

Question : Pre-final year candidates are eligible(GATE Exam) or not ?

Answer : No, Pre-final year candidates are not eligible to appear GATE EXAM examination.

Question : Which one is preferable to mark OMR answer sheet, Pencil or Blue pen?

Answer : The use of pencils to darken the bubbles in the answer sheet has been discontinued from this year. Candidates should use only black ink ball point pen for darkening of the bubbles in the answer sheet. Since bubbles darkened by the black ink ball point pen cannot be erased, candidates should darken the bubbles in the answer sheet very carefully.

Question : Which institute will organize GATE EXAM examination?

Answer : IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Delhi is organizing GATE EXAM Examination.

Question : I had completed my AMIE , so can I apply for GATE EXAM exam?

Answer : AMIE & AMICE candidates are equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. Those who have completed section A or equivalent of such professional courses are also eligible for GATE EXAM Exam.

Question : I am pursuing my Final year if B.Tech in Electronics & Communication engineering, so tell me about my Eligibility for GATE EXAM exams?

Answer : All students who are in final year of B.E. / B.Tech are eligible for GATE EXAM examination.

Question : What is weightage of GATE Score at the time of Admission in Post graduate i.e M.E. / M.Tech ?

Answer : Minimum 70% weightage is to be given to the performance in GATE. The remaining weightage (30% maximum) can be given to the candidate's academic record or performance in interview. But Minimum criteria may vary from one IIT to others.

Question : Who are entitle for MHRD fellowship?

Answer : A candidate declared "Qualified in GATE at the time of admission" is entitled for MHRD fellowship for 24 months unless he/she loses it due to poor performance in the registered programme.

Question : Can I apply OFFLINE for GATE EXAM?

Answer : Candidates need to apply/register ONLINE for GATE EXAM. Application process for GATE EXAM is **entirely ONLINE**

Question : Is it compulsory to apply at Organizing institute, like GATE EXAM is organizing by IIT delhi?

Answer : No, it is not compulsory. You may apply the websites of IISc and the seven IITs listed below:

IISc Bengaluru

IIT Bombay

IIT Delhi

IIT Guwahati

IIT Kanpur
IIT Kharagpur
IIT Madras
IIT Roorkee

Question : Is it possible to apply for more than one Branch in engineering?

Answer : A candidate can apply for only ONE of the 21 papers, however candidate are free to opt any choice paper depending upon their Post graduation plan.

Question : What is the total marks in GATE EXAM Examination?

Answer : The GATE examination consists of a single paper of 3 hours : 65 questions :100 marks.

Question : What is the validity of GATE EXAM SCORE Card?

Answer : GATE EXAM score is valid for TWO YEARS from the date of announcement of the GATE EXAM results.

Question : What is New in GATE EXAM?

Answer : In GATE EXAM, candidates need to register /apply through ONLINE mode only, through GATE websites of IISc and seven IITs.

Question : How a candidate will receive his/her GATE EXAM Admit Card?

Answer : GATE EXAM Admit Card can **only** be downloaded from the zonal GATE websites from January.

Question : Is there any Negative Marking Scheme in GATE EXAM exam?

Answer : For 1 mark multiple choice questions, 1/3 mark will be deducted for a wrong answer. Likewise, for 2 marks multiple choice questions, 2/3 mark will be deducted for a wrong answer. However, for the linked answer question pair, where each question carries 2 marks, 2/3 mark will be deducted for a wrong answer to the first question only. There is no negative marking for wrong answer to the second question of the linked answer question pair. If the first question in the linked pair is wrongly answered or is unattempted, then the answer to the second question in the pair will not be evaluated.

Question : How many marks are defined for General Aptitude (GA) Section ?

Answer : GA (10 questions) are of multiple choice type, and carry a total of 15 marks. 5 questions are carrying 1 mark each and 5 questions carrying 2 marks each.

Question : How many LINKED & Common Data question are expected in GATE EXAM Examination?

Answer : In GATE EXAM paper two pairs of questions would be common data questions, and two pairs of questions would be linked answer questions.

Question : Please confirm us about sectional cut-off in General Aptitude?

Answer : No sectional cut-off in General Aptitude.

Question : When will I receive my admit card?

Answer : Admit card can only be downloaded from the zonal GATE websites from January. Sending Admit cards by post has been discontinued. Bring the admit card at the test center along with at

least one original (not photocopied / scanned copy) and valid (not expired) photo identification. ONLY one of the following photo identifications is permitted: Driving license, Passport, PAN Card, Voter ID, College ID, Employee identification card, or a notarized Affidavit with Photo, Signature, Date of Birth and Residential Address. Photocopies of the original identification document are not acceptable. Candidates will not be permitted to take the test if original and valid photo identification is not presented.