

BSTC Pre D.El.Ed 2026 Syllabus & Exam Pattern

Pre-Diploma in Elementary Education, Entrance Examination (Rajasthan)

State-level entrance exam for admission to the 2-year D.El.Ed programme (General & Sanskrit streams), conducted by Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU), Kota.

Exam Pattern

Overall structure

Mode	Offline OMR (pen and paper)
Question type	Objective / multiple choice (4 options, one correct)
Total questions	200
Total marks	600
Marks per correct answer	+3
Negative marking	None (wrong or unattempted = 0)
Duration	3 hours (180 minutes)
Medium	Bilingual (Hindi and English)

Section-wise distribution

Section	Subject	Questions	Marks
A	Mental Ability	50	150
B	General Knowledge of Rajasthan	50	150
C	Teaching Aptitude	50	150
D	Language Ability	50	150
Total		200	600

Section D: Language Ability (how the language split works)

Sub-section	Language	Questions	Marks	Who attempts it
D-I	English (compulsory for all)	20	60	All candidates
D-II	Sanskrit	30	90	D.El.Ed (Sanskrit) candidates
D-III	Hindi	30	90	D.El.Ed (General) candidates

All four sections carry equal weight: 50 questions and 150 marks (25%) each. Every candidate attempts English (20 Q) plus one of Hindi or Sanskrit (30 Q).

Key points: There is no negative marking, so attempt all 200 questions. Sections A, B and C are identical for both streams; only the second language in Section D changes (Hindi for General, Sanskrit for Sanskrit).

Syllabus

A. Mental Ability (50 questions / 150 marks)

- Analytical reasoning
- Logical thinking
- Analogy and relationships
- Discrimination and classification (odd one out)
- Pattern recognition
- Coding-decoding
- Direction sense
- Number and alphabet series
- Mathematical reasoning
- Analysis
- Non-verbal reasoning (figure-based)
- Problem solving and simple puzzles

B. General Knowledge of Rajasthan (50 questions / 150 marks)

History

- Prehistoric Rajasthan
- Dynasties: Gurjar-Pratihara, Chauhan, Sisodia, Kachwaha
- Mewar, Marwar, Jaipur, Bundi, Kota and other states
- Major battles: Haldighati, Khanwa, Dewair
- Rajasthan in the freedom movement; important freedom fighters

Art, Culture and Heritage

- Fairs and festivals (Pushkar, Gangaur, Teej)
- Folk deities (Pabuji, Ramdevji, Tejaji, Karni Mata)
- Folk music, dance and instruments
- Arts, crafts, paintings and architecture
- Language, literature and dialects; customs, dress and ornaments

Geography

- Physical geography, relief and deserts
- Rivers, lakes and water resources
- Climate, soils, vegetation and wildlife
- Minerals, natural resources and agriculture

Polity, Economy and Current Affairs

- Political and administrative setup; major government schemes
- Economic aspects of Rajasthan
- Tourism in Rajasthan
- Recent state-level developments

C. Teaching Aptitude (50 questions / 150 marks)

- Teaching-learning process
- Leadership quality
- Creativity
- Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)
- Communication skills
- Professional attitude
- Social sensitivity

Most questions here are situational ("what should a teacher do if..."), so practising previous-year questions helps the most.

D. Language Ability (50 questions / 150 marks)

D-I: English (20 questions / 60 marks, compulsory for all)

- Comprehension
- Spotting errors / sentence correction
- Tenses
- Articles and prepositions
- Parts of speech
- Synonyms, antonyms, one-word substitution
- Narration (direct / indirect)
- Voice (active / passive)

D-III: Hindi (30 questions / 90 marks, D.El.Ed General)

- संधि एवं संधि विच्छेद
- समास
- उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय
- पर्यायवाची एवं विलोम शब्द
- वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द
- शुद्ध-अशुद्ध (वर्तनी)
- मुहावरे एवं लोकोक्तियाँ
- व्याकरण: संज्ञा, सर्वनाम, क्रिया, विशेषण

D-II: Sanskrit (30 questions / 90 marks, D.El.Ed Sanskrit)

- वर्ण विचार
- शब्द रूप
- धातु रूप
- संधि
- समास
- कारक एवं विभक्ति
- लिंग एवं वचन
- उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय

Note: The exam pattern and syllabus topics above are stable year to year. Dates, fees, eligibility and qualifying marks can change; always confirm against the official notification at the VMOU portal predeledraj2026.com. Compiled by predeled.e-raj.in, June 2026.