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## VIBHA/VVM 2018/Misc.

12-11-2018

Dear Principal/ School Exam Coordinator,

Congratulations and thank you for being a part of largest digital science talent search examination. As you are aware that your school has successfully registered for Vidarthi Vigyan Manthan 2018-19. This letter is related to the Mock Exams scheduled to be held to make the Students as well as School Exam Coordinator familiar with the VVM Exam Application. To make it a grand success we anticipate the participation of each and every student registered from your school to participate in this Mock Exam so that they get acquainted with the VVM Exam Application which will help in smooth commencement of the final exam.

The guideline/ instruction are mentioned herein, if you have any queries kindly contact the state coordinator designated to assist you from VVM's website through 'contact – State Coordinators – Your respective state' menu or the same can be found in your school login page. The schedule given under can be followed by the Mobile/Tablet and Desktop/Laptop users respectively:

### A. Schedule for Android Users (Mobile/Tablet Users)

#### 1. 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Wednesday

**Mock Exam 3** - Time: 6am – 2pm (8Hrs), 4pm – 10pm (7Hrs)

**Duration** - only one attempt in any of the given slots without any time limit

**No. of questions** - 40

#### 2. 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Sunday

**Mock Exam 4** - Time: 6am – 2pm (8Hrs), 4pm – 10pm (7Hrs)

**Duration** - 2Hrs (Any number of the attempts but will automatically close after 2hrs duration)

**No. of questions**- 80

### B. Schedule for Desktop/Laptop Users

#### 1. Mock Exam 1 - 14,15,16 & 17 November, 2018

**Duration** - Entire day, Anytime (any number of attempts)

**No. of questions** – 20

#### 2. Mock Exam 2 - 19 & 20 November, 2018

**Duration** - Entire day, Anytime (60 minutes from the start of exam)

**No. of questions** – 40

#### 3. Mock Exam 3 - 22 & 23 November, 2018

**Duration** - 10am – 11am; 11:30am – 12:30pm; 14:00pm – 15:00pm; 15:30pm – 16:30pm; (60 minutes)

**No. of questions** – 40

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### Please Note:

1. Provide students with their login credentials (Username and Password), so that they can complete their profiles failing to which will lead to their inability in login to Application.
2. To locate the Username and Password of students:-
  - Login to schools VVM account
  - Opt for Students List
  - Download List with Login Credentials (each and every students login credentials are given there)
3. Provision of Device, internet facility and power back up needed to be arranged by school /student. Schools are requested to allow the students to come with their own devices and internet facility.
4. As the Mock Exam as well as the Final Examination will also be conducted through App only, ask students to download the VVM Exam Students Application-
  - Go to Google Play Store (Android) and search for VVM Exam Students Application. Instructions related to the Mobile Application are as follows:
    - The Application should be updated before every Mock Test.
    - If you/students are not able to see the updates, uninstall and reinstall the App. Make sure there is enough empty space (50mb) in your/students device.
    - While installing the App please ensure you/students have allowed all the permission. App will not function until or unless you/students have not allowed the permissions.
    - Please restart your Mobile/Tablet after installing the App.
    - You are always suggested to check the Notifications of the VVM Exam App. The Invigilator Key for Mock Exams can be found in the "Notifications" of App.
    - Mock Exams are designed to give you the Look and Feel of Examination. You are not going to be evaluated for these mock exams. However you can check the answers of attempted questions. No marks will be displayed for the same.
  - Desktop versions, link to download the App is available on VVM website. Instructions related to the Desktop/Laptop Application are as follows:

### A. Windows Exam application

Instructions to download the application:

- i. Before downloading application make sure your Windows PC has Microsoft .NET Framework 4 installed.
- ii. Firewall and antivirus should be deactivated before running/downloading the application.
- iii. If your computer has high-security setting enabled then while downloading the file you may see a warning like "**File might be dangerous**". In that case, click on the arrow next to the "**Discard**" button and select "**Keep**". It will download the file.

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- iv. Once the file is downloaded, copy the file to the desktop. (By default the file is downloaded in the "Downloads" folder)
- v. Open the application with administrator privileges. Opening the app as an administrator is necessary. The process to open the app as an administrator is given below.

#### Instructions to open the application (as administrator):

- 1) Do not double-click to open the application. You have to right/third click on the application file.
- 2) Doing so will open a menu, from this menu click on submenu "Run as Administrator".
- 3) If you do not run the application as administrator, your application will not run successfully and your answers will not be saved.

#### Instructions on finishing the exam:

- 1) Once you complete the exam, the window vanishes. Your answer sheet is stored as <yourusername/yourseatnumber>.txt in C drive.
- 2) This is a text document and can be opened using any text editor like NotePad, WordPad, etc.
- 3) Open the file to see your answers and correct answers.

### B. VVM Exam app for Ubuntu/Linux

How to download and install :

- i. To run VVM application on Ubuntu/Linux you will need wine and wine-mono installed on your computer.
- ii. To install wine open terminal and type command: `sudo apt install wine-stable`
- iii. Install wine-mono using the following process:
- iv. Download wine-mono.msi from the official winehq site.
- v. Type `wine64 uninstaller` on terminal
- vi. Press install from the uninstaller GUI and select the downloaded .msi package
- vii. Done

#### Instructions to open the application:

From terminal navigate to the folder where VVM application file is stored. And type `wine VVM2018L.exe` to execute the file.

#### Instructions on finishing the exam:

- 1) Once you complete the exam, the window vanishes. Your answer sheet is stored as <yourusername/yourseatnumber>.txt in the same folder where your application is stored.
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- Please ensure that students have not turned off the update notifications and necessary permissions in order to enable them to login easily and give mock exams.
- If there is a problem in logging in make sure that the student is using updated VVM app on their mobile/desktop for the exam or else ask them to update it first and then login in App.
- Convey the students to update the App before every mock exam to avoid login issues.
- For receiving the KEY please do ensure School Coordinator's mobile number is updated with us or do login in your VVM School Account – opt for Profile – Edit and Update.
- For any technical difficulties/ problems kindly contact-
  - Sh. Rohit Sawant  
Mobile- 8805250944
  - Sh. Deepak Joshi  
Mobile- 8888856359

Guidelines related to conduction of Final Examination will be communicated shortly.

With best wishes and regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Arvind C. Ranade)  
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