

National Council of Educational Research and Training  
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi 110016



Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMISSION LETTER**

*(To be retained by the candidate)*

**Sub : Second Level National Talent Search Examination 2013**

**For Class X**

Dear Candidate,

On the basis of your performance at the first level screening test, you are to appear in the National Level Talent Search Examination for award of Scholarship on the date and time given as under. Under no circumstances you will be permitted to enter the examination centre after 8.45 A.M.

1. Roll No. and Address of Correspondence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Examination : 12 May, 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Time

Reporting Time 8:00 A.M.

(i) Mental Ability Test	8:30 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.	All candidates except Visually impaired candidates
	8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.	Visually impaired candidates only

In the Mental Ability Test, there are 50 items, each carrying one mark. You are required to answer the items on a separate answer sheet as per instructions given in the test booklet as well as on the answer sheet and as explained in the instructions enclosed.

(ii) Scholastic	9:45 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.	All candidates except Visually impaired candidates
(a) Language Test	9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.	Visually impaired candidates only

In the Language Test, there are 50 items, each carrying one mark. You are required to answer the items on a separate answer sheet as per instructions given in the test booklet as well as on the answer sheet and as explained in the instructions enclosed.

(b) Aptitude Test	11:15 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.	All candidates except Visually impaired candidates
	11:15 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.	Visually impaired candidates only

The Scholastic Aptitude Test consists of 100 items. Of these 40 are from Science, 20 from Mathematics and 40 from Social Sciences. Each item carries one mark. You are to answer all the items on a separate answer sheet as per instructions given on the booklet as well as on the answer sheet and as explained in the instructions enclosed.

4. Venue \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You are advised to carefully study the instructions and bring the enclosed Admission Card duly filled in to the Centre of Examination and hand it over to the invigilator concerned.

*For Head*  
Educational Survey Division  
NCERT, New Delhi  
Telephone : 26560464

## Instructions to the Candidate

1. Keep your admission card very carefully and bring it to the Examination Hall on the day of the examination, **affixing your passport size photograph attested by the Principal/Headmaster of the Institution** where you are/were studying in Class X or by any Gazetted officer.
2. Please bring your own pen, ink, etc., on the date of examination.
3. Write your Roll No. (as given in the admission card) on the cover page of the test booklet and on the answer sheets in international numerals only in the space provided for the purpose and write your name on the answer sheet.
4. You have to indicate the answers on separate answer sheets for the tests to be provided to you at the time of examination as per instructions given on them and explained in the enclosed specimen.
5. Sign on the admission card, in the space provided, in the examination hall in the presence of the invigilator.
6. **Hand over the answer sheets to the Invigilator before you leave the examination hall.**
7. The name of the examination centre and the national level Roll No. should be indicated while making any reference to the NCERT. However, no correspondence shall be entertained in connection with the result, etc.
8. Postal address, if changed, should be intimated immediately to Section Officer, Examination Section, (NTS-I) ESD, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi 110016.
9. Candidates have to bear the expenses for appearing in this examination.
10. There is no **negative marking**. You shall get one mark for each correct answer.
11. It may be noted that the qualifying marks in each i.e. MAT, LANGUAGE and SAT tests is 40% for General category candidates and 32% for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Physically challenged categories.
12. Write down the booklet number on the answer sheet (in the box provided for it) as given on the question booklet.
13. Use of calculators, slide rules, log tables or cell phones is not allowed.
14. Only in exceptional cases a candidate may ask for **change of centre within 15 days** from the date of issue of the admission letter. No such request **will be entertained within 15 days** from the date of examination. However, it may be noted that in such cases only the test booklet in regional language, which has questions in English language also, shall be provided to the candidate at the changed centre. **Please do not ask for change of centre, if only 15 days for the examination are left.**

### IMPORTANT

If you belong to the SC/ST/disable category, please get the certificate at the back of the Admission Card signed by the Head of the Institution, where you are studying.

Candidates should deposit this certificate to the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator along with attested photocopies of

- SC/ST certificate issued by competent authority and/or
- Disability certificate (having disability not below 40%) as per PWD Act issued by competent authority
- Without these certificate(s), the prescribed concession for SC/ST/Disability category shall not be given.

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NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION 2013

For Class-X



ADMISSION CARD

(Detach the card and handover to the invigilator)

Paste a passport size photograph attested by the head of the institution where you are/were studying or by a Gazetted Officer.

1. Roll No.   
(in 8 digits)

2. Name of the Candidate  
(in block letters) Mr/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of the Institution where you studied in Class X.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the invigilator

Signature of the  
Candidate during  
Examination

(i) MAT \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) SAT \_\_\_\_\_

(in the presence of the Invigilator in the Examination Hall)

Note: In case of change in the postal address please inform in writing.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION 2013**

*(for the Students Studying in Class X)*

**SC/ST/Disability Certificate**

*(Detach the card and handover to the Invigilator)*

Roll No. : \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be given by the Head of the Institution where the candidate was/is studying or by a Gazetted Officer)*

Certified that Mr/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Son/daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_

and resident of \_\_\_\_\_

who was/is studying as a regular student in Class \_\_\_\_\_ of the Institution, namely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of the Institution)*

belongs to : (Tick, (✓) whichever is applicable)

1.	Scheduled Caste	Yes	No
2.	Scheduled Tribe	Yes	No
3.	Disability Category		
	(a) Orthopaedic	Yes	No
	(b) Hearing Impaired	Yes	No
	(c) Visually Impaired	Yes	No

This has been verified with the original documents. The photocopy of the certificate(s) is/are enclosed.

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of the Principal/Headmaster)  
or the Gazetted Officer  
*(Office Seal)*

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- SC/ST certificate issued by competent authority and/or
- Disability certificate (having disability not below 40%) as per PWD Act issued by competent authority
- Candidate should attach an attested photocopy of his/her marksheet

Without these certificate(s), the prescribed concession for SC/ST/Disability category shall not be given. If no certificate is attached the candidate will be treated as General Category candidate.



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**National Talent Search Examination 2013**  
**MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT) FOR CLASS X**  
**OMR Answer Sheet**

USE ONLY BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN  
 DO NOT USE INK / GEL PEN

Put seal of Centre Supdt. within the box

Name of the Candidate

Candidate's signature

Invigilator's signature

Sign after verifying entries. Invigilator is fully responsible for any wrong entry given on the right, related to candidate's information.

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Correct way of marking the answer → ① ● ③ ④

Wrong ways of marking the answer → ~~①~~ ✓ ~~③~~ ④

(In case of wrong marking you will get Zero (0) mark for that question)

2. Please do not overwrite because it will be treated as wrong answer.

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TEST BOOKLET NUMBER	ROLL NUMBER	DATE OF EXAMINATION
0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	D D M M Y Y E A R
1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
4 4 4 4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
8 8 8 8 8 8 8	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

CASTE / CATEGORY	
GEN	①
SC	②
ST	③
DISABILITY STATUS	
Orthopedic	①
Hearing Impaired	②
Visually Impaired	③
None	④

Numbers given in bold are the Question Numbers

<b>1</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>6</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>11</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>16</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>21</b> ① ② ③ ④
<b>2</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>7</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>12</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>17</b> ① ② ③ ④	<b>22</b> ① ② ③ ④
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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

National Talent Search Examination 2013

LANGUAGE TEST FOR CLASS X

OMR Answer Sheet

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Name of the Candidate

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2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

MEDIUM OF LANGUAGE TEST

① English ② Hindi

CASTE / CATEGORY

① GEN ② SC ③ ST

DISABILITY STATUS

Orthopedic ①  
Hearing Impaired ②  
Visually Impaired ③  
None ④

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
National Talent Search Examination 2013  
**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) FOR CLASS X**  
OMR Answer Sheet

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2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	ST ③
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Orthopedic ①
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Hearing Impaired ②
6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Visually Impaired ③
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	None ④
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	
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51 ① ② ③ ④	56 ① ② ③ ④	61 ① ② ③ ④	66 ① ② ③ ④	71 ① ② ③ ④
52 ① ② ③ ④	57 ① ② ③ ④	62 ① ② ③ ④	67 ① ② ③ ④	72 ① ② ③ ④
53 ① ② ③ ④	58 ① ② ③ ④	63 ① ② ③ ④	68 ① ② ③ ④	73 ① ② ③ ④
54 ① ② ③ ④	59 ① ② ③ ④	64 ① ② ③ ④	69 ① ② ③ ④	74 ① ② ③ ④
55 ① ② ③ ④	60 ① ② ③ ④	65 ① ② ③ ④	70 ① ② ③ ④	75 ① ② ③ ④
76 ① ② ③ ④	81 ① ② ③ ④	86 ① ② ③ ④	91 ① ② ③ ④	96 ① ② ③ ④
77 ① ② ③ ④	82 ① ② ③ ④	87 ① ② ③ ④	92 ① ② ③ ④	97 ① ② ③ ④
78 ① ② ③ ④	83 ① ② ③ ④	88 ① ② ③ ④	93 ① ② ③ ④	98 ① ② ③ ④
79 ① ② ③ ④	84 ① ② ③ ④	89 ① ② ③ ④	94 ① ② ③ ④	99 ① ② ③ ④
80 ① ② ③ ④	85 ① ② ③ ④	90 ① ② ③ ④	95 ① ② ③ ④	100 ① ② ③ ④

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION – 2013  
For Class X**

Candidate's Name in Hindi and English

*(Detach the Proforma and handover to the Invigilator)*

**You are requested to fill up the following information for preparing Merit Certificate in case of selection for award of scholarship:**

(Eight digit Roll No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of the candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
in Block Letters (in English)

Name and address of the school while studying \_\_\_\_\_  
in Class X (in English) \_\_\_\_\_

अभ्यर्थी का पूरा नाम \_\_\_\_\_  
(हिंदी में)

विद्यालय का नाम एवं पता जहाँ कक्षा 10 में अध्ययनरत थे \_\_\_\_\_  
(हिंदी में) \_\_\_\_\_

***The above mentioned information in English and Hindi must be filled by you and submitted at the time of appearing in the written examination.***