

NAT BASIC STATISTICS

Total Questions (MCQs):	NAT – 190 Questions and NAT – II 100 questions
Total Test Time:	120 Minutes (2 Hours)
Test Type:	Paper Based

NAT SCORING

NAT is scored on a scale of 0 – 100. You receive one point for every correct answer and zero for each wrong answer. About two weeks after you have taken the test, your scores will be sent to you on the mailing address you specified in the application form.

NAT SCORE

A score of 50 is the qualifying score. However, a score of 50 does not mean that you get admission in your desired class. The admission decision is based on comparative higher scores and many other factors including your academic performance in past education and your research work. Evaluation is made on a mix of your overall performance. However, score less than 50 is detrimental, you'll not be evaluated any more in any admission criterion. You must score more than 50 as a first step so that you are considered as an applicant.

Many of the test takers, having scored fewer than 50, claim that they have this score without any preparation. Of course, it is possible; NAT is a general assessment test, every person with 12 or 14 years of education in any field can have 30 to 50 without any formal preparation. Is it their destination, certainly not, they need more than 50. A formal preparation ensures achieving competitive score.

If you choose to, you may take the NAT more than once. Since the NAT is meant to be an estimate of your overall skills and knowledge, you may find it advantageous to retake the exam. You may choose which record you want to use for applying to a college or university. Normally, you would want your highest overall score.

PERCENTILE

In addition to the scaled scores of 0 to 100 on sections of the NAT, you will also receive corresponding NAT percentile scores, which will place your performance relative to those of a large sample population of other NAT takers. The percentile score compares your scores to those of other students who took the test. The comparison is given as a number between 1 & 99 and tells what percent of students earned a score lower than yours. Suppose your percentile is 67. That means you performed better than 67 out of every 100 test takers in the comparison group.

Your percentile changes depending on the group with which you are compared.

TEST DAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR NAT**ATTENDANCE**

- Reporting Time at test centre as specified on Roll No. Slip.
- NO candidate will be admitted in the test centre after specified time.
- Candidates will have to produce their Roll Number Slips at the entry point of the test centre.
- Without the Roll Number Slip NO candidate will be entertained for the test.

COMPOSITION OF TEST

- Different type of tests will have different compositions and defined accordingly for each test type.
- Question booklets will be in five different colors & shuffles.
- Each question booklet is sealed by NTS and will be opened by the candidates at the start of test.
- Do not break the seal till the test starts.
- No candidate will be allowed to leave the seat during the test except for an un-avoidable reason e.g. toilet usage, that too in the escort of an invigilator.
- All papers will be collected at the end of test and no candidate will be allowed to move from the seat till the final count after the collection of the paper.
- Don't bring calculators, mobile phones and wrist watches with you in the test center.

ABOUT SHADING / FILLING THE CIRCLES

SHADING / FILLING OF TWO ANSWERS AGAINST SINGLE QUESTION IS WRONG-IT WILL BE MARKED ZERO.

- Over-writing and cutting near answer circle or anywhere on answer sheet will distract the readability and may be marked ZERO in the specific answer circle.
- Use Only Blue Or Black Ball Pen To Shade / Fill The Circles.
- Don't bring any other stationary item including rough / extra sheets as two blank sheets for rough work are placed inside the Question booklet.
- Use of any other material that is not provided by NTS will be illegal and subject to disciplinary action.
- Don't write anything on Question Booklet except your NAME, ROLL NO. and SIGNATURE on the front title of Question Booklet before attempting the questions.
- The question Booklet will be taken back after the test is over so DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TEAR OR REMOVE ANY PAGE FROM QUESTION BOOKLET. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO KEEP ANY PART OF IT. Do not ask the invigilation staff about the content of questions. They are not allowed to explain or correct any question in the paper. The checking system has the capability to determine the erroneous questions and adjust accordingly. Every candidate is required to sign the attendance sheet, brought to her/him by the invigilators. The ROLL NO SLIPS will also be collected by the same staff after the attendance is completed. You are bound to NTS discipline rules till you leave the test center premises.
- Any disturbance in any way caused by you will disqualify you from the test and NTS reserves the rights to carry out legal action against such attempt.
- The chief supervisor has complete authority to cancel any paper at any stage if the activities of the candidate are found against the discipline.

HOW TO FILL THE ANSWER SHEET

One page printed Answer Sheet is provided to answer the Questions.

USE ONLY BALL PEN (BLACK/ BLUE) TO SHADE/FILL THE CIRCLES.

(Bring pen / clip board with you, erasing materials are not allowed.)

How to fill an Answer:

Answer sheet contains five circles containing five options of answer for one question, containing alphabets from A to E inside, against each question number. The candidate has to completely shade/fill one circle that s/he thinks is correct. For example the candidate feels that the correct answer of the given question is 'A', then s/he may shade/fill the circle containing alphabet 'A' with ball pen like this:

Correct Filling**Incorrect Filling****Personal Data on Answer Sheet**

The Answer Sheet contains personal data of candidate on the top of the sheet. It has candidates' **NAME, FATHER NAME, ROLL NO. and PHOTOGRAPH.** The candidate is required to critically check these fields and sign in the required space. If any field of personal information is found in-correct the candidate **MUST** inform the invigilator present.