

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education
“MOSCOW POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY”
(MOSCOW POLYTECH)

PROGRAM

of the entrance examination for applicants
to Bachelor’s degree programs
in the discipline **“Social Science”**

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SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Applicants are admitted to the entrance examination upon presentation of an identity document confirming identity and citizenship (passport), as well as a receipt confirming submission of documents.

2. Form of the entrance examination: written examination based on variants. Time limit: 180 minutes.

The examination paper consists of tests of varying levels of difficulty. The test section contains 60 multiple-choice questions with four answer options, only one of which is correct. Each correctly completed task is awarded 1 primary point.

3. Based on the results of the entrance examination, the applicant is awarded a score ranging from 0 to 100 points.

4. Entrance examinations are conducted according to the schedule established by the University Admissions Committee.

5. The results of the entrance examination are published on the official website of the University within three working days after the examination.

6. An applicant who violates the rules of conduct during the entrance examination may be removed from the examination room without prior warning. All examination materials are confiscated from such applicant. The surname, name, patronymic of the removed applicant and the reason for removal are recorded in the examination protocol.

The applicant may leave the examination room only after fully submitting all examination materials.

7. During the entrance examination, questions from applicants regarding the content of examination tasks are not considered by the examination board members. If a misprint or other inaccuracy is identified in any examination task, members of the examination board must record this fact in the examination protocol. All comments will be reviewed, and if a question is deemed incorrect, it will be credited as correctly completed.

SECTION 2. CONTENT OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. Main Sections of the Social Studies Course

1. Human and Society

Natural and social aspects of the human being (human as a result of biological and sociocultural evolution).

Worldview: its types and forms. Types of knowledge. The concept of truth and its criteria.

Thinking and activity. Needs and interests. Freedom and necessity in human activity. Freedom and responsibility.

Systemic structure of society: elements and subsystems. Main social institutions.

Culture: concept, forms, and varieties. Science. Features of scientific thinking. Natural sciences and social sciences.

Education and its significance for the individual and society.

Religion. Art. Morality.

Social progress. Multivariance of social development (types of societies).

Threats of the 21st century (global problems).

2. Economics

Economics and economic science. Factors of production and factor incomes. Economic systems.

Market and market mechanism. Supply and demand. Fixed and variable costs.

Financial institutions. Banking system. Main sources of business financing. Securities.

Labor market. Unemployment.

Types, causes, and consequences of inflation.

Economic growth and development. GDP. Role of the state in the economy.

Taxes. State budget.

World economy. Rational economic behavior of the owner, worker, consumer, family member, and citizen.

3. Social Relations

Social stratification and mobility.

Social groups. Youth as a social group.

Ethnic communities. Interethnic relations, ethnosocial conflicts, and ways of their resolution.

Constitutional principles of national policy in the Russian Federation.

Family and marriage.

Social conflict.

Types of social norms. Social control.

Deviant behavior and its types.

Social role and social status. Socialization of the individual.

4. Politics

Essence of political relations. Concept of power.

State and its functions. Political system.

Typology of political regimes. Democracy: key values and features.

Civil society and the state.

Political elite. Political parties and movements.

Mass media in the political system.

Electoral campaign in the Russian Federation.

Political process. Political participation. Political leadership.

State authorities of the Russian Federation. Federal structure of the Russian Federation.

5. Law

Law in the system of social norms. System of Russian law.

Legislative process. Concept and types of legal liability.

Constitution of the Russian Federation. Foundations of the constitutional system.

Electoral legislation of the Russian Federation.

Subjects of civil law. Organizational and legal forms and legal regime of entrepreneurial activity.

Property and non-property rights.
Procedure for employment. Conclusion and termination of employment contracts.
Legal regulation of spousal relations. Conditions and procedure for marriage and divorce.
Features of administrative jurisdiction.
Right to a favorable environment and methods of its protection.
International law (international protection of human rights in peacetime and wartime).
Disputes and procedures for their consideration.
Basic rules and principles of civil procedure.
Features of criminal procedure.
Citizenship of the Russian Federation.
Military duty and alternative civilian service.
Rights and obligations of taxpayers.
Law enforcement agencies. Judicial system.

2. Required Knowledge and Skills

Applicants must know and understand:

- the biosocial nature of humans
- key stages and factors of personality socialization
- the role of individuals in the system of social relations
- patterns of societal development as a complex self-organizing system
- development trends of society and major social institutions
- the necessity of regulating social relations and mechanisms of legal regulation
- features of social and humanitarian cognition

Applicants must be able to:

- characterize major social objects from a scientific perspective
- explain causal and functional relationships of social phenomena
- evaluate actions of individuals, groups, and organizations from the standpoint of social norms and economic rationality

Recommended Literature

1. English: History and Social Science – Professional English for Historians: a study guide / A.V. Kovalenko. – Moscow: KNORUS, 2021. – 316 p. – (Bachelor's degree)
2. Bogolyubov L.N. et al. Social Studies. Grade 10. Basic Level. Moscow: Drofa, 2018 and later edition
3. Bogolyubov L.N. et al. Social Studies. Grade 11. Basic Level. Moscow: Drofa, 2018 and later editions
4. Lazebnikova A.Yu., Brandt M.Yu. Unified State Exam. Social Studies. Full Course. Moscow: FIPI, 2015 and later editions
5. Arbuzkina A.M. Social Studies. Study Guide. Moscow, 2018 and later editions

6. Social Studies in Schemes and Tables, edited by A.V. Makhotkin. Moscow, 2018 and later editions
7. Pazin R.V. Social Studies. Unified State Exam. Grades 10–11. High-Difficulty Tasks. Moscow, 2019

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