



National Genius Search Examination[®] Mains - 2018

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Roll number allotted to the student remains the same for his / her lifetime and students are requested to remember the same and use the same roll number in the coming years. Change of school in India or abroad won't change the roll number. If the students are allotted roll numbers **last year**, please use the same roll number even if the student has changed the school / allotted a new one in the current year and inform us accordingly.
2. Please occupy your seats in the examination hall at 10.45 a.m. (Overseas schools are requested to match the time as per the instructions given in the Guidelines).
3. The question papers will be distributed at 10.50 a.m. You may read the instructions given on the cover page of the question booklet carefully.
4. **DO NOT OPEN THE TEST BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO**, at 11.00 a.m.
5. The duration of NGSE Mains is 90 Minutes.
6. Fill the information required in the answer sheet. Your test may not be evaluated if the required details are not entered on the answer sheet.
7. You should complete your answer sheet by 12.30 p.m.
8. Do not seek clarification on any item in the test booklet from anyone, including the test invigilator or the center supervisor. Use your best judgement.
9. In case of any problem with your test booklet, inform the invigilator immediately. You will be provided with a replacement.
10. Class 4, 5, 11 and 12 students should mark only the **most appropriate** option for each question.

11. Class 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 students should mark all the right answers (**one or more right answers**) or mark as instructed for each question, especially for Enhanced MCQs (EMCQs). Many questions can have one or more right answer options, if indicated in the question booklet. To score full marks for each question, bubbles for all the right answer options should be shaded. Shading one or more wrong bubble/s make the answer wrong. No marks are given for partial answers.
12. Class 11 & 12 students will be given both the question papers on the subjects chosen with two answer sheets (Answer sheets are identical). They can start any paper of their chosen subject. Remember to mark the subject code in the SRS properly. Both answer sheets will be given back after the scheduled 90 minutes. Please note that you cannot change the subject/s chosen.
13. After the test, students will be given 5 minutes to complete the FEEDBACK FORM. Do not separate/tear the Admit Card and Feedback Form.
14. All students should return their ADMIT CARD cum FEEDBACK FORM along with the completed answer sheets to the invigilator.
15. Only **BLACK/BLUE BALL POINT PEN** should be used for marking answers on the OMR sheet for all classes. Do not use fountain pens/gel based pens or pencils. Remember that you cannot erase and re-shade the bubbles.
16. Use the margin in the test booklet for rough work. No other piece of paper is permitted to be used for rough work. **Students should keep their OMR sheet neat and clean and do not use it backside for rough work.**
17. Please do **NOT STAPLE the SRS with the admit cards** as this can make the SRS unreadable by the evaluation software.
18. Use of a standalone calculator (scientific or ordinary) is allowed. Mobile / Hand phones and other related devices are strictly prohibited.
19. NEGATIVE MARKS are not awarded.
20. Failure to follow instructions and examination norms will lead to disqualification.