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The right candidates joining best institutions will gave India her demographic dividend.

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To improve equity and quality in education by administering research based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessment. The best subject matter experts, psychometricians and IT delivery and security professionals will ensure that the current gaps in existing assessment systems are properly identify and bridge.

CORE VALUES

Excellence in Assessment

NTA will create system which will promote teaching (by teachers), learning (by students) and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity and security of assessment. To practice these values, NTA will constantly engage with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions.

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OF ABBREVIATIONSAICTEAll India Council for Technical EducationAIUAssociation of Indian UniversitiesB. Arch.Bachelor of Architecture

B.E.	Bachelor of Engineering
B. Planning	Bachelor of Planning
B. Tech.	Bachelor of Technology
CSAB	Central Seat Allocation Board
CFTI	Centrally Funded Technical Institute
СВТ	Computer Based Test
СоА	Council of Architecture
DASA	Direct Admission of Students Abroad
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
GCE	General Certificate Education
GST	Goods & Service Tax
GoI	Government of India
IIIT	Indian Institute of Information Technology
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
JEE (Advanced)	Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced)
JEE (Main)	Joint Entrance Examination (Main)
JoSAA	Joint Seat Allocation Authority
MoE	Ministry of Education
NEP	National Education Policy
NIC	National Informatics Centre
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling
NIT	National Institute of Technology
NTA	National Testing Agency
OBC (NCL)	Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer)
OCI	Overseas Citizen of India
PwBD	Person with Benchmark Disability
PwD	Person with Disability
QP	Question Paper
RPwD	Rights of Persons with Disabilities

SC	Scheduled Cast
ST	Scheduled Tribe
UDID	Unique Disability Identification
UFM	Unfair Means
IST	Indian Standard Time



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

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1. Important Dates :

EVENTS	DATES			
Session 1 (January 2025): JEE (Main) - 2025				
Online Submission of Application Form	28.10.2024 to 22.11.2024 up to 09:00 P.M.			
Last date for successful transaction of prescribed Application Fee	22.11.2024 (Up to 11:50 P.M.)			
Correction in Particulars of the online Application Form	Will be displayed on the NTA website			
City Intimation Slip	First week of January 2025 (Tentatively)			
Downloading Admit Cards from the NTA website	03 days before the date of the Examination			
Dates of Examination	Between 22 January to 31 January 2025			
Display of Question Paper attempted by the Candidate and Answer Keys for inviting challenges	Will be displayed on the NTA website			
Declaration of Result	By 12 February 2025			
Session 2 (April 2025): JEE (Main) - 2025				
Online Submission of Application Form	31.01.2025 to 24 Feb 2025 (upto 09:00 P.M.)			
Last date for successful transaction of prescribed Application Fee	24.02.2025 (upto 11:50 P.M.)			
Correction in Particulars of the online Application Form	Will be displayed on the NTA website			
City Intimation Slip	Second week of March 2025			
Downloading Admit Cards from the NTA website	03 days before date of the Examination			
Dates of Examination	Between 01April to 08 April 2025 (Tentatively)			
Display of Question Paper attempted by the Candidate and Answer Keys for inviting challenges	Will be displayed on the NTA website			

Declaration of Result		By 17 April 2025			
Duration of Exam	Duration of Examination for each Session of JEE (Main) – 2025				
Paper 1 (B. E/ B. Tech.) Or Paper 2A (B. Arch.) Or Paper 2B (B. Planning)		03 Hours			
B. Arch & B. Planning (Both)		03 Hours 30 Minutes			
Timing of Exam	Timing of Examination for each Session : JEE (Main) – 2025				
Duration of Examination Fir		rst Shift	Second Shift		
For 03 Hours Paper	09:00 A.M. to	o 12:00 P.M. (IST)	03:00 P.M. to 06:00 P.M. (IST)		
For 03 Hours 30 Minutes Paper 09:00 A.M. to		o 12:30 P.M. (IST)	03:00 P.M. to 06:30 P.M. (IST)		



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2. Fee payable for JEE (Main) – 2025 for each Session:

(Through Credit Card/ Debit Card (except Master/ Visa Card)/ Net Banking/ UPI):

(Through Credit Card/ Debit Card (except Master/ Visa Car Fee payable for JEE (Main) – 2025 (through Credit Card/ Debit Card (except Master/ Visa Card)/ Net-Banking/ UPI)		Type of Candidate	Centres in India (Fee in ₹)	Centres Outside India (Fee in ₹)
Paper 1: B.E./B. Tech	General	Male	1000	5000
OR Paper 2A: B. Arch		Female	800	4000
OR Paper 2B: B. Planning	Gen-EWS/ OBC (NCL)	Male	900	4500
		Female	800	4000
	SC/ST/ PwD/PwBD	Male	500	2500
		Female	500	2500
	Third Gender		500	3000
Paper 1: B.E./ B. Tech & Paper 2A: B. Arch	General/ Gen EWS/ OBC (NCL)	Male	2000	10000
OR Paper 1: B.E./B. Tech		Female	1600	8000
& Paper 2B: B. Planning	SC/ ST/ PwD/	Male	1000	5000
OR Paper 1: B.E./B. Tech,	PwBD	Female	1000	5000

Paper 2A: B. Arch & Paper 2B: B. Planning OR Paper 2A: B. Arch & Paper 2B: B. Planning	Third Gender	1000	5000
Processing charges and Goods & Service Taxes (GST) are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable.			

Candidates are requested to fill in the Application Form carefully. No corrections in certain fields, as notified, will be permitted once the Application Form is submitted.

Note: Multiple Application Forms submitted by a candidate will not be accepted and will lead to the cancellation of his/her result.

(i) A candidate can apply for Session-1 (January 2025) examination and pay the exam fee accordingly. The candidates will be given opportunity to apply for Session-2 (April 2025) separately (using same application number) along with the fee payment, for which separate notification will be issued.

(ii) If a candidate wishes to apply for Session 2 (April 2025), the candidate can log in and pay the Examination Fee for Session 2 during that period. If candidate wishes to apply only for Session-2 (April 2025), he can register later, when application form for Session-2 (April 2025) is active.

(iii) The application window for Session 2 will be re-opened as per the details available in the Information Bulletin and will also be notified separately through a Public Notice.

stances, candidates will be allowed to fill more than one Application Form.

(iv) The fee can be submitted only online through Net Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card, or UPI Services. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable from the candidate (in addition to the examination fee) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator.

(v) The Confirmation Page of the online Application Form for each session will be generated only after the successful payment of the fee by the Candidate. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of the fee, then the candidate may have to approach the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway (in the helpline numbers and email given in Appendix - I) to ensure the successful payment or to obtain the refund of

duplicate /multiple payments.

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Strict action will be taken, even at a later stage, against such candidates who have filled

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3. Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online:

Step 1: Registration Form:

Register for the Online Application Form and note down the system-generated Application Number. The candidate should provide the required details while filling the Online Application Form and he/she is also required to create PASSWORD and choose Security Question and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, an Application number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence. The generated application number will be used/referred for both Sessions of JEE (Main) - 2025. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with the respective system generated Application Number and created Password by him/herself.

Step 2: Application Form:

The Candidates can log in with the system-generated Application Number and pre-created

Password for completing the Application Form including filling up of personal details, applying for the Paper, choosing the Examination Cities, providing the details of Educational Qualifications and uploading the images and documents (if any).

Upload Scanned Images of Candidate's Photograph, Signature, Class X or Equivalent Certificate/Marks-sheet and PwD/PwBD Certificate (wherever applicable).

The recent passport size photograph should be in colour with 80% face (without mask) visible including ears against white background. Photograph should be named as 'Photograph' and in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) between 10 kb to 300 kb.

Signature file should be named as 'Signature' and in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) between 10 kb to 50 kb.

Scanned copy of Class X or Equivalent Certificate/Marks-sheet should be named as 'Class-X Certificate' and should be a pdf between 10 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).

Scanned copy of PwD/PwBD certificate should be named as 'Disability Certificate' and should be a pdf between 10 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).

Note: -The Candidate has to upload only his/ her own photograph, signature, and certificate(s) as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner, as the facility for correction will not be given in the future. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/her Application Form/Admit Card, or he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and he/she shall be proceeded with the actions as contemplated under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.

Step 3: Fee Payment:

After completing Step 1 and Step 2, the candidates have to pay the requisite examination fees. The fees can be paid only through online mode using Net Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card and UPI. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable to the candidates (in addition to the examination fees) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator.

After successful payment, candidate will be able to print the Confirmation Page. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled and the candidates have to approach the concerned bank for refund of amount. However the candidate has to make another payment/transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated.

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Important Instruction about PASSWORD:

During online form filling, the candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD and Security Question and its Answer. The candidate is advised to record/remember his/her password for all future logins.

For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with his/her respective system generated Application Number and the chosen Password.

The candidate is advised not to disclose or share his/her password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for the violation or misuse of the password of a candidate.

Candidates can change their passwords after login if desired.

Candidates should remember to log out at the end of their session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered with or modified by unauthorized persons.

The Password must be created as per the following policy.

Password must be 8 to 13 characters long. Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet. Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet. Password must have at least one numeric value. Password must have at least one special character eg.!@#\$%^&*-.

How to reset your Password: The following options are available to reset Password

Using Security Question and its Answer you have chosen during Form filling. Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to your Registered Mobile No. Using a reset link sent via Email to your Registered Email address.

The Application Number printed on the computer-generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all such correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page.

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> CHAPTER – 1 INTRODUCTIO N

1.1 About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI) established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization under the Societies Registration Act (1860) for conducting efficient, transparent and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission to premier higher education institutions with a mission to improve equity and quality in education by developing and administering research-based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments.

NTA has created a system that is promoting teaching (by teachers), learning (by students) and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA is constantly engaging with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions.

1.2 The objectives of NTA, inter alia, include:

- 1. To conduct efficient, transparent and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.
- 2. To undertake research on educational, professional and testing systems to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.
- 3. To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) to the NTA since 2019 onwards.

1.3 About Joint Entrance Examination (Main) - 2025

The Joint Entrance Examination, JEE (Main) comprises of two papers. Paper 1 is conducted for admission to Undergraduate Engineering Programs (B.E. / B. Tech.) at NITs, IIITs, other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) and Institutions / Universities funded / recognized by participating State Governments. JEE (Main) is also an eligibility test for JEE (Advanced), which is conducted for admission to IITs. Paper 2 is conducted for admission to B. Arch and B. Planning courses in the country.

The JEE (Main) - 2025 is being conducted in 02 (two) sessions for admissions in the next academic session. The candidates will thus benefit in the following ways:

- This will benefit the candidates by giving them two opportunities to improve their scores in the examination if they are not able to give their best in the first attempt.
- In the first attempt, the candidates will get a first-hand experience of taking an examination and will know their mistakes which they can improve while attempting for the second time. This will reduce the chances of dropping a year and the candidates would not have to waste an entire year.
- If anyone misses the examination due to reasons beyond control (such as the Board examination), then candidate will not have to wait for one entire year.
- A candidate need not appear in both Sessions, if he/she so desires. However, a candidate appears in more than one Session then his/her best of the JEE (Main) 2025 NTA Scores will be considered for preparation of the Merit List/ Ranking.

Note – JEE (Main) - 2025 Session 1 for Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.) will be held between 22 January and 31 January 2025 and Session 2 will be held between 01 April and 08 April 2025 tentatively. This is being done to ensure that the JEE (Main) - 2025 does not interfere with the Board examinations, which may be held at different times across the States/UTs. Paper 2A and Paper 2B (B. Arch and B. Planning) are also being held twice a year (January and April 2025).

CHAPTER – 2 EXAMINATION SCHEME

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2.1 Mode of Examination

The JEE (Main) - 2025 is being conducted in the following modes:

- a) Paper 1 (B.E. /B. Tech.) in "Computer Based Test (CBT)" mode.
- b) Paper 2A (B. Arch): Mathematics (Part-I) and Aptitude Test (Part-II) in "Computer Based Test (CBT)" mode and Drawing Test (Part-III) in pen and paper (offline) mode, to be attempted on drawing sheet of A4 size.
- c) Paper 2B (B. Planning): Mathematics (Part-I), Aptitude Test (Part-II), and Planning-Based Questions (Part-III) in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.

2.2 Choice of Medium of Question Papers

Drawing from the National Education Policy (NEP), the JEE (Main) - 2025 will be conducted in thirteen languages i.e. English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu the details are given below:

Sr. No.	Language Examination Centres	
1	English	All Examination Centres
2	English and Hindi	All Examination Centres in India
3	English and Assamese	Examination Centres in Assam

4	English and Bengali	Examination Centres in West Bengal, Tripura, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	
5	English and Gujarati	Examination Centres in Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
6	English and Kannada	Examination Centres in Karnataka	
7	English and Malayalam	Examination Centres in Kerala and Lakshadweep	
8	English and Marathi	Examination Centres in Maharashtra	
9	English and Odia	Examination Centres in Odisha	
10	English and Punjabi	Examination Centres in Punjab, Chandigarh, and Delhi/New Delhi (including Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurugram, Meerut, Noida/ Greater Noida)	
11	English and Tamil	Examination Centres in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	
12	English and Telugu	Examination Centres in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana	
13	English and Urdu	All Examination Centres in India	

Note – 2.1: The option of language for Question Paper should be exercised carefully while filling up the online Application Form and it cannot be changed at a later stage. Candidates while attempting the QP must choose the same medium as opted while registering in the Application form.

Note – 2.2: The Question Paper will be in both English and the language opted by the candidate. English version will prevail in the event of any difference of opinion.

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2.3 Scheme of Examination

Subject combinations for each paper, type of questions in each paper and mode of examination are given in the table below:

PAPER	SUBJECTS	TYPE OF QUESTIONS	MODE OF EXAMINATION
Paper 1: B.E. / B. Tech.	Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	Objective Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and Questions for which the answer is a numerical value, with equal weightage to Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry	"Computer Based Test (CBT)" mode only

Paper 2A: B. Arch	Part-I: Mathematics	Objective Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and Questions for which the answer is a numerical value	"Computer Based Test (CBT)" mode only
	Part-II: Aptitude Test	Objective Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)	
	Part-III: Drawing Test	Questions to test drawing aptitude	"Pen and Paper Based" (offline) mode to be attempted on a Drawing sheet of A4 size.
Paper 2B : B. Planning	Part-I: Mathematics	Objective Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and Questions for which the answer is a numerical value	"Computer Based Test (CBT)" mode only
	Part-II: Aptitude Test	Objective Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)	
	Part-III: Planning- Based Questions	Objective Type - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)	

2.4 Pattern of Examination

Paper 1: B.E./ B. Tech. in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode:

1	1 Subject-wise distribution of Questions, Total Number of Questions, and Marks	Subject	Section A	Section B	Marks
		Mathemati cs	20	05	100
		Physics	20	05	100
		Chemistry	20	05	100
		Total	7	5	300
	Each Subject will have two sec Section B will contain Questio will be negative marking for it	ns whose answ	ers are to be fille	d in as a numeri	cal value. There

will be negative marking for incorrect answer in Section A and Section B. For each question in Section B, a candidate has to enter the correct integer value of the answer using the mouse and the on- screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer. For Section *B*, the answer should be rounded off to the nearest integer.

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2.	Marking Scheme for MCQs	Correct Answer or the Most Appropriate Answer	Four marks (+4)
		Incorrect Answer	Minus one mark (-1)
		Unanswered / Marked for Review	No mark (0)
3.	3. Marking Scheme for questions for which the	Correct Answer	Four marks (+4)
	answer is a Numerical value	Incorrect Answer	Minus one mark (-1)
		Unanswered / Marked for Review	No mark (0)
4.	Method of determining merit	Conversion of the raw score in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and total into NTA scores. Overall merit shall be prepared by merging NTA scores of shifts of all days.	
5.	Method of resolving ties	 Tie between candidates obtaining sar will be resolved in the following order 1. NTA score in Mathematics, followed 2. NTA score in Physics, followed by 3. NTA score in Chemistry, followed 4. Candidate with less proportion of incorrect answers and correct ans in the Test, followed by; 5. Candidate with less proportion of incorrect answers and correct ans the Test, followed by; 6. Candidate with less proportion of incorrect answers and correct an the Test, followed by; 7. Candidate with less proportion of incorrect answers and correct an Test, followed by; 	er: ed by; ; by; a number of attempted swers in all the subjects a number of attempted swers in Mathematics in a number of attempted swers in Physics in the a number of attempted

the Test followed by;

the same rank.

8. If there is a tie even after this, candidates will be assigned

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Paper 2A (B. Arch): Mathematics (Part-I) and Aptitude Test (Part-II) in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode and Drawing Test (Part-III) in Pen and Paper Based (offline) mode, to be attempted on a drawing sheet of A4 size.

1.	Subject-wise distribution of	Subject	Number of Questions	Mar ks
	Questions, Total Number of Questions, and Marks	Part I: Mathematics	20 (Section A) and 05 (Section B)	100
		Part II: Aptitude test	50	200
		Part III: Drawing Test	02	100
		Total	77	400

20 questions will be MCQs and 05 (five) questions will have answers to be filled as a numerical value. There will be negative marking for both Section A and Section B (**except Drawing Test**). For each question in Section B, a candidate has to enter the correct integer value of the answer using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer. The answer should be rounded off to the nearest integer.

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	2.	Marking Scheme for MCQs	Correct Answer or the mostappropriate Answer	Four marks (+4)
			Incorrect Answer/Multiple Answer	Minus one mark (-1)
			Unanswered /Marked for Review	No mark (0)
	3.	(a) Marking Scheme	Correct Answer or the most	Four marks (+4)

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	questions for which the answer is a Numerical	appropriate Answer			
	value	Incorrect Answer		Minus one ma	ark (-1)
		Unanswered / Marked for Review No mark (0)			
	(b)Marking Scheme for Drawing Test (Part III)	Two questions are to be evaluated out of 100 marks.			
4.	Method of determining merit	Conversion of the raw score in Mathematics, Aptitude Test, Drawing Test, and total into NTA Scores.			e Test,
		Overall merit shall be prepared by merging the NTA Scores o both shifts of all days.			cores o
5.	Method of resolving ties	The tie between candid scores will be resolved			NTA
		 NTA score in Aptitude Test, followed by; NTA score in Drawing Test, followed by; Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in all the subjects in the Test, followed by; Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Mathematics (Part-I) in the Test, followed by; Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Mathematics (Part-I) in the Test, followed by; Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Aptitude Test (Part-II) in the Test followed by; If there is a tie even after this, candidates will be assigned the same rank. 			
		(Part-II) in the Test 7. If there is a tie even a the same rank.	followed by; after this, cano	didates will be as	ssigned
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		Unanswered /Marked for Review	No mark (0)
3.	Marking Scheme for questions for which the answer is a Numerical	Correct Answer or the most appropriate Answer	Four marks (+4)
	value	Incorrect Answer	Minus one mark (-1)
		Unanswered / Marked for Review	No mark (0)

4.	Method of determining merit	Conversion of the raw score in Mathematics, Aptitude Test,Planning Based Test, and total into NTA Scores. Overall merit shall be prepared by merging NTA Scores of all shifts of all days.
5.	Method of resolving ties	 Tie between candidates obtaining equal Total NTA scores in B. Planning will be resolved in the following manner: 1. NTA score in Mathematics, followed by; 2. NTA score in Aptitude Test, followed by; 3. NTA score in Planning Based Questions, followed by; 4. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in all the subjects in the Test, followed by; 5. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Mathematics (Part- I) in the Test, followed by; 6. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Aptitude Test (Part- II) in the Test, followed by; 7. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Aptitude Test (Part- II) in the Test, followed by; 7. Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Planning Based Questions (Part-III) in the Test followed by; 8. If there is a tie even after this, candidates will be assigned the same rank.

2.4.1 Multiple Choice Questions

To answer a question, the candidates need to choose one option corresponding to the correct answer or the most appropriate answer. However, if any anomaly or discrepancy is found after the process of challenges of the key verification, it shall be addressed in the following manner:

- 1. Correct answer or the most appropriate answer: Four marks (+4)
- 2. Any incorrect option marked will be given minus one mark (-1)
- 3. Unanswered/Marked for Review will be given no mark (0)
- 4. If more than one option is found to be correct then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to only those who have marked any of the correct options
- 5. If all options are found to be correct then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to all those who have attempted the question

Although sufficient care will be taken for the correctness of questions, in the event that a question(s) needs to be dropped, full marks for that question(s) will be awarded to ALL candidates.

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2.4.2 Numerical Value Questions

There will be negative marking for Section B. However, if any anomaly or discrepancy is found after the process of challenges of the key verification, it shall be addressed in the following manner:

- 1. Correct Answer: Four marks (+4)
- 2. Incorrect Answer: Minus one mark (-1)
- 3. Unanswered/Marked for Review: No mark (0).

4. If a question is found to be incorrect or the Question is dropped then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to all Candidates. The reason could be due to human error or technical error. 5. Candidates are advised to do the calculations with the constants given (if any) in the questions. **The answer should be rounded off to the nearest integer**.

2.5 Duration of Test

The total time duration for Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.) is given in the table below:

Paper	Subjects	Total Tin	e Duration
		For Non- PwD/PwBD Candidates	*For PwD /PwBD Candidates (who are eligible for scribe)
Paper 1 (B.E. / B. Tech.)	Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics	03 hours	04 hours

Total time duration for Paper 2A (B. Arch), Paper 2B (B. Planning) and Paper 2A (B. Arch) & Paper 2B (B. Planning) both are given in the table below:

Paper	Subjects	Total Time Duration
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		For Non- PwD/PwBD Candidates	*For PwD /PwBD Candidates (who are eligible for scribe)
Paper 2A (B. Arch)	Mathematics, Aptitude Test, and Drawing Test	03 hours	04 hours
Paper 2B (B. Planning)	Mathematics, Aptitude Test, and Planning Based Questions	03 hours	04 hours
Paper 2A (B. Arch) and Paper 2B (B. Planning)	Mathematics, Aptitude Test, Drawing Test, and Planning Based Questions	03 hours 30 minutes	04 hours 10 minutes

Note – 2.3: **Compensatory time for PwD/PwBD Candidates* of 20 minutes for a one-hour examination will be given to those who are eligible for Scribe.

2.6 Syllabus of Examination

The detailed syllabus for JEE (Main) is available on the website: https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/

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CHAPTER – 3 ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION

3.1 Age Criteria

For appearing in the JEE (Main) - 2025, there is no age limit for the candidates. The candidates who have passed the class XII / equivalent examination in **2023**, **2024 or appearing in 2025** irrespective of their age can appear in JEE (Main) - 2025 examination. However, the candidates may be required to fulfill the age criteria of the Institute(s) to which they are desirous of taking admission.

3.2 List of Qualifying Examinations (QE)

- i. The final examination of the 10+2 system, conducted by any recognized Central/ State Board, such as the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi; Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi; etc.
- ii. Intermediate or two-year Pre-University examination conducted by a recognized Board/ University.
- iii. Final examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defense Academy
- iv. Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Institute of Open Schooling with a minimum of five subjects.
- v. Any Public School/ Board/ University examination in India or any foreign country is recognized as equivalent to the 10+2 system by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). vi. Higher Secondary Certificate Vocational Examination.
- vii. A Diploma recognized by AICTE or a State board of technical education of at least 3 years duration.
- viii. General Certificate Education (GCE) examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.
- ix. High School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge University or International Baccalaureate Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.
- x. Candidates who have completed the Class XII (or equivalent) examination outside India or from a Board not specified above should produce a certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to the effect that the examination they have passed is equivalent to the Class XII Examination.
- xi. In case the Class XII Examination is not a public examination,the candidate must have passed at least one public (Board or Pre-University) examination earlier.

3.3 Year of Appearance in Qualifying Examination

Candidates those who have passed the Class XII / equivalent examination in 2023, 2024 or those who are appearing in the Class XII / equivalent examination in 2025, are eligible to appear in JEE (Main) - 2025.

Candidates who passed the Class XII / equivalent examination in 2022 or before are not eligible to appear in JEE (Main) - 2025.

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State code of eligibility means the code of the State from where the candidate has passed the Class XII (or equivalent) qualifying examination by virtue of which the candidate becomes eligible to appear in JEE (Main) - 2025. It is important to note that the State code of eligibility does NOT depend upon the native place or the place of residence of the candidate. For example, if a candidate appears for the Class XII(or equivalent) qualifying examination from an Institution situated in New Delhi and is a resident of Noida, Uttar Pradesh, then the candidate's State code of eligibility will be Delhi and NOT Uttar Pradesh.

If a candidate has passed the Class XII (or equivalent) qualifying examination from one State but appeared for improvement from another State, the candidate's State code of eligibility will be from where the candidate first passed the Class XII (or equivalent) examination and NOT the State from where the candidate has appeared for improvement.

Candidates passed / appearing for Class XII from NIOS should select the State of Eligibility according to the State in which the study Centre is located.

For Indian nationals passing the Class XII (or equivalent) examination from Nepal/Bhutan, the State code of eligibility will be determined based on a permanent address in India as given in the passport of the candidate.

The State code of eligibility for OCI passing the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in India is at par with Indian nationals. However, OCI passing the Class XII (or equivalent) examination from an institution abroad are eligible for Other State quota seats or All India quota seats (but NOT for Home State quota seats) in all NITs, IIITs and Other-CFTIs.

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CHAPTER – 4 RESERVATION S

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4.1 Reservations

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government of India. The categories and the extent of reservation are as follows:

- General category belonging to Economically Weaker Section (GEN- EWS) 10% of seats in every course. The benefit of reservation will be given only to those General category candidates who satisfy the conditions given in the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The criteria for GEN-EWS will be as per the prevailing norms and/or notifications of the Government of India.
- 2. Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (OBC- NCL) 27% of seats in every course.

a) OBCs should be listed in the current updated central list of OBCs (http://www.ncbc.ac.in). b) OBCs present in the State list but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the list in http://www.ncbc.ac.in) are NOT eligible to claim the reservation. c) The criteria for OBC-NCL will be as per the notification of the Government of India. d) Candidates belonging to the creamy layer of OBC are NOT entitled to reservation. Such candidates are treated as belonging to the general (GEN), i.e. unreserved category, and they will be eligible only for the OPEN seats – the seats for which all candidates are eligible.

- 3. Scheduled Caste (SC) 15% of seats in every course.
- 4. Scheduled Tribe (ST) 7.5% of seats in every course.
- 5. Persons with Disability/ Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwD/PwBD) 5% seats in each of the GENERAL, GEN-EWS, OBC- NCL, SC and ST category seats.

4.2 Provisions relating to Persons with Disability (PwD)/ Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD):

4.2.1 The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:

The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II Section 1, Ministry of Law And Justice (Legislative Department) New Delhi dated 28 December 2016 on "The Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Gazette Notification for consideration are as under: -

Chapter 1.

Para 2 (r) "person with benchmark disability" means a person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority;

Para 2 (s) "person with disability" means a person with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others;

Para 2 (zc) "specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule; (Appendix - II)

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4.2.2 Office Memorandum dated 29 August 2018:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No. F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29 August 2018 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under : -

Para IV. The facility of Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any person with benchmark disability as defined under section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed if so desired by him/her.

In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant shall be given, if so desired by the person.

In case of other category of persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of scribe/reader/lab assistant can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at Appendix - III.

In case the candidate is allowed to bring his own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. The person opting for own scribe should submit details of the own scribe as per proforma at Appendix-IV.

4.2.3 Office Memorandum dated 10 August 2022:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No F. No. 29- 6/2019-DD-III dated 10 August 2022 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. person having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under: - Para 3 (b). The facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at Appendix-V.

Para 3 (c).The medical authority for the purpose of certification as mentioned above should be a multi-member authority comprising the following: -

- i. Chief Medical officer/Civil Surgeon /Chief District Medical Officer, Chairperson
- ii. Orthopaedic/PMR specialist
- iii. Neurologist, if available*
- iv. Clinical Psychologist/Rehabilitation Psychologist/ Psychiatrist/Special Educator
- v. Occupational therapist, if available*
- vi. Any other expert based on the condition of the candidate as may be nominated by the Chairperson.

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(* the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer may make full efforts for inclusion of neurologists, occupational therapist from the nearest District or the Medical College/Institute, if the same is not available in the District)"

The candidate should fill up the details of scribe as per undertaking proforma at Appendix-

VI. 4.2.4 Scribe and Compensatory Time

1. The candidate should have the discretion of opting for his own scribe / reader / lab assistant or request the Examination Body for the same. The examining body may also identify the scribe / reader / lab assistant to make panels at the District / Division / State level as per the requirements of the examination. In such instances the candidates should be allowed to meet the scribe two days before the examinations so that the candidates get a chance to check and verify whether the scribe is suitable or not.

2. The word "extra time or additional time" that is being currently used should be changed to "compensatory time" and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are allowed use of scribe / reader / lab assistant. All the candidates with benchmark disabilities who are eligible for availing the facility of scribe in terms of guidelines vide para IV of Para 2.2.2 above may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration whether they use the facility of scribe or not. In case the duration of the examination is less than an hour, then the duration of additional time should be allowed on pro-rata basis. Additional time should not be less than 5 minutes and should be in the multiple of 5".

<u>Note</u> – Both the guidelines i.e. dated 29 August 2018 (for PwBDs) and dated 10 August 2022 (for PwDs) have other important aspects such as allowing use of assistive devices, proper seating arrangement, accessibility of examination centres etc. which will be followed.

The scribe will help the Candidate in reading the questions and / or keying in the answers as per the directions of the Candidate. A scribe will NEITHER explain the questions NOR suggest any solution to the Candidate.

It is to be noted that the Scribe will be provided by the National Testing Agency (NTA), if

requested by the Candidate.

If it is found at any stage that a candidate has availed the services of a scribe and/or availed the compensatory time but does not possess the extent of disability that warrants the use of a scribe and/or grant of compensatory time, the candidate will be excluded from the process of evaluation, ranking, counselling and admission. In case such a candidate has already been admitted to any Institution, the admission of the candidate will be cancelled.

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Physical Disability certificate (Unique Disability Identification (UDID)) issued by the notified medical authority needs to be uploaded in the Online Application Form of JEE (Main) – 2025.

Note – 4.1: The NTA does not guarantee any change in the category or sub-category (PwD/PwBD status) after the submission of the Online Application Form, and in any case, no change will be entertained by NTA after the declaration of NTA Score for JEE (Main) - 2025. The category/sub category (PwD/PwBD status) entered in the JEE (Main) Database by the candidate will be used for the JEE (Advanced). Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill in the category/sub-category column very carefully.

Note – 4.2: The extent of "specified disability" in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the "Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Note – 4.3: Candidates must note that the benefit of reservation will be given to them subject to verification of documents. If it is discovered at any stage that a candidate has used a false/fake/incorrect document or has furnished false, incorrect or incomplete information, in order to avail the benefit of reservation, then such a candidate shall be excluded from all admission processes. In case such a candidate has already been given admission, the admission shall stand cancelled.

4.3 Reservation Policy of State Government

In the case of the Institutes run/aided/recognized by State Governments, the reservation policy of the respective State Governments shall be applicable

Note – 4.4: The benefit of reservation for admission to NITs/ IIITs and CFTIs shall be given only to those classes/castes/tribes which are in the respective Central List published by the Government of India from time to time.

Note – 4.5: The benefit of reservation will be given only to those castes and tribes that are mentioned in the respective central list of corresponding states published by the Government of India (websites: http://socialjustice.nic.in and https://ncst.nic.in).

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CHAPTER – 5 CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

राष्ट्_रीय परीक्षा एजेंसी Information Bulletin - 2025 National Testing Agency Excellence in Assessment The Cities where the JEE (Main) – 2025 Session 1 will be conducted are given in Appendix -VII. While applying, candidates have to select any four cities of their choice. Efforts will be made to allot the city of examination to the candidates in order of choice opted by them in their online Application Form. However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.

In case, there are very few candidates from a City, the NTA reserves the right to merge one, two or more cities.

The decision of the NTA regarding the allotment of the City/Centre shall be final. No further correspondence or request shall be entertained in such a case.

While filling up the Online Application Form, candidates should select four Convenient Cities from Appendix - VII as their Choice of Cities for the exam Centre in order of their priority. Choice of Centre Cities will be limited to the State of Permanent Address or State of Present Address only.

In case of foreign candidates out of four choices of city, the candidate has to select at least one convenient city of India as their Choice of Cities from Appendix -VII for the exam Centre in order of their priority.

For convenience, the candidates may select their own city or neighbouring cities in their State of Residence only and not far away cities in other States. NTA will not be responsible for any inconvenience due to the incorrect selection of cities by the candidates.

In case, the number of candidates opting for a city as a Centre with a regional language is less than a certain minimum, candidates may be allotted a Centre in another city irrespective of the city opted by the candidates for appearing in the examination.

Though every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves the right to allot a Centre in a city other than the candidate's choice.

Allotment of Centres will be done mostly in one of the preferred cities of the candidates and there will be no human intervention.

Note – 5.1: All efforts will be made by NTA to consider the comfort and convenience of candidates, including PwD/ PwBD Candidates while allotting Centres.

5.2 Admit Card

The e-Admit Card will be issued provisionally to the candidates through the NTA website: https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions and receipt of the prescribed application fee by NTA.

The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website. The candidate will appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and shift/timing as indicated in his/her e-Admit Card.

No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination Centre, on the date and shift/time other than that allotted to him/ her in his/ her Admit Card.

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In case a candidate is unable to download his/ her Admit Card from the website, he/ she should approach the NTA Help Line Number: 011-40759000 between 10.00 A.M. to 05.00 P.M.

The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and strictly follow them during the examination.

In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signature shown in the e-Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the

NTA Help Line from 10:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. In such a case, the candidate would appear in the examination with the already downloaded Admit Card. However, NTA will take necessary action to make corrections in the record later.

Note - 5.2:

- a. The Candidates may note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.
- b. In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for Joint Entrance Examination (Main) 2025 would be issued at the Examination Centres.
- c. The candidates must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein. In case any change or tampering of Admit Card is noticed, it will be considered as UFM.
- d. Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.
- e. No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- f. Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process.

5.3 Schedule of Examination

Mode of Examination	Paper 1 : B.E. / B. Tech
	Paper2A: B.Arch.
	Paper 2B : B. Planning

Dates of Examination	Session 1: Between 22 January 2025 and 31 January	
	2025 Session 2: Between 01 April 2025 and 08 April	
	2025	
	(Exact date, shift, and city of examination for Paper 1: B.E./B. Tech and Paper 2A: B. Arch and Paper 2B: B. Planning will be made available to the Candidates on their Admit Cards)	

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Timing of Examination	Duration of Examination	First Shift	Second Shift
	3 Hours (Paper 1, 2A, 2B)	09.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon (IST)	03.00 P.M. to 06.00 P.M. (IST)
	3 Hours 30 Minutes (Paper 2A & 2B)	09.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. (IST)	03.00 P.M. to 06.30 P.M. (IST)

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Entry in the Examination Centre/ Hall/ Room, frisking, biometric registration/ record of manual attendance by Invigilator, document verification/ cross checking of Admit Card, signature, and photo match to be completed by Invigilator, etc.	07.00 A.M. to 08.30 A.M.	01.00 P.M. to 02.30 P.M.
Instructions by the Invigilator(s)	08.30 A.M. to 08.50 A.M.	02.30 P.M. to 02.50 P.M.
Candidates log in to read instructions	08.50 A.M.	02.50 P.M.
Test Commences	09.00 A.M.	03.00 P.M.

Note – 5.3: **Compensatory time for PwD/PwBD Candidates* of 20 minutes for a one-hour examination will be given to those who are eligible for Scribe.

5.4 Important Instructions for the Candidates

- 1. Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Center well on time i.e. 02 hours before the commencement of the examination.
- 2. Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report on time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc., they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/ Halls. The NTA shall not be responsible for any delay of the candidate to reach the examination Centre.
- 3. The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card downloaded/ printed from the NTA website for admission in the examination room/ hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. Candidates are requested to extend their full cooperation. Candidates who do not possess valid Admit Cards and authorized Photo IDs shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent.
- 4. A seat indicating Roll Number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates should find and sit in their allocated seats only. In case a candidate ventures to change his/her seat and does not sit on the allotted seat, will face cancellation of candidature. No plea would be entertained in this regard.
- 5. The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper available on the computer is as per candidate opted subject indicated in the Admit Card. In case, the subject of the Question Paper is other than candidate opted subject, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned.
- 6. The candidates may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any technical assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination.

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7. For any queries or issues regarding the Computer Based Test, the candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) website. 8. In case a candidate, by furnishing false information, appears in more than one shift/date, his / her candidature will be cancelled and his / her **result will not be declared**.

- 9. For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of the test for any reason, a re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.
- 10. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph, and signature, choice of cities for examination Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up the correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances. NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E mail/by Hand.
- 11. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room. 4. Candidates are requested to retain a copy of the Confirmation Page, Admit Card, and Scorecard of the JEE (Main) 2025 as the same will not be available after 31 July 2025.

Note – **5.4**: Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the Date and Shift as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the NTA. Under no circumstances the choice of cities for the Centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

Candidates MUST carry the following documents on the day of examination at the test centre. In the absence of these documents, candidates will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

a. Print copy of Admit Card along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.

b. One passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the Attendance Sheet at Centre during the examination. c.

d. Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original, valid, and non-expired) – School Identity Card/ PAN card/ Driving License/ Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/ E Aadhaar with photograph/ Ration Card with photograph/ Class X I I Board Admit Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with Photograph.

e. PwD/PwBD certificate issued by the authorized medical officer, if claiming the relaxation under PwD/PwBD category or PwD/PwBD Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examination to write as per Annexures given in Information Bulletin, if claiming the relaxation under PwD/PwBD category.

f. A simple transparent Ball Point Pen.

Rough work

All calculations/writing work is to be done only in the Rough Sheet provided at the Test Centre in the Examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test, candidates must hand over the Rough Sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

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5.5 Unfair means practices and breach of examination rules

5.5.1 Definition:

Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

 a) Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;

- b) Using someone to write an examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
- c) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by NTA in connection with the JEE (Main) 2025 examination from time to time;
- d) Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;
- e) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;
- f) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- g) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
- h) Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. Admit Card, Self- Declaration, score card, certificates issued by any Government authority etc.;
- i) Forceful entry in /exit from Examination Centre/Hall;
- j) Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
- k) Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card/ Proforma;
- l) Creating obstacles in the smooth and fair conduct of the examination;
- m) Not attempting the question paper for long time intervals;
- n) Fidgeting and looking here and there;
- o) In possession of bits of paper;
- p) Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the NTA;
- q) Any candidate with more than one Application Number (more than one SCORE CARDS) will be treated as UFM, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate.

r) An offence punishable under the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.

5.5.2 Punishment for using unfair means practices:

During the course of, before, or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under the UNFAIR MEANS (U.F.M.) case. **The candidate may be debarred for 3 years in the future** and shall also be liable *for criminal action* and /or any other action as deemed fit.

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5.5.3 Cancellation of Result

The result of JEE (Main) - 2025 of the candidate(s) who indulge in Unfair means Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared. Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them or allow another candidate/person to write the examination on his behalf will be cancelled. **Any candidate who appears in a Session more than once will lead to cancellation of his/ her candidature**. No plea will be entertained in this regard.

5.6 Answer Key and Challenges

5.6.1 Display of Answer Key for Challenges

- The NTA will display the Provisional Answer Key of the questions on the NTA website: <u>https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/</u>, with a Public Notice, issued to this effect on the said website, to provide an opportunity to the candidates to challenge the Provisional Answer Keys with a non refundable online payment of ₹ 200/- per question challenged as processing charges. The provisional Answer Keys are likely to be displayed for **two to three days**.
- 2. Only paid challenges made during the stipulated time through the key challenge link will be considered. Challenges without justification/evidence and those filed on any other medium

other than the prescribed link will not be considered.

- 3. The NTA decision on the challenges shall be final and no further communication will be entertained. NTA will not inform the Candidates individually about the outcome of the challenges made.
- 4. The subject experts will examine all the challenges received and then a final answer key will be displayed and declared.
- 5. The result will be compiled based on the final answer key declared on NTA website. No grievance with regard to answer key(s) after the declaration of result/NTA Score of JEE (Main) 2025 will be entertained.

5.6.2 Display of Question Paper attempted and Recorded Responses

The NTA will display the recorded responses and Question Papers attempted by the candidates on the NTA website <u>https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/</u> prior to the declaration of the result / NTA Score. The recorded responses are likely to be displayed for **two to three days**.

5.7. JEE (Main) NTA Score for B.E. / B. Tech, B. Arch. and B. Planning

5.7.1 JEE (Main) NTA Score for B.E. / B.Tech, B.Arch. and B. Planning

- a) Evaluation of multiple-choice questions of B.E./B.Tech, B.Arch. and B.Planning will be carried out using final answer keys and the raw (actual) marks obtained by a candidate will be considered further for computation of the result of JEE (Main) 2025.
- b) For multi-shift papers, raw (actual) marks obtained by the candidates in different shifts/sessions will be converted to NTA Score.
- c) The detailed procedure for the compilation of the NTA Score is available on the NTA Website and also in the Appendix-VIII of the Information Bulletin.

5.7.2 Compilation and display of Result of Paper-1 (B.E./B.Tech.) of JEE (Main)-

2025 a) Compilation and display of NTA Score for Session 1 of Paper-1 (B.E. / B.Tech.):

Since Session 1 of JEE (Main) - 2025 B.E. / B.Tech will be conducted in multi-shifts, and NTA scores will be calculated corresponding to the raw (actual) marks obtained by a candidate. The

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calculated NTA scores for all the shifts will be declared on the NTA website(s). This will comprise the NTA scores for each of the three subjects (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) and the total in B.E. / B.Tech of Session 1 of Paper 1 of JEE (Main) – 2025.

b) Compilation of NTA Score for Session 2 of Paper 1 (B.E. /B.Tech.):

Similarly, Session 2 of JEE (Main) - 2025 B.E./B.Tech will be conducted in multi-shifts, and NTA scores will be calculated corresponding to the raw (actual) marks obtained by a candidate. The calculated NTA scores for all the shifts will comprise the two NTA scores for each of the three subjects (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) and the total in B.E./B.Tech of Session 2 of Paper 1 of JEE (Main) – 2025.

c) Compilation and display of results including overall Merit List/Ranking of Paper 1 (B.E. /B.Tech.):

The NTA scores for each of the candidates in Total in B.E./B.Tech for Session 1 as well as for Session 2 of JEE (Main) - 2025 will be merged for the compilation of results and preparation of the overall Merit List/Ranking. The best of the two NTA Scores (Total) will be considered for further processing for those candidates who appeared in both sessions.

In case of a tie, i.e. when two or more candidates obtain equal Total NTA Score in JEE (Main)-2025, the inter-se merit of such candidates shall be determined as per "Method of resolving ties" given in Chapter 2 for Paper 1.[2.4 (5)].

The NTA scores and rank of B.E. /B. Tech of JEE (Main) – 2025 for all candidates who appeared

in Session 1 as well as in Session 2 for JEE (Main) - 2025 will be declared on the NTA website(s). This shall comprise the NTA scores obtained by the candidate in Session 1, NTA scores obtained in Session 2, and NTA scores for those who appeared in both sessions (best of the two Total NTA scores) along with the status of those who qualify for appearing in JEE (Advanced) – 2025 provided and subject to other conditions of eligibility being met. The rank shall comprise the All India rank and the All India category rank.

5.7.3 Compilation and display of Result of Paper 2A (B. Arch) and Paper-2B (B. Planning) of JEE (Main)-2025:

- a) Compilation and display of NTA Score for Session 1 of Paper 2A (B. Arch) or Paper 2B (B. Planning):
- Since Session 1 of JEE (Main) 2025 Paper-2A (B. Arch) or Paper-2B (B. Planning) will be conducted in multi-shifts, NTA scores will be calculated corresponding to the raw (actual) marks obtained by a candidate. The calculated NTA scores for all the shifts will be declared on the NTA website(s). This will comprise the NTA scores for each of the three parts (Mathematics, Aptitude Test and Drawing Test or Planning Based Test) and the total in Paper 2A (B. Arch) or Paper 2B (B. Planning) of Session 1 of JEE (Main) 2025.
- b) Compilation of NTA Score for Session 2 of Paper 2A (B. Arch) or Paper 2B (B. Planning): Similarly, Session 2 of JEE (Main) 2025 Paper 2A (B. Arch) or Paper 2B (B. Planning) will be conducted in multi-shifts and NTA scores will be calculated corresponding to the raw (actual) marks obtained by a candidate. The calculated NTA scores for all the shifts will comprise the NTA scores for each of the three parts (Mathematics, Aptitude Test, and Drawing Test or Planning Based Test) and the total in Paper 2A (B. Arch) or Paper 2B (B. Planning) of Session 2 of JEE (Main) 2025.

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- c) Compilation and display of results including overall Merit List/ Ranking of Paper 2A (B. Arch) or Paper 2B (B. Planning):
- The NTA scores for each of the candidates in Total in Paper 2A (B. Arch) or Paper 2B (B. Planning) for Session 1 as well as for Session 2 of JEE (Main)-2025 will be merged for compilation of results and preparation of overall Merit List/Ranking. The best of the two NTA Scores (Total) will be considered for further processing for those candidates who appeared in both sessions.
- In case of a tie, i.e. when two or more candidates obtain equal Total NTA Score in JEE(Main)- 2025, inter-se merit of such candidates shall be determined as per "Method of resolving ties" given in Chapter- 2 for Paper-2A (B. Arch) and Paper-2B (B. Planning).

The NTA scores and rank of Paper-2A (B. Arch) or Paper-2B (B. Planning) of JEE (Main) – 2025 for all candidates who appeared in Session 1 as well as in Session 2 for JEE (Main) - 2025 will be declared on the NTA website(s). This shall comprise the NTA scores obtained by the candidate in Session 1, NTA scores obtained in Session 2 and NTA scores for those who appeared in both sessions (best of the two Total NTA scores). The rank shall comprise the All India rank and All India category rank.

A copy of the Final Scorecard of JEE (Main) – 2025 will be sent to the registered e-mail address of the Candidates.

Note – 5.5:

- 1 The All India Rank shall be compiled and declared after conduct of Session 2 of JEE (Main) 2025 Examination.
- 2 No Score/Rank Card will be dispatched to the candidates and the candidates are advised to download their Score/Rank Cards from the JEE (Main) website: <u>www.nta.ac.in/</u>, https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/ only.
- 3 Only the All India Rank (AIR) is used for admissions through Central Seat Allocation Board

(CSAB)/Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) to NITs/ IIITs/ CFTIs/ SFIs/ Others. 4 All participating Institutions that do not use the Centralized Seat Allocation Process will prepare their own ranking based on the performance in JEE (Main) - 2025 and other criteria as decided by them.

5 **The National Testing Agency (NTA) is an examination conducting body and not an admission giving authority.** Therefore, NTA does not collect the information regarding the total number of seats available in the institutions or the eligibility and reservation criteria followed by the institutions.

5.7.4 Re-evaluation / Re-checking of Result

There shall be no re-evaluation/re-checking of the result. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

5.7.5 Use of score of JEE (Main) - 2025 by other Organizations

The merit list / scores / result of JEE (Main) – 2025 may be utilized by other Entities of Central / State Governments with their eligibility criteria / norms / applicable regulations / guidelines / rules.

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5.8. Admission

Admission to NITs, IIITs, CFTIs, SFIs, State Engineering Colleges in the Participating States, and Other Participating Institutions.

5.8.1 Eligibility for Admission to NITs, IIITs, and CFTIs participating through the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB):

For the candidates who qualify for admission in the NITs, IIITs and such other CFTIs whose admissions are based on the JEE (Main) ranks in Paper 1, they should have secured at least 75% marks in the Class XII examination or be in the top 20 percentile in Class XII examination conducted by respective Boards. For SC / ST candidates, the qualifying marks should be 65% in the Class XII examination.

The candidate is also required to pass in each of the subjects of Class XII / qualifying examination. The Admission to NITs, IIITs and CFTIs will be based on the announced qualifying Percentile by the individual Institutes.

For eligibility regarding details, candidates may refer to the website https://csab.ac.in/.

The eligibility criteria decided by the Council of Architecture for admission to B.Arch. course other than NITs, IIITs and CFTIs.

For B. Planning, the candidates should have passed the qualifying examination with 50 % marks in Mathematics and 50% marks in aggregate of the qualifying examination.

Subject combinations required in the qualifying examination for admission to B.E./B.Tech, B. Arch and B. Planning Courses in NITs, IIITs, and other CFTIs shall be as under

Course	Required Criteria based on Class XII / Equivalent qualifying Examination
B.E/B.Tec h.	Passed qualifying examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory Subjects along with one of the Chemistry/Biotechnology/Biology/ Technical Vocational subjects.

B.Arch.	No candidate shall be admitted to an architecture course unless he has passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with at least 50 percent. aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and also at least 50 percent marks in aggregate of the 10+2 level examination or passed the 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as a compulsory subject with at least 45 percent marks in aggregate.
B. Planning	Passed qualifying examination with Mathematics

As per the Gazette of India dated: 19 July 2023, F. No. CA/498/2023/MSAE (Regulations), the eligibility criteria for B.Arch. has been updated as mentioned above.

The Admission Policy, as announced by the Competent Authority of the admitting institutes shall be followed at the time of admission. The Candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their Eligibility for Admission from the respective websites of admitting authorities.

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5.8.2 Eligibility for Admission to Other Institutions

The above-mentioned policy could also be adopted by other Technical Institutions participating in counseling through JoSAA /CSAB. In case a State opts to admit students to the engineering Colleges affiliated with State Universities, the State may prepare a separate rank list based on criteria decided by them.

For all admission-related procedures/queries, the candidates are advised to refer to the website of JoSAA, Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB), or the concerned State Government/Institute after the declaration of result/ranks of JEE (Main) - 2025.

Note – 5.6: The letters / e-mails / grievances / queries / RTI applications / Court cases pertaining to admission related matters/procedures will not be entertained by NTA. The same may be addressed to the concerned Counseling/Authorities/Admitting Institutions.

5.8.3 Seat Allocation Process and Admission Procedure

Candidates shall be offered admission based on their choices and All India Ranks of JEE (Main) - 2025 through a Seat Allocation Process to be announced later by CSAB/ JoSAA. The authentication/ verification of relevant documents in support of identification, date of birth, qualifying examination, State of eligibility, category and disability (if any) of the qualifying candidates would be done at the time of the Seat Allocation/ admission process. On failing to produce any of the authentic documents, the candidate may not be considered for admission.

Gen-EWS, SC, ST, OBC and PwD/PwBD candidates will be required to produce the original certificate as per prescribed formats issued by the competent authority at the time of the Seat Allocation/admission process failing which they will not be considered for admission.

5.8.4 Eligibility Criteria for Indian Nationals Appearing in JEE (Advanced) – 2025

Candidates should be among the top 2, 50, 000 successful candidates (including all categories) in B.E./B.Tech. Paper of JEE (Main) – 2025. The candidate may refer JEE (Advanced) website <u>https://jeeadv.ac.in/</u> for the latest information.

All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from a person claiming to be representatives, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

a. Internal documentation/status.

b. The internal decision-making process of NTA. Any claim/counterclaim thereof. c. Dates and venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it. d. Any information which cannot be revealed in the opinion of NTA.

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5.10. Weeding Out Rules

The record of Joint Entrance Examination JEE (Main) - 2025 will be preserved up to **90 days from the date of declaration of result.**

5.11 Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the JEE (Main) – 2025 Examination including Results shall fall within the **jurisdiction of Delhi/New Delhi** only. Further, any grievance/representation arising out of the Result shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of the result. Further, the copy of the Legal Notice or Writ Petition/Petition/Appeal/ Reply may be served to NTA only through: <u>legal@nta.ac.in</u>

5.12 RTI

Information uploaded on the website shall not be provided to the candidate or any other person under R.T.I. Act, 2005. The information uploaded on the website shall remain for a specific period only. Therefore, the candidates are advised to download the uploaded information and keep it with them for the future. In due course of examination or in the midway of process, neither any application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall be entertained nor will information be provided.

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Procedure for Online Payment of Fees and Helpline for Payment-Related Queries

After completing Step 2 of the **Online** Application Form, the candidate may remit the examination fee **(Step 3)** in the following manner:

- Check the validity of the Debit/ Credit Card and keep it ready with you while logging on to the website for submitting the Application Form. The candidates should enter the information asked for and make payment through a Debit/ Credit Card.
- Through Net Banking, check the balance in your account and keep all credentials ready with you while logging on to the website for making payments. The candidates should log in with his/ her credentials of net banking and make payments accordingly.
- For payment through a UPI Service, check whether there is a requisite balance in the Bank Account/ Wallet to which the concerned UPI is linked.

The prescribed Examination Fee (please see the Information at a Glance) can be paid through any Bank/Payment Gateway of ICICI/ HDFC/ Canara/ SBI Banks in any Payment Mode [service/processing charges per transaction and GST as applicable are to be borne by the candidate].

Note: In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK', or the Confirmation Page of the Online Application is not generated after fee payment (completion of Step 3) of the candidate is advised to contact the helpline number/email of the concerned Bank/ Payment Gateway Integrator, as mentioned below:-

(a) If Paying through HDFC Bank:

Level	Name	Email ID	Contact Number
1	1 Ecom Support Ecomsupport.delhi@hdfcbank.com		
2.	Pradeep Yadav	Pradeep.yadav10@hdfcbank.com	9625622301
3.	Vikram Singh Vikram.singh4@hdfcbank.com		9799810080

(b) If Paying through State Bank of India (SBI):

Level	Name	Email ID	Contact Number
1.	Helpdesk3	<u>Sbi.00727@sbi.co.in</u>	011-26391804
2.	Customer Care	agmcustomer.Ihodel@sbi.co.in	1800112211
3.	Through SMS	-	8008202020

(c) If paying through Canara Bank:

Level	Name	Email ID	
1.	Help Desk	pgsupport@billdesk.com; <u>dssrosdel@canarabank.com;</u> tmcodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com;	

2.	Complaint Management Services	pgsupport@billdesk.com <u>dssrosdel@canarabank.com;</u> tmcodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com
3.	Customer Care	pgsupport@billdesk.com <u>dssrosdel@canarabank.com;</u> tmcodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com

(d) If Paying through ICICI Bank:

Level	Name	Email ID	Contact Number
1.	Customer support Helpline number (9AM to 6PM)	pgsupport.ind@worldline.com	1800222884 (Please select option 3)

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Appendix - III

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India Office memorandum No F. No. 34-02/ 2015- DD-III dated 29 August 2018)

Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write

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This to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs_(Name of the candidate with disability), a person with

(nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/ o/ D/ o a resident of (Village/ District/ State) and to state that he/ she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/ her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a

Government health care institution

Name & Designation.

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note:- Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/ disability (eg. Visual impairment — Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability — Orthopedic specialist/ PMR).

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Appendix – IV (More than 40%)

LETTER OF UNDERTAKING FOR USING OWN SCRIBE

I ______, a candidate with ______ (nature of the disability) appearing for _______(name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _______ at ______ (name of the centre) in the District ______, _______ (name of the State). My educational qualification is ______.

2. I do hereby state that ______ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe /reader / lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforementioned examination.

3. I do hereby undertake that his qualification is ______. In case, subsequently it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification. I shall forfeit my right to the post and claims relating thereto.

(counter signature by the parent/guardian, if the candidate is minor)

Place:

Date:

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Appendix – V

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10 August 2022)

Certificate for person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

2. The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name to be specified) which is /are essential for the candidate to appear at the examination with the assistance of scribe.

3. This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in written examinations conducted by recruitment agencies as well as academic institutions and is valid upto ______ (it is valid for maximum period of six months or less as may be certified by the medical authority)

Signature of medical authority

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(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)
Orthope dic / PMR specialist	Clinical Psychologist/ Rehabilitation Psychologist/Psychiatr ist / Special Educator	Neurologis t (if available)	Occupation al therapist (if available)	Other Expert, as nominated by the Chairperson (if any)
	(S	ignature & Nam	le)	
Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical OfficerChairperson			hairperson	

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

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Appendix – VI (Less than 40%)

(Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10 August 2022)

Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

I ______, a candidate with ______ (nature of disability/condition) appearing for the ______ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No. ______ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District ______, _____ (name of the State). My educational qualification is ______.

4. I do hereby state that ______ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe for the undersigned for taking the aforementioned examination.

5. I do hereby undertake that his qualification is ______. In case, subsequently it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification. I shall forfeit my right to the post or certificate/diploma/degree and claims relating thereto.

(Signature of the candidate)

(counter signature by the parent/guardian, if the candidate is minor)

Place:

Date:

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JEE (Main) - 2025 will be conducted in the following Cities, provided there are sufficient numbers of candidates in the City:

State-wise/UT-wise list of Cities in India and Abroad:

STATE	CITY	CITY CODE
Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun	AL01
Assam	Guwahati	AM02
Assam	Jorhat	AM03
Assam	Silchar	AM04
Assam	Tezpur	AM05
Assam	Dibrugarh	AM06
Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	AN01
Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	AP01
Andhra Pradesh	Bhimavaram	AP03
Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	AP05
Andhra Pradesh	Eluru	AP06
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	AP07

Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	AP08
Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	AP09
Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	AP10
Andhra Pradesh	Nellore	AP11
Andhra Pradesh	Ongole	AP12
Andhra Pradesh	Rajahmundry	AP13
Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	AP14
Andhra Pradesh	Tirupathi	AP16
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	AP17
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	AP18
Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	AP19
Andhra Pradesh	Narasaraopet	AP20
Andhra Pradesh	Proddatur	AP21
Andhra Pradesh	Surampalem	AP23
Andhra Pradesh	Machilipatnam	AP27
Andhra Pradesh	Nandyal	AP29
Andhra Pradesh	Tadepalligudem	AP30
Bihar	Aurangabad(Bihar)	BR01
Bihar	Bhagalpur	BR02
Bihar	Darbhanga	BR04
Bihar	Gaya	BR05
Bihar	Muzaffarpur	BR06
Bihar	Patna	BR07
Bihar	Purnea	BR08
Bihar	Arrah	BR09
Bihar	Samastipur	BR12

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Bihar	Bihar Sharif	BR38

Bihar	Rohtas	BR41
Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur(Chhattisgarh)	CG02
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	CG03
Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur	CG04
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Nagar	CG11
Chhattisgarh	Durg	CG12
Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur	CG13
Chandigarh	Chandigarh /Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	CH01
Daman & Diu	Diu	DD02
Delhi	Delhi/New Delhi	DL01
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Silvassa	DN01
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	GJ01
Gujarat	Anand	GJ02
Gujarat	Jamnagar	GJ06
Gujarat	Junagadh	GJ07
Gujarat	Rajkot	GJ10
Gujarat	Surat	GJ11
Gujarat	Vadodara	GJ12
Gujarat	Himatnagar	GJ14
Gujarat	Mehsana	GJ31
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	GJ32
Gujarat	Bhuj	GJ33
Gujarat	Vapi	GJ36
Goa	Panaji / Mapusa	GO01
Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur(Himachal Pradesh)	НРОЗ
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	HP06
Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	HP08
Himachal Pradesh	Una	HP09
Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	HP10
Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur(Himachal Pradesh)	HP13
Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	HP16

Haryana	Ambala	HR01
Haryana	Gurugram	HR02
Haryana	Faridabad	HR03
Haryana	Hisar	HR10
Jharkhand	Bokaro	JH01
Jharkhand	Dhanbad	JH02
Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	JH03
Jharkhand	Ranchi	JH04
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	JH05
Jharkhand	Ramgarh	JH15
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	JK02

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Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar(J & K)	JKO4
Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama	JK06
Jammu & Kashmir	Samba	JK11
Karnataka	Ballari(Bellary)	ККО1
Karnataka	Belagavi(Belgaum)	КК02
Karnataka	Bengaluru	ККО4
Karnataka	Davanagere	КК06
Karnataka	Kalaburagi(Gulbarga)	КК08
Karnataka	Hassan	КК09
Karnataka	Dharwad	KK10
Karnataka	Mangaluru(Mangalore)	KK12
Karnataka	Mysuru(Mysore)	KK14
Karnataka	Shivamogga(Shimoga)	KK15
Karnataka	Tumakuru	KK16
Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru	КК23
Karnataka	Hubballi(Hubli)	КК27
Karnataka	Udupi	КК38

Kerala	Idukki	KL05
Kerala	Kannur	KL07
Kerala	Kasaragod	KL08
Kerala	Kollam	KL09
Kerala	Kottayam	KL11
Kerala	Kozhikode	KL12
Kerala	Malappuram	KL13
Kerala	Palakkad	KL15
Kerala	Pathanamthitta	KL16
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	KL17
Kerala	Thrissur	KL18
Kerala	Wayanad	KL19
Kerala	Piyyannur	KL21
Kerala	Alappuzha	KL22
Kerala	Chengannur	KL23
Kerala	Ernakulam	KL24
Kerala	Moovattupuzha	KL25
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	LD01
Leh Ladhak	Leh	LLO1
Leh Ladakh	Kargil	LLO2
Meghalaya	Shillong	MG01
Meghalaya	Tura	MG02
Manipur	Imphal	MN01
Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	MP01
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	MP03
Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	MP06

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Madhya Pradesh	Indore	MP07
Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	MP08

Madhya Pradesh	Sagar	MP12
Madhya Pradesh	Satna	MP13
Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	MP15
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	MP29
Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	MR01
Maharashtra	Akola	MR02
Maharashtra	Amravati	MR03
Maharashtra	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	MR04
Maharashtra	Chandrapur	MR09
Maharashtra	Dhule	MR10
Maharashtra	Jalgaon	MR13
Maharashtra	Kolhapur	MR14
Maharashtra	Latur	MR15
Maharashtra	Nagpur	MR17
Maharashtra	Nanded	MR18
Maharashtra	Nashik	MR19
Maharashtra	Pune	MR22
Maharashtra	Sangli	MR25
Maharashtra	Satara	MR26
Maharashtra	Solapur	MR27
Maharashtra	Thane	MR28
Maharashtra	Wardha	MR29
Maharashtra	Beed	MR30
Maharashtra	Bhandara	MR31
Maharashtra	Buldhana	MR32
Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	MR33
Maharashtra	Yavatmal	MR34
Maharashtra	Parbhani	MR38
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	MR40
Maharashtra	Jalna	MR42
Maharashtra	Mumbai/ Navi Mumbai	MR43

Mizoram	Aizawl	MZ01
Nagaland	Dimapur	NL01
Nagaland	Kohima	NL02
Odisha	Balasore(Baleswar)	OR01
Odisha	Berhampur-Ganjam	OR03
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	OR04
Odisha	Cuttack	OR05
Odisha	Dhenkanal	OR06
Odisha	Rourkela	OR08
Odisha	Sambalpur	OR09

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Odisha	Angul	OR10
Odisha	Bhadrak	OR11
Odisha	Baripada/Mayurbanj	OR12
Odisha	Jajpur	OR13
Odisha	Kendrapara	OR14
Odisha	Kendujhar(Keonjhar)	OR15
Odisha	Puri	OR16
Odisha	Jagatsinghpur	OR17
Odisha	Jeypore(Odisha)	OR19
Odisha	Balangir	OR20
Odisha	Baragarh	OR21
Odisha	Rayagada	OR26
Punjab	Amritsar	PB01
Punjab	Bhatinda	PB02
Punjab	Jalandhar/Phagwara	PB04
Punjab	Ludhiana	PB05
Punjab	Pathankot	PB07
Punjab	Patiala/Fatehgarh Sahib	PB08

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Puducherry	Puducherry	PO01
Rajasthan	Ajmer	RJ01
Rajasthan	Alwar	RJ02
Rajasthan	Bikaner	RJ05
Rajasthan	Jaipur	RJ06
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	RJ07
Rajasthan	Kota	RJ08
Rajasthan	Sikar	RJ09
Rajasthan	Sriganganagar	RJ10
Rajasthan	Udaipur	RJ11
Rajasthan	Bhilwara	RJ12
Rajasthan	Bharatpur	RJ16
Rajasthan	Dausa	RJ17
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	RJ23
Sikkim	Gangtok	SM01
Tripura	Agartala	TA01
Telangana	Karimnagar	TL02
Telangana	Khammam	TL03
Telangana	Mahabubnagar	TLO4
Telangana	Nalgonda	TL05
Telangana	Warangal	TL07
Telangana	Nizamabad	TL08
Telangana	Suryapet	TL09
Telangana	Siddipet	TL11
Telangana	Jagtial	TL15

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Telangana	Kothagudem	TL17
Telangana	Hyderabad	TL22
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	TN01

Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	TN02
Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore	TN03
Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	TN05
Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari	TN06
Tamil Nadu	Madurai	TN08
Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	TN10
Tamil Nadu	Salem	TN11
Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	TN12
Tamil Nadu	Thoothukudi	TN13
Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli	TN14
Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	TN15
Tamil Nadu	Vellore	TN18
Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	TN20
Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri	TN21
Tamil Nadu	Tirupur	TN22
Tamil Nadu	Viluppuram	TN23
Tamil Nadu	Nagercoil	TN24
Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri	TN26
Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	TN27
Tamil Nadu	Erode	TN28
Tamil Nadu	Karur	TN29
Tamil Nadu	Pudukkottai	TN31
Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	TN32
Tamil Nadu	Sivaganga	TN33
Tamil Nadu	Tiruvallur	TN34
Tamil Nadu	Tiruvannamalai	TN35
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	UK01
Uttarakhand	Haldwani	UK02
Uttarakhand	Roorkee	UK06
Uttarakhand	Pauri Garhwal	UK08
Uttarakhand	Almora	UK09

Uttar Pradesh	Agra	UP01
Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	UP02
Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj/Allahabad	UP03
Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	UP04
Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	UP07
Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	UP08
Uttar Pradesh	Noida / Greater Noida	UP09
Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	UP10
Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	UP11
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	UP12

STATE CITY CITY CODE		
Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	UP13
Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	UP14
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	UP15
Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	UP16
Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	UP18
Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	UP19
Uttar Pradesh	Ballia	UP20
Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya	UP21
Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad	UP22
Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur	UP23
Uttar Pradesh	Akbarpur(Ambedkar Nagar)	UP25
Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahr	UP29
Uttar Pradesh	Mau	UP35
Uttar Pradesh	Rai Bareilly	UP37
Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur	UP38
Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli	UP41
Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	UP43
West Bengal	Asansol	WB01

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West Bengal	Burdwan(Bardhaman)	WB02
West Bengal	Durgapur	WB04
West Bengal	Hooghly	WB06
West Bengal	Howrah	WB07
West Bengal	Kalyani	WB08
West Bengal	Kolkata	WB10
West Bengal	Siliguri	WB11
West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur	WB13
West Bengal	Purba Medinipur	WB14
West Bengal	Bankura	WB16
West Bengal	Murshidabad/Baharampur	WB21
West Bengal	Suri	WB22
Baharain	Manama	ZZ01
Indonesia	West Java	ZZ02
Kuwait	Kuwait	ZZ03
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	ZZO4
Germany	Munich	ZZ05
Nepal	Kathmandu	ZZ06
Nigeria	Lagos	ZZ07
Oman	Muscat	ZZ08
Qatar	Doha	ZZ09
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	ZZ10
Singapore	Singapore	ZZ11
UAE	Dubai	ZZ12
UAE - Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi	ZZ13
UAE - Sharjah	Sharjah	ZZ14
Washington DC	Washington	ZZ15

Procedure to be adopted for compilation of NTA scores for multi-session Papers (Normalization procedure based on PERCENTILE SCORE)

NTA may conduct examinations on multiple dates, generally in two sessions per day. The candidates will be given different sets of questions per session and it is quite possible that in spite of all efforts to maintain equivalence among various question papers, the difficulty level of these question papers administered in different sessions may not be exactly the same. Some of the candidates may end up attempting a relatively tougher set of questions when compared to other sets. The candidates who attempt the comparatively tougher examination are likely to get lower marks as compared to those who attempt the easier one. In order to overcome such a situation, a **"Normalization procedure based on Percentile Score"** will be used to ensure that candidates are neither benefitted nor disadvantaged due to the difficulty level of the examination. With the objective of ensuring that a candidate's true merit is identified and that a level playing field is created in the above context, the Normalization Procedure, set out below shall be adopted, for compiling the NTA scores for multi-session papers.

The process of Normalization is an established practice for comparing candidate scores across multi-session papers and is similar to those being adopted in other large educational selection tests conducted in India. For normalization across sections, NTA shall use the percentile equivalence.

Percentile Scores: Percentile scores are scores based on the relative performance of all those who appear for the examination. The marks obtained are transformed into a scale ranging from 100 to 0 for each session of examinees.

The Percentile Score indicates the percentage of candidates that have scored EQUAL TO OR BELOW (same or lower raw scores) that particular Percentile in that examination. Therefore the topper (highest score) of each session will get the same Percentile of 100 which is desirable. The marks obtained in between the highest and lowest scores are also converted to appropriate Percentiles.

The Percentile score will be the Normalized Score for the examination (instead of the raw marks of the candidate) and shall be used for the preparation of the merit lists.

The Percentile Scores will be calculated up to 7 decimal places to avoid the bunching effect and reduce ties.

The Percentile score of a Candidate is calculated as follows:

100 X Number of candidates appeared in the 'Session' with raw score EQUAL TO OR LESS than the

candidate The total number of the candidates who appeared in the 'Session'

Note: The Percentile of the Total shall **NOT be** an aggregate or average of the Percentile of the individual subject. The percentile score is not the same as the percentage of marks obtained.

Example: Suppose a test was held in 4 sessions of examinees as per details given below:

(Allocation of Days and shifts was done randomly)

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(a) The distribution of candidates was as follows:

Session-1: Day-1 Shift-1, Session-2: Day-1 Shift-2, Session-3: Day-2 Shift-1 and Session- 4: Day-2 Shift-2

Session	Day/Shift	No of Candidates		Marks		
		Absent	Appeared	Total	Highest	Lowest

Session-1	Day-1 Shift-1	3974	28012	31986	335	-39
Session-2	Day-1 Shift-2	6189	32541	38730	346	-38
Session-3	Day-2 Shift-1	6036	41326	47362	331	-49
Session-4	Day-2 Shift-2	9074	40603	49677	332	-44
Total (Session-1 to Session-4)		25273	142482	167755	346	-49

In this method of scoring the HIGHEST RAW SCORE in each paper (irrespective of the raw scores) will be the 100 Percentile indicating that 100% of candidates have scored equal to or lesser than the highest scorer/ topper for that session.

Highest Raw Score and Percentile Score: All the highest raw scores will have a normalized Percentile Score of 100 for their respective session.

Session	Total Candidat es Appeare d	Highest Raw Score	Candidates who scored EQUAL or LESS THAN Highest RawScore	Percentile Score	Remarks	
Session-1	28012	335	28012	100.0000000 [(28012/28012)*100]	i.e. all the highest scores would be normalized	
Session -2	32541	346	32541	100.0000000 [(32541/32541)*10 0]	to raw 100 Percentile	
Session -3	41326	331	41326	100.0000000 [(41326/41326)*10 0]	Score for their Respective session.	
Session -4	40603	332	40603	100.0000000 [(40603/40603)*10 0]		

Lowest Raw Score and Percentile Score: The percentile Score of all the lowest raw scores will depend on the total number of candidates who have taken the examination for their respective sessions.

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Session	Total Candidates Appeared	Lowest Raw Score	Candidates who scored EQUAL or LESS THAN Lowest Raw Score	Percentile Score	Remarks
Session - 1	28012	-39	1	0.0035699 [(1/28012)*100]	i.e. Percentile Score of all the lowest raw scores is
Session - 2	32541	-38	1	0.0030730 [(1/32541)*100]	different i.e. Percentile Score depends on the total number of candidates who have taken the examination for
Session - 3	41326	-49	1	0.0024198 [(1/41326)*100]	
Session - 4	40603	-44	1	0.0024629 [(1/40603)*100]	their respective sessions.

The following is a further explanation of the interpretation of the raw scores and Percentile Score in Session-3 (Day-2 and Shift-1) with 41326 candidates who have taken the examination.

Candidat e	Percentile Score	No of Candidate s	Raw Score	Remark
Α	100.0000000 [(41326/413 26) *100]	1	331	This indicates that amongst those who appeared, 100% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN candidate A (331 raw scores) .
				It also indicates that no candidate has scored more than candidate A (331 raw scores) .
В	90.1224411 [(37244/413 26) *100]	77	121	This indicates that amongst those who appeared, 90.1224411% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN candidate B (121 raw scores) .
				It also indicates that the remaining candidates have scored more than candidate B (121 raw scores).
C	50.4549194 [(20851/41326)*1 00]	381	41	This indicates that amongst those who appeared, 50.4549194% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN candidate C (41 raw scores).
				It also indicates that the remaining those who appeared have scored more than candidate C (41 raw scores) .
D	31.7040120 [(13102/41326)*1 00]	789	25	This indicates that amongst those who appeared, 31.7040120% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN candidate D (25 raw

		scores)
		It also indicates that the remaining candidates have scored more than candidate D (25 raw scores).

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Е	1.1034216 [(456/41326)* 100]	100	-15	Indicates that amongst those who appeared, 1.1034216% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN candidate E (-15 raw score)
				It also indicates that the remaining candidates have scored more than candidate E (-15 raw score)

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR NORMALIZATION AND PREPARATION OF RESULT:

Step-1: Distribution of Examinees in two shifts:

Candidates have to be distributed into two sessions randomly so that each session has an approximately equal number of candidates. These two sessions would be as follows:

Session-1: Day-1 Shift-1, Session-2: Day-1 Shift-2

In the event of a more number of days or less number of shifts, the candidates will be divided accordingly.

This will ensure that there is no bias in the distribution of candidates who shall take the examination. Further, with a large population of examinees spread over the entire country, the possibility of such bias becomes remote.

Step 2: Preparation of Results for each Session:

The examination results for **each session** will be prepared in the form of

≻Raw Score

▶ Percentiles Scores of Total raw scores

The Percentiles would be calculated for each candidate in the Session as follows: Let TP1 be the Percentile Score of the Total Raw Score of that candidate.

No. of candidates appeared from the session with raw score EQUALTo

Total Percentile 100x OR LESS than the score of the candidate

(TPI): ----- Total no.

of candidates who appeared in the session

Step-3: Compilation of NTA score and Preparation of Result:

The Percentile scores for the Total Raw Score for all the sessions (Session-1: Day-1 Shift-1, Session-2: Day-1 Shift-2) as calculated in Step-2 above would be merged and shall be

called the NTA scores which will then be used for the compilation of results and further processing for deciding the allocation.

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In the event of the percentiles for the multi-shifts being dissimilar/unequal, the lowest will be the eligibility cut-off for that category for all candidates (i.e. all shifts).

For Example: In the examination held in two shifts, if the 40% marks correspond to a Percentile score of 78 in Shift 1 and 79 in Shift 2, then all those equal to or above 78 percentiles (Percentile score of 100 to 78) in both shifts will become eligible in General Category. A similar method will be adopted for the other categories to determine eligibility cut-offs. In case the examination is held in more number of shifts the same principle shall apply.

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Appendix-IX

Computer Based Test (CBT)

The major examinations being conducted by NTA are Computer-Based Tests (CBT). A CBT requires candidates to sit in front of a computer terminal (node) allocated to them against their Roll number and Admit card. After logging the candidate will get detailed instructions for the examinations. Atthe designated time of the start of the examination, the candidates will be able to proceed and see the questions on the computer screen using the computer mouse. Candidates will have the option to change/modify/edit/answers already entered at any time during the examination.

Procedure for appearing in Computer Based Test (CBT):

(Sample/mock test will be available on the NTA website: <u>www.nta.ac.in</u> for hands-on practice)

- (a) A computer terminal (node) indicating the Roll Number will be allocated to each candidate. Candidates should find and sit on their allocated computers only. Any candidate found to have changed room/hall or the computer on their own other than the one allotted would lead to cancellation of candidature and no plea in this regard would be entertained.
- **(b)** For login, the candidate will have to enter a **login ID and password**. The computer terminal allotted to the candidate will display the WELCOME login screen, the Candidate's photograph and the subject opted by the candidate.

Candidate Login Page & Candidate Welcome Screen

(c) After login, the candidate shall be able to see the detailed instructions for the examination. Candidates are advised to go through the instructions carefully regarding the type of questions and marking scheme. At the designated time of the start of the examination, the candidates will be able to proceed and see the questions on the computer screen.

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Please read the instructions carefully

General Instructions:

- 1. The total duration of the examination is 180 minutes for Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech) and 210 minutes for (B.Arch and B.Planning) both.
- 2. The clock will be set at the server. The countdown timer in the top right corner of screen will display the remaining time available for you to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the examination will end by itself. You will not be required to end or submit your examination.
- 3. The Question Palette displayed on the right side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

- 4. The 'Marked for Review' status for a question simply indicates that you would like to look at that question again.
- 5. You can click on your "Profile" image on the top right corner of your screen to change the language during the exam for the entire question paper. On clicking on the Profile image, you will get a drop-down to change the question content to the desired language.
- 6. You can click on the ">" arrow which appears to the left of the question palette to collapse the question palette thereby maximizing the question window. To view the question palette again, you can click on "<" which appears on the right side of the question window.

7. You can	click on to navigate to the bottom and to
question	area, without scrolling.

Navigating to a Question:

- 8. To answer a question, do the following:
 - a. Click on the question number in the Question Palette at the right of your screen to go to that question directly. Note that using this option does NOT save your answer to the current question.

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- b. Click on **Save & Next** to save your answer for the current question and then go to the next question.
- c. Click on **Mark for Review & Next** to save your answer for the current question, mark it for review, and then go to the next question.

Answering a Question:

- 9. Procedure for answering a Multiple-Choice Type question:
 - a. To select your answer, click on the button of one of the options.
 - b. To deselect your chosen answer, click on the button of the chosen option again or click on the **Clear Response** button.
 - c. The answer can be changed, if required, anytime during the test. To save the answer, the candidate MUST click on the "Save and Next" button.
 - d. To save your answer, you must click on the Save & Next button
 - e. To mark the question for review (without answering it), click on the 'Mark for **Review & Next'** button.

10. To change your answer to a question that has already been answered, first select that question for answering and then follow the procedure for answering that type of question.

11. The candidates will have the option to change the previously saved answer to any question, anytime during the entire duration of the test. To change the answer to a question that has already been answered, first select the corresponding question from the Question Palette, then click on "Clear Response" to clear the previously entered answer and subsequently follow the procedure for answering that type of question.

Navigating through sections:

- 12. Sections in this question paper are displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the Section name. The section you are currently viewing is highlighted.
- 13. After clicking the **Save and Next** button on the last question for a Section, you will automatically be taken to the first question of the next section.
- 14. You can shuffle between sections and questions anytime during the examination as per your convenience only during the time stipulated.

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15. The candidate can view the corresponding section summary as part of the legend that appears in every section above the question palette.

Instruction for Question:

- 16. For the correctness of the translation for a particular language, only the English version will be considered as the final version for evaluation purposes.
- 17. The keyboard attached to the computer, if any, will be disabled during the entire duration of the examination. Depending on the type of question, the answers to questions can either be entered by clicking on the virtual on-screen keyboard (numeric or otherwise) using the computer mouse or by clicking the chosen option(s) using the computer mouse. Candidates will have the option to change/modify answers already entered at any time during the entire duration of the examination.
- 18. In case the computer/mouse allotted to any candidate malfunctions during the test, he/she will be immediately allotted another computer system and the time lost due to this will be adjusted in the server so as to give the candidate the full allotted time.
- 19. The on-screen computer clock counter of every candidate will be set at the server. The countdown timer on the top right side of the computer screen will display the time remaining (in minutes) available for the candidate to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the examination will end by itself. The candidates will not be required to end or submit the examination.
- 20. The Question Palette displayed on the screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

21. The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" status for a question indicates that the candidates would like to have a relook at that question again. A candidate has the option of answering a question and simultaneously "Marked for Review", these answers will be considered for evaluation. However, if a candidate has simply put "Marked for Review" for a question without answering it, the corresponding question marked for review without an answer will not be considered for evaluation. It may be noted that a candidate can return to any "Marked for Review" question at any time during the examination by clicking on the corresponding question number icon displayed on the Question Palette of the corresponding section.

- a) The full paper can be viewed by clicking the "Question Paper" icon on the top right corner of the screen.
- b) Blank Sheets for doing Rough Work/ Calculations shall be provided to the candidates. The

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Blanks Sheets would have a Header page for the candidates to write down his/her Name and Roll Number. All calculations/writing work is to be done only in the Blank Sheets provided at the Centre in the Examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test candidates must hand over the rough sheets to the invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

g) Procedure for answering questions that require inputs from the on-screen virtual keyboard (numeric or otherwise):

i. The candidate will have to use the on-screen virtual keyboard (that would be displayed just below the question statement of these types of questions) and the attached computer mouse to enter his/her answer in the space provided for the answer.

On-Screen Virtual Keyboard

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