



**HSNC University, Mumbai**  
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47, Dr. R. G. Thadani Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400 018

Ref. No. HSNCU/Exam/EE/01

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**CIRCULAR**

**Common Entrance Test MBA Program (H-CET-1)**

H-CET Entrance exam is the qualifying examination for admission to the TWO Years MBA Program offered under HSNC University, Mumbai

**H-CET- 1: For MBA**

**Schedule of Entrance Test:**

	<b>H-CET 2024</b>		
	Schedule for Online Entrance Exam		
	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>
MBA (H-CET- 1)	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	05 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	05 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025

The aspiring candidates are requested to register on the following portal:

<b>PORTAL FOR APPLICATION FORM</b>	<b>Form Fees</b>
<a href="https://hsncu.admissiondesk.org">https://hsncu.admissiondesk.org</a>	₹ 1000/-

Please refer to section 2.0 Selection Criteria (page no. 2) in general guidelines before applying for H-CET.

<b>PORTAL FOR H-CET EXAM REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Exam Fees</b>
<a href="http://hsncu.epravesh.com/">http://hsncu.epravesh.com/</a>	₹ 1,000/-

Once the registration is done, **the H-CET Mock and Main** online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail. The guidelines for the H-CET Exam are available on the website i.e. <https://www.hsncu.edu.in>. For exams and admission-related queries, please mail us at: [studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in)

**Dr. Jayesh Joglekar**

Director,  
Board of Examinations & Evaluation



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## H-CET - HSNCU COMMON ENTRANCE TEST GUIDELINES

### 1. Eligibility for MBA

Graduates/postgraduates with Bachelor's / Postgraduate degree with at least 50% (for General Category) and 45% for Reserved and Physically / Differently abled candidates in any discipline (e.g. Engineering-Technology, Science, Commerce, Management, Accounts, etc.) from any university recognized by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply. The percentages may be relaxed for the candidates from the Armed Forces or their children. However, there is no age limit for applying.

Fresh Graduates/postgraduates awaiting final result declaration can also apply and appear for HCET. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

### 2. Selection Criteria:

CAT, XAT, GMAT, C- MAT, MAT, SNAP, MH-CET or any State CET scores may be considered. The aforesaid scores should be current and valid.

**Candidates not having any of the above scores will be required to appear for H-CET. In case of multiple test scores, a candidate can submit his or her best score.** Candidates can also appear for H-CET to improve their Test Scores. HSNCU will prepare a scale for comparison of Test Scores conducted by various agencies mentioned above. Such details will be placed on the admission brochures, material and HSNCU website in a fair and transparent manner.

Appropriate weightage will be given to various selection criteria, including: scrutiny of application forms, test scores, group discussion, written essay and personal interview.

Courses	HSC	H-CET	GDPI
MBA	50%	25%	25%

### 3. Syllabus & Marking Scheme:

#### 3.1 For Post Graduate Programme (MBA) HCET-1

Section	Subject	Weightage
A	Language Skills	25%
B	Domain Specific Knowledge	25%
C	Logical Reasoning	25%
D	Quantitative Skills	25%

#### Entrance Test Pattern:

Duration	90 mins
Mode	Online



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Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	100
Total Marks	100
Marking Scheme	+01 mark for correct answer
Negative Marking	No
Language	English

#### 4. **Qualifying Criteria:**

Candidates securing more than the cut-off percentage (to be announced) on the entrance test will be declared successful and eligible for further admission.

#### 5. **Validity Period:**

The results of the Entrance Test will be valid for that one academic year only, and the candidate must apply for admission within this period.

#### 6. **Unfair Means:**

Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not be involved in any malpractice during H-CET Examination.

Candidates found using any unfair means will be debarred from the Examination and the candidature will be suspended.

Once registration is completed, the H-CET online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail.

These guidelines for the H-CET Exam are also available on the website i.e. <https://hsncu.edu.in/> under the H-CET tab.

#### 7. **Instructions for Online Examination: -**

- a) A personal laptop, desktop computer, or smartphone is in working condition with a good quality camera. In case your desktop does not have a camera, use USB camera.
- b) Browser: Latest version of Google Chrome.
- c) Internet speed should preferably be minimum 1 Mbps for better results.
- d) Mobile Phone users must disable all notifications such as WhatsApp, SMS, and email before the commencement of examination.
- e) You may not be able to appear for the exam if web camera attached to your system is not functional.
- f) Use of headphones and phone calls is not permissible during the exam.
- g) Breaks are not allowed during the examination. The examination session is auto/image proctored



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and every physical movement of students or disruption in examination login is recorded and will be considered for doubtful activity. For five or more such activities, the report of such students will be forwarded to the unfair means committee of the University/College.

- h)** You are required to turn Off all your notifications and pop up for successful completion of the paper. In the event you receive TEN notifications, your examination will be automatically terminated.
- i)** As you are not allowed to deviate from your seat, keep all necessary items like roughsheets, a simple calculator and a pen with you.
- j)** If your computer is not responding or there is a cut of power supply during the exam, you need to re-log with your login credentials, all attempted questions will be saved in the database only if you click the “SAVE” button. and you can resume from where you left the exam.
- k)** Do not use the alt-tab, mouse or any other device to shift from the examination screen to any other screen while attempting the objective examination.
- l)** Ensure that your face is visible throughout the examination; otherwise, it will be considered misconduct and will be reported to the university. In the event of non-functioning of your webcam, your examination will be considered as null and void. Your exam activity will be monitored by the proctor and your exam will get terminated if you try any unfair practice.
- m)** The non-observance of the said rules will amount to a case of malpractice and will be reported to the grievance committee for decision.

For exams and admission-related queries, contact us at [+91 8655962507](tel:+918655962507) or please mail us at [studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in)

**\*\*\*\*\* PTO for Sample Questions\*\*\*\*\***



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**Sample Questions (MBA) H-CET-1**

**Section A: Language Skills**

1. An ill-fitting jacket is  
A) Lost  
B) Lose  
C) Loose  
D) Lays
2. Without a map, one can \_\_\_\_\_ one's way  
A) Loose  
B) Lose  
C) Last  
D) Lays
3. India is \_\_\_\_\_ an agricultural economy  
A) Majorly  
B) Primarily  
C) Equally  
D) Divinely

**Section B: Domain Specific Knowledge**

1. Which of the following best describes the concept of "opportunity cost" in economics?  
A) The actual cost incurred in pursuing an opportunity  
B) The total expenses involved in seizing an opportunity  
C) The value of the next best alternative is forgone when a decision is made  
D) The monetary gain achieved by exploiting an opportunity
2. Which financial statement provides a snapshot of a company's financial position at a specific point in time?  
A) Income statement  
B) Cash flow statement  
C) Balance sheet  
D) Statement of retained earnings
3. What does SWOT analysis stand for in business strategy?  
A) Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats  
B) Strategic, Workable, Objective, Tangible  
C) Sales, Workflow, Objectives, Tasks  
D) Sector, Worldwide Operations, Trends

**Section C: Logical Reasoning**

1. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.  
1. Presentation  
2. Recommendation  
3. Arrival  
4. Discussion  
5. Introduction  
A) 5, 3, 4, 1, 2  
B) 3, 5, 4, 2, 1  
C) 3, 5, 1, 4, 2  
D) 5, 3, 1, 2, 4
2. Four of the following are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which one does not belong to that group?  
1. Tooth 2. Chin 3. Nose 4. Ear 5. Eye

**Section D: Quantitative Skills**

1. Today is Monday. After 61 days, it will be:  
A) Tuesday B) Monday C) Sunday D) Saturday
2. In an election between two candidates, one got 55% of the total valid votes, 20% of the votes were invalid. If the total number of votes was 7500, the number of valid votes that the other candidate got was:  
A) 2500 B) 2700 C) 2900 D) 3100
3. A and B invest in a business in a ratio of 3:2. If 5% of the total plot goes to charity and A's share is Rs. 855, the total plot is:  
A) 500 B) 1000 C) 1500.