a man who is drowning  
c) a deep sea diver    d) near the coast line
6. To fish in the troubled waters:  
a) to catch fish in stormy water                  b) to discover a rare thing  
c) to be involved in intrigues  
d) to take advantage of other's difficulties
7. .... his children, there were present his nephews and nieces.  
a) beside      b) of                      c) in                      d) besides
8. Rajesh jumped ..... the river.  
a) in                  b) on                      c) into                      d) at
9. The flowers smell .....  
a) sweetly      b) sweet                  c) sweets                  d) none
10. He looks .....  
a) cold                  b) coldly                  c) angrily                  d) none

**SECTION V: READING COMPREHENSION**

Read the following passage and choose the right answer for the questions that follow:

The Aryan languages and descended from the ancient speech of the Aryan settlers who came to Indian from Europe and Central Asia. The oldest form of Aryan speech is to be found in Vedas, which are believed to have been compiled in about the 10th century B.C. Vedic Sanskrit gradually evolved into what are known as middle Indo-aryan dialects. The dialects gradually spread over northern India. They include Hindi, Punjabi, Bengali, Assamese, Oriya, Marathi, Gujarati and Nepali. The languages are written in Devanagari script or its variants. It is a phonetic script and the alphabet has 52 characteristics.

The Dravidian languages, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada are spoken by about 20 percent of the people and have their home in peninsular India. Tamil is the oldest member of the group. Telugu is spoken by the largest number and is second only to Hindi. The scripts of these languages are derived, like Devanagari, from the earlier Brahmi script. Telugu and Kannada scripts closely allied, have a 52 letter alphabet. The basic Tamil alphabet has 36 characters, while there are 53 in Malayalam.

1. According to the writer, the oldest Indo-Aryan language in India is:  
a) Pali      b) Tamil      c) Sanskrit      d) Marathi
2. Indicate which of the following conclusions may be drawn from the passage?  
a) Devanagari is the oldest script used in Indian languages.  
b) All the 12 languages mentioned derive their scripts either directly or indirectly from Brahmi.  
c) The languages of northern Indian have an identical script  
d) The Brahmi script can be traced only in Kannada and Telugu characters.

3. In terms of the given passage which of the following statements is correct:
- a) Tamil has fewer characters in its alphabet than Oriya has
  - b) All Indian languages have an equal number of alphabets
  - c) The Indo-Aryan languages have the same number of letters in their alphabets as Tamil has.
  - d) The Sanskrit alphabet has a large number of characters than the Bengali alphabet has.
4. From the passage we may conclude that peninsular India
- a) consists mainly of Tamil Nadu      b) Includes Orissa
  - c) does not include northern India      d) covers Kerala and Karnataka only
5. Which of the following is the incorrect statement?
- a) Hindi is the language spoken by the largest number of people in India.
  - b) Telugu is spoken by about 20% of the population.
  - c) Nepali and Hindi are written in Devanagari Script.
  - d) Telugu is the oldest of Dravidan Languages.

#### **VI: ESSAY WRITING**

Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following:

1. Swacha Bharat
2. Demonetization
3. Make in India

## **REVISED SCHEDULE OF B.Com.(Hons.) ADMISSIONS-2017**

- \* Dates of Notification 25-04-2017 & 30-04-2017
- \* Sale & Acceptance of filled in Applications 26-04-2017
- \* Last Date for Sale & Acceptance of filled in Application form 26-05-2017
- \* Date and time of Entrance test 28-05-2017  
(11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
- \* Announcement of Results of entrance test 02-06-2017 at 04:00 pm

### **ENTRANCE TEST CENTRES:**

For Secunderabad : Bhavan's Vivekananda College,  
Sainikpuri, Near Neredmet X Roads,  
Defence Colony, Sec'bad.  
Ph: 27111611, 27115878

For Hyderabad Colleges: R.G.Kedia College  
Esamia Bazar, Near Chaderghat Small Bridge,  
Hyderabad-500027  
Ph: 24738708, 24607120

### **Time & Date of Entrance Test 2017**

11 AM to 12.30 PM on Sunday, 28-05-2017

### **Counselling date & Time for admissions**

09.00 AM on Sunday, 04-06-2017

### **Venue of Centralised Spot Admissions & Counselling**

Department of Commerce,  
Near Law College,  
Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad - 500 007  
Ph: 27097693, 27070367, 27097979

**ADMISSION FEE : Rs.30,000/-**

### **The List of colleges offering the B.Com.(Hons.) Course**

1. Aurora Degree College, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad.  
Ph: 27662668, 27661801. (100 Seats)
2. Avanthi Degree College, Barkatpura, Hyderabad-500027  
Ph: 66414455, 27564527. (40 Seats)
3. Avinash Degree College, Kukatpally, Hyd. Ph. 23059944. (60 Seats)
4. Badruka College, Kachiguda, Hyderabad, Ph: 24732832 (60 Seats)
5. Bhavans Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad.  
Ph: 27111611, 27115878. (120 Seats)
6. Indian Institute of Management & Commerce (Aided)  
Adj. Telephone Bhavan, Khairatabad, Hyd-500004  
Ph: 23237902, 23231542 (120 Seats)
7. Jagruthi Degree College, Padmashali Bhavan,  
Narayanguda, Hyd. Ph: 24751451, 24761554 (40 Seats)
8. Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce & Sciences, Narayanguda,  
Hyd. Ph: 23224651, 23227900. (40 Seats)
9. R.G.Kedia College, Esamia Bazar, Hyderabad - 500 027,  
Ph: 24738708, 24607120. (40 Seats)
10. L.B.College, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad - 500 028, Ph: 23532479  
(40 Seats)
11. Nrupathunga Degree College, Lingampally, Kachiguda, Hyd-27.  
Ph : 27568964. (40 Seats)
12. Sri Sarada Degree College (Co-Ed.), Moosapet, Hyd. Ph: 23862289  
(30 Seats)
13. St. Francis Xavier Degree Collge, Barkathpura, Hyd. (40 Seats)

**Note:** 1. Admissions are made as per the rules of reservation of  
Telangana Government.  
2. The No. of Seats & the Colleges may go up.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

**# ALL THE CANDIDATES WHO QUALIFY AT THE ENTRANCE TEST ARE REQUESTED TO COME TO THE COUNSELLING CENTRE (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NEAR LAW COLLEGE, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, HYDERABAD) WITH ALL THE FOLLOWING RELEVANT ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES.**

- 1. X CLASS MEMO / EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATE**
- 2. INTERMEDIATE OR EQUIVALENT MEMO (10+2)**
- 3. INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE**
- 4. CASTE CERTIFICATE (IF ANY}**
- 5. SPORTS / NCC / NSS / PH CERTIFICATES.**

**# CANDIDATES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING :**

- 1. TWO PHOTOCOPIES OF THE CERTIFICATES**
- 2. THREE PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- 3. PHOTOCOPY OF AADHAR CARD AND**
- 4. REQUISITE ADMISSION FEE IN CASH.**

**Courses Offered by the**  
**Department of Commerce,O.U.**

I. U.G.Courses #

- i) B.Com. (General)
- ii) B.Com. (Computers)
- iii) B.Com. (Computer Application)
- iv) B.Com. (Hons.)

II. P.G.Courses (Semester system)

- i) M.Com. (Accounting)
- ii) M.Com. (Finance)
- iii) M.Com. (International Business)
- iv) M.Com. (Marketing)
- v) M.Com. (Taxation)
- vi) M.Com. (Insurance)
- vii) M.Com. (Information Systems)
- viii) M.Com. (Centre for Distance Education)

III. P.G.Diploma courses

- i) P.G.Diploma in Taxation (one year)

IV Research Programmes

- i) Ph.D (Full time)
- ii) Ph.D.(Part time)

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