



Dr B. R. Ambedkar Schools of Specialised Excellence: Performing and Visual Arts (PVA)

Aptitude Test Blueprint: 2024 - 25

Class IX

ASoSE Performing and Visual Arts aims to nurture creativity and analytic thinking about students with an artistic bent of mind. Students in PVA ASoSEs are offered a choice between three art forms - 'Music', 'Visual Arts' and 'Filmmaking, Acting & Media Studies'. These schools empower students possessing artistic interests to unlock aspirational higher-education and career pathways in the field of their choice alongside pursuing academic studies within school hours. Students are provided with ample opportunities to hone their skills and gain exposure to the world of applied arts.

Admission Process:

1. Admission process will have **TWO** rounds:
 - First Round: Written Test (**Qualifying**)
 - Second Round: Auditions (**100% Weightage**)
2. **First Round: Written Test**
 - Duration of the written test will be **3 hours**.
 - The paper will be bilingual.
 - There will be **negative marking** for answers marked wrongly.
 - Blueprint of the written assessment (Round 1) is as follows:

Section	Syllabus	Total no. of Questions	Type of Questions
Section A: Reading Comprehension & Language Ability (Hindi and English)	● Read and comprehend different types of texts in order to: ○ retrieve information ○ interpret and infer information ○ evaluate and reflect on text	15	MCQ

	● Basic language elements like grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc. in context		
Section B: Logical Reasoning	● Visualize shapes and structures based on described dimensions ● Demonstrate how shapes combine with each other by visualizing shapes, forms ● Reason with signs and shapes; to quickly notice details in graphical presentations ● Demonstrate perception of the operating principles behind changes in pattern and use the evidence to find what would logically follow	15	MCQ
Section C: Verbal Reasoning	● Understand concepts hidden in words, with the ability to abstract or generalize beyond mere vocabulary recognition	15	MCQ
Section D: Domain Knowledge Questions	Students will have to attempt the questions to demonstrate basic understanding of the following domains: ● Music: Basic Industry awareness and Music Theory ● Visual Arts: Visual Literacy, General Knowledge, Logical Reasoning ● Filmmaking, Acting and Media Studies: Basic Industry awareness and Creative Aptitude	15	MCQ
Total		60	

Only those Applicants who qualify in round 1 will be invited to appear for Round 2.

3. Second Round: Auditions

Music

- Candidates will be asked to play the given tune to gauge understanding of rhythm in a ensemble set-up

- Candidates will be asked to present a 2 minute (maximum) long music performance (singing or on instrument)
- A keyboard and guitar will be available in the center, however, if candidate wants to:
 - They may also carry their instrument along.
 - They may also bring a video recording (on phone/tablet/laptop) of any past performance

Visual Arts

- Candidates will be given two visual art tasks each to create an art-product based on a given prompt.

Filmmaking, Acting and Media Studies

- The selection process will comprise:
 - A written paper to assess student's creative aptitude
 - A practical test of creating a story based on given prompt