

**UNION BIBLICAL SEMINARY, PUNE**  
**Guidelines for Online Entrance Examination 2021-2022**

Candidate applying for the admission to **Bachelor of Divinity (B.D)** is required to pass the Entrance Examination which consists of three papers: General Knowledge, Bible Knowledge and English; and clear a Personal Interview conducted by the faculty members. The Exam will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**Time allotted: 45 minutes**

**Total marks: 50**

Objective type questions each carrying one mark will be taken from the following broader themes/areas

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| 1. Indian society and Politics | (10 marks) |
| 2. World politics              | (10 marks) |
| 3. Awards and prizes           | (10 marks) |
| 4. Economics and Business      | (10 marks) |
| 5. Sports and Media            | (10 marks) |

**Recommended resources:**

National newspapers and periodicals (February 2020 to till date)

News websites archives (February 2020 to till date)

**BIBLE KNOWLEDGE**

**Time Allotted: 45 minutes**

**Total Marks: 50**

50 objective type questions from the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Old Testament (25 marks)

New Testament (25 marks)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time Allotted: 1 hour**

**Total marks: 50**

**Grammar (20 marks)**

This portion will test the basic grammatical knowledge of the candidate: the correct usage of different tenses, moods and voices, identification of grammatical errors, and accurate utilization of prepositions and articles. (**Types of Questions:** Multiple Choice Question and Fill in the Blanks)

**Vocabulary (10 marks)**

This part of the exam will contain questions to test the ability of the candidate to utilize the right words in sentences, understand the meaning of the words in context and identify the common spelling mistakes. (**Types of Questions:** Multiple Choice Question and Fill in the Blanks)

**Comprehension (20 marks)**

This will assess the ability of the candidate to read the short and medium length academic writings quickly and comprehend the overall meaning of the text and its argument. (**Type of Questions:** Multiple Choice Question)

**Recommended resources:**

A good High School level grammar book and any preparatory material related to IELTS reading task.