

# JEE Advanced 2026: Ultimate Exam Day Checklist

Official Dress Code, Guidelines & Banned Items Tracker

Exam Date: 17 May 2026 (Sunday) | Organizing IIT: IIT Roorkee

## 1. Exam Day Timeline & Reporting Schedule

Gates will close strictly on time. No late entries under any circumstances.

Event / Activity	Paper 1 (Morning Shift)	Paper 2 (Afternoon Shift)
Reporting Time at Centre	07:00 AM onwards	01:30 PM onwards
<b>Last Entry / Main Gate Closure</b>	<b>08:30 AM (Strict)</b>	<b>02:00 PM (Strict)</b>
Exam Examination Duration	09:00 AM to 12:00 PM	02:30 PM to 05:30 PM

### ⚠️ COMPULSORY RULE:

It is absolutely mandatory to appear in **BOTH Paper 1 and Paper 2**. If an applicant skips Paper 2, their Paper 1 will not be evaluated, and they will be disqualified from ranking.

## 2. Gate Entry Checklist (Allowed vs. Banned)

### ✓ Bring These Items Inside

- **Printed Color Admit Card:** Clean copy (Keep 2 prints).
- **Original Photo ID:** Aadhaar Card, PAN, Passport, etc. (No Photocopies).
- **Passport Photos:** 2-3 recent copies (same as application form).
- **Ballpoint Pen:** Black color with transparent body.
- **Water Bottle:** Fully transparent without any brand label/stickers.
- **Simple Pencil:** Allowed for rough calculation.

### ✗ Strictly Forbidden (Leave Outside)

- **Mobile Phones:** Not even in switched-off mode.
- **All Types of Watches:** Smartwatches, digital, or analog.
- **Electronic Gadgets:** Calculators, Bluetooth, Earbuds, Health bands.
- **Bags & Wallets:** Backpacks, handbags, leather wallets/purses.
- **External Paper:** Books, notes, logs, or plain rough sheets.
- **Metal Objects:** Keys, keychains, coins, or metallic charms.

### 3. Official Dress Code Regulations

Category	Allowed Attire (✓ Wear This)	Prohibited Attire (✗ Avoid This)
<b>Male Candidates</b>	Light cotton half-sleeve T-shirts or shirts. Simple trousers/jeans.	Full-sleeve clothing, jackets, apparel with big metallic buttons, massive zippers, or multiple pockets (cargoes).
<b>Female Candidates</b>	Simple kurtis, plain t-shirts, jeans, leggings, or palazzos.	Dupattas, heavy traditional wear, clothing with large brooches, sequins, or intricate metallic embroidery.
<b>Footwear (All)</b>	Open sandals, flip-flops, or simple flat chappals.	Closed shoes, boots, high heels, or any footwear featuring thick soles.
<b>Jewelry / Accessories</b>	None.	Rings, bracelets, earrings, nose pins, metal chains, necklaces, hairbands, or hair clips with metallic content.

### 4. Important Instructions for Exam Hall

- **Biometric Verification:** Thumb impression and facial scan are mandatory before exam startup. This same data will be cross-checked during JoSAA counseling. Reach early to avoid delays.
- **Scribble Pad:** A fresh scribble pad for rough work will be provided in the exam hall. Write your name and registration number on it. It must be returned to the invigilator at the end of the shift.
- **On-Screen Clock:** A countdown timer is constantly visible on top right of your desktop screen. Do not worry about not having a wristwatch.
- **Diabetic Students:** Allowed to carry whole fruits (apple, banana, orange) and plain water with an official medical certificate. Candies or packaged juices are strictly forbidden.

#### **NO LOCKER FACILITY:**

Exam centers will NOT provide any storage or locker facilities to safe-keep your phones, wallets, or bags. Anything brought must be left outside at the candidate's own risk. Bringing parents or guardians is highly recommended.

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