

National Council of Educational Research and Training
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016
National Talent Search Examination
No F.1-13/2017/ESD/NTS-1/4420

Date: 5.12.2017


Subject: Modifications in NTS Stage II Examination to be conducted on 13.05.2018

In continuation to the Council's Notification regarding conduct of National Talent Search Examination 2017-18 placed on the NCERT website www.ncert.nic.in on 31.07.2017. All the candidates and the general public is hereby informed that as per the decision of review committee of NTS Examination held on 30.10.2017 there will be modifications in the Stage-II examination to be conducted on 13.05.2018 with respect to number of papers, number of questions, areas to be tested, time for testing and the practice of negative marking. Details are specified as given below;

| Examination Date | Paper | Test | Timings | Number of Questions | Number of Marks | Time Duration | Qualifying Marks | Remarks |
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| 13.05.2018 (In all the States/UTs of the country) | Paper- I | Mental Ability Test (MAT) | 0930 to 1130 hrs (All candidates except Visually Challenged Candidates) | 100 | 100 | 120 Minutes | 32% for SC, ST and PWD and 40% for General Category in both papers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Negative Marking in both the papers. Only candidates qualifying in both the papers separately will be considered for merit. Selection of the awardee will be made on the basis of total Marks scored in MAT & SAT based on merit. |
| | | | 0930 to 1200 hrs (Only Visually Challenged Candidates) | | | | | |
| | Paper -II | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) | 1330 Hrs to 1530 hrs (All candidates except Visually Challenged Candidates) | 100 | 100 | 120 Minutes | | |
| | | | 1330 to 1600 hrs (Only Visually Challenged Candidates) | | | | | |

- There will be not any paper on Language Test.
- Reporting Time for Candidates: 0900 hrs at the Examination Center
- Admit Cards will be auto-generated. Successful/Recommended candidates of Stage- I Examination will be informed separately about the process of downloading the admit cards.

The Admission letter/Hall Ticket to the recommended candidates will be auto generated, the candidates can down load the Admission letter/Hall Ticket from the NCERT website < www.ncert.nic.in > in the month of April 2018 for appearing in the National Level Talent Search Examination scheduled to be held on 13th May, 2018.


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