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**iLearn-SWAYAM Examination
e-VidyaBharati & e-AarogyaBharati Network Project**

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A. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

(iLearn-SWAYAM Test, based on 'Remote Proctoring-Online Based Test (RP-OBT) Guidelines)

1. Important Dates for iLearn-SWAYAM Examination 2021:

SN	Activities	Dates
1	Instruction of examination to candidates email id	5.12.2021
2	Registration for examination on NTA website	5.12.2021 – 12.12.2021
3	Downloading of Admit Cards from NTA website	12. 12. 2021
4	Webinar with candidates the requirement of online examination & respond to candidates' queries	15.12. 2021
5	Practice Tests and respond to candidates' queries	16.12.2021
6	Date of Examination	19.12.2021
7	Time of Examination	As per admit Card
8	Declaration of Final Result	To be announced

2. Note:

- i) The above dates may be changed in case of any unforeseen circumstances. The candidates will be informed through their email.
- ii) In case of OBT-RP Test shall be conducted at place of stay (PoS) of candidates, using their PCs/Laptops & internet 1Mbps Speed or more.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. About e-VidyaBharati and e-AarogyaBharati (e-VBAB) Network project

The e-VBAB project is initiative of Ministry of External Affairs to offer tele-education and tele-medicine services to African countries. These services are offered free of cost to Africa. The e-VidyaBharati portal aims to offer online education to African Learners and was formally launched in October 2019 with SWAYAM Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) courses. The portal can be accessed using url: www.ilearn.gov.in.

Currently Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with 19 African countries for participation in e-VBAB project namely, Benin, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Eritrea, Ghana, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Gambia, Guinea, Seychelles, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia, Somalia, Nigeria.

1.2. About SWAYAM Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

More than 400 SWAYAM course are offered through iLearn portal of e-VBAB project. The offered courses are from a variety of disciplines namely, Art and Humanities, Computer, IT, Engineering, Commerce, Management, Law, Maths and Sciences, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Languages.

The Learners must register on the iLearn portal and enroll under SWAYAM courses of their choice free of cost.

1.3. About iLearn-SWAYAM Examination

The Learners needs to register for examination upon receipt of notification from NTA and appear in the examination. The certificate will only be issued when the student secure minimum cut off marks assigned to pass the iLearn-SWAYAM examination conducted by Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with National Testing Agency (NTA). The examination shall be conducted in the country of their nationality of the Learner. The examination is free for African Learners and all the charges shall be borne by Ministry of External Affairs.

2. Scheme of iLearn-SWAYAM examination

2.1. Registration for Examination

Candidates shall login to link: <http://measwayam.nta.ac.in/> and register themselves for examination by verifying the prefilled data, filling in any other information sought, uploading their recent photograph and submit the application. The examination registration link will be open from 05 December 2021 to 12 December 2021. Once the examination registration form is successfully submitted, an Admit Card for the Test will be mailed at your registered email id. The Test is tentatively scheduled on 19 December 2021.

2.2. Webinar with candidates

A webinar shall be organized by NTA with the candidates registered for the examination to explain the technical details of examination application and process of examination. The schedule and other information shall be shared with candidates over registered email id.

2.3. Mode of Examination

iLearn-SWAYAM examination-2021 will be conducted in “Remote Proctoring-Online Based Test (RP-OBT)” mode only. The Question Papers will be available in English Language only.

The question papers will have Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs). There will be no negative marking.

2.4. Online Practice tests

Candidates are advised to participate in practice test conducted by NTA before the examination. All efforts are made to provide practice tests and questions so that candidates can familiarize themselves with logging into the system using examination link, go through the detailed instructions regarding the test, use the mouse or numeric keyboard on screen (virtual) for attempting each question, scroll down to the next question, navigate between questions, review and edit their options and submit answers.

2.5. e-Admit Card

The e-Admit Card would be issued provisionally to the candidates through the NTA website: <<__>>. The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website. In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signature shown in the e-Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the NTA Help Line between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm IST.

The candidate will appear in the examination at the given date and shift/timing as indicated in his/her e-Admit Card.

In case a candidate is unable to download his/her Admit Card from the website, he/she should approach the NTA Help Line Number: <<>> between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm IST.

2.6. Schedule of examination

Date of examination:

Timing of Examination:

2.7. Important Instructions

- Candidates are advised to login the examination link 2 hours before commencement of the examination.
- The candidate should ensure that the question paper available on the computer is as per his/her opted subject indicated in the Admit Card. In case, the subject of question paper is other than his/her opted subject, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned.
- For any queries or issues regarding Remote Proctoring-Online Based Test (RP-OBT), the candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on information bulletin or communicated to candidates over email id.
- In case of poor internet connection at Learner side, student shall be given three chances to login after that the examination application shall not allow to complete the examination. The candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on information bulletin or communicated to candidates over email id.

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- For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, retest shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.
- Candidates MUST keep ready the following documents on the day of examination for verification:
 - Copy of Admit Card downloaded from NTA website
 - National ID proof (Passport preferably) with photograph

2.8. Remote Proctoring-Online Based Test (RP-OBT) Guidelines

NTA will conduct the test by 'Remote Proctoring-Online Based Test' (RP-OBT) process and the question paper will have Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). The Test will be of 3-hour duration. The test will be conducted at the **place of your stay**, through online proctored mode. Further instructions shall only be sent to candidates who register on the link provided.

You are required to arrange and use a Laptop/Desktop, Hardware/Software of the following Specifications, for taking the Test, at place of stay:

Hardware/Software Requirement	Specification
RAM	2 GB and above
Microphone	Built-in microphones are acceptable. External microphone is recommended
Web Camera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Webcam must have a minimum resolution of 640x480 @ 15 fps➤ Webcam may be internal or may be external and connected to the computer
Recommended Internet Speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 1 Mbps or more – dedicated and continuous connectivity➤ Wired or wireless networks Processor - 2 core or above
Operating System	Windows 10 (Pro, Enterprise, and Education editions) OR Windows 8/8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit) (all editions) OR Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit) (all editions)
Other Software needed	Latest version of Chrome & .Net Version 4.5.2 or above should be preinstalled
Exam Browser	Link to download 'Secured Exam Browser' shall be provided to you and is to be installed before Mock and final test

2.9. Unfair Means Practices and Breach of Examination Rules

Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

- i) Using someone to write examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
- ii) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by NTA in connection with iLearn-SWAYAM 2021 examination from time to time;

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- iii) Assisting other candidate to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so;
- iv) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Proctoring official during the examination time;
- v) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
- vi) Regular movement of body parts while examination will be treated as use of unfair means during the examination;
- vii) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of examination.
- viii) Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the NTA

3. Result of iLearn-SWAYAM examination

The learning proficiency under SWAYAM course may be assessed through internal assessment and external assessment i.e. iLearn-SWAYAM examination conducted by NTA. The result of candidates shall be declared after combining both internal and external assessment scores. The result and certificates to passed students shall be available on iLearn portal. The candidates appeared in iLearn-SWAYAM examination shall be informed about results through registered email id.

4. Correspondence with NTA

For any assistance in registration process, please contact our support team of NTA at mea-swayam@nta.ac.in.

5. Important Links

Candidates are advised to follow iLearn social media link for regular updates:

Platform	Link
Facebook	https://facebook.com/iLearnIndiaAfr
Twitter	https://twitter.com/iLearnIndiaAfr
Instagram	https://instagram.com/iLearnIndiaAfr
LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/company/ilearnindiaafr
Koo	https://www.kooapp.com/profile/iLearnIndiaAfr
Youtube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9k9lbrCC7A0KvenSq0PWLA
iLearn Support	support@ilearn.gov.in

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