

Department of Psychology
Rawalpindi Women University
Sample Test for PhD (Fall, 2026)

Total Marks: 100

Total Time: 2 Hrs

Instructions: (Read Carefully)

The admission test will assess applicants' subject knowledge, comprehension skills, and critical thinking ability. The paper will be divided into two sections, carrying a total of 100 marks.

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (70 Marks)

This section will comprise of multiple-choice questions from the field of psychology. It will assess the candidate's breadth of knowledge, conceptual understanding, and ability to apply psychological principles.

Sample item: Which feature provides the strongest basis for inferring causality in an experiment?

- A. Large sample size
- B. Random assignment
- C. High response rate
- D. Longitudinal data

Section B

Part I Comprehension Passage (15 Marks)

Candidates will be provided with a short passage of general or academic relevance, followed by associated questions. This section evaluates reading comprehension, interpretation, and the ability to extract and analyze information. It is not limited to psychology-specific content, allowing candidates to demonstrate general critical reading and reasoning skills.

Part II Long Question (15 Marks)

This section will require candidates to answer one long question. It will be designed to assess depth of understanding, analytical thinking, and written communication skills. Candidates are expected to provide a coherent, well-structured response that demonstrates their comprehension and ability to synthesize ideas effectively.