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23RD NATIONWIDE EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP TEST - 2020

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FOR DEGREE STUDENTS OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, MEDICAL COURSES,
CLASS 12TH (SCIENCE) & DIPLOMA ENGINEERING (FINAL YEAR)
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LAST DATE TO APPLY WITHOUT LATE FEE: 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2019.

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DATE OF TEST: 25TH JANUARY, 2020 (SATURDAY).

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We are pleased to announce the 23rd season of the **Nationwide Education and Scholarship Test (NEST-SENIOR) – 2020**. Started in March, 2006, NEST has completed its glorious 14 years this year awarding the prestigious **NEST SCHOLARSHIPS** to hundreds of students of science, engineering and medical courses across the country.

The **Nationwide Education and Scholarship Test (NEST)** is conducted on the last Sunday of January every year at our Test Centres in 65 major cities across India. The purpose of conducting series of such periodical tests is to ignite students' interest in pursuing accurate knowledge, so that they are better prepared for competitive exams, such as CAT, GATE, GRE, TOEFL and various other tests for admissions to higher studies in good institutes as well as for jobs in reputed companies. Only bona fide degree students registered in colleges / universities appearing in their 2020 exams are eligible for this scholarship. Students of class 12th (Science) & Diploma Engineering (Final Year) can also apply for NEST-SENIOR-I Category.

NEST is especially designed to students' choice, skills and interests as is essential at this stage of their education. Moreover, they also get instant cash prizes of handsome amount and certificates of appreciation as incentives for their outstanding and exemplary performance in the test. Please see the eligibility criteria for the two categories of NEST-SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS in the following.

NEST-SENIOR CATEGORIES, ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND AWARDS:

CATEGORY	NEST SENIOR-I	NEST SENIOR-II
ELIGIBILITY	1 st & 2 nd Year Degree Students of – 1. Engineering 2. MBBS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/BDS 3. BCA & BSc (all) 4. Diploma Engg. (only Final Year) 5. Class 12th (Science)	3 rd & 4 th Year Degree Students of – 1. Engineering 2. MBBS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/BDS 3. BCA & BSc (only Computer & IT)
AMOUNT & NO. OF SCHOLARSHIP	10 or more scholarships of Rs. 35,000/- each with Rs. 75,000/- to Rank No. 1 in this Category*	10 or more scholarships of Rs. 40,000/- each with Rs. ONE LAKH to Rank No. 1 in this Category*

*In a Category / Group of Minimum 1000+ candidates all over India. Thereafter, there is at least one scholarship in every 200 candidates on an average.

CERTIFICATES: Certificates of Appreciation are awarded to all candidates who score 40% and above in aggregate of all the five sections in the test.

SYLLABUS: The content, pattern and style of this test is similar to any other tests of objective type with Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), Fill-in-the-Blanks and Yes/No types of questions as, for example, in CET, CAT, GATE, GRE, TOEFL, etc. Thus, any books that prepare you for these tests will also help you for NEST. Find relevant study material yourself to prepare for this test. We do not prescribe any books on the subjects. However, we advise you to revise the same courses as you have studied in the current year and in the previous 2-3 years.

THE TEST COMPRISES OF FOUR SECTIONS AS GIVEN BELOW:

SECTION	SUBJECT	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS
I	NEST-I : Physics & Chemistry (Class XI & XII - advanced level) OR NEST-II : Technical Aptitude - Choose any One Group**: A/ B/ C/ D	50	50
II	Mathematics OR Biology (Class XI & XII - advanced level)	50	50
III	Verbal Aptitude (English Language)	50	50
IV	Logical Thinking (Reasoning) & General Knowledge	50	50
TOTAL	All Sections / Subjects in Two (02) Hours	200 Questions	200 Marks

** NEST-II candidates will choose any ONE group from the following:

A = Comp/IT/Elex/Telecom/Elect/Instrumentation

B = Auto/Aeronaut/Mech/Prod/Bio-Tech.

C = Civil/Cons/Architecture. **D** = MBBS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/BDS

(In case you do not find your subject under any of the above groups, you can decide yourself as to which group is most matching with your subject.)

GRADING OF MARKS:

Grade A+	From 90% to 100%	From 180 to 200 Marks
Grade A	80% and below 90%	From 160 to 179 Marks
Grade B+	70% and below 80%	From 140 to 159 Marks
Grade B	60% and below 70%	From 120 to 139 Marks
Grade C+	50% and below 60%	From 100 to 119 Marks
Grade C	40% and below 50%	From 80 to 99 Marks

TEST CENTRES:

Currently Test Centres are available only in 65 major cities in India, such as **AGRA, AHMEDABAD, ALIGARH, ALLAHABAD, AMRITSAR, AURANGABAD, BANGALORE, BARELI, BHOPAL, BHUBANESHWAR, BIJAPUR, CHANDIGARH, CHENNAI, COIMBATORE, CUTTACK, DEHRADUN, DELHI, DHANBAD, DURGAPUR, ERNAKULAM (COCHIN), GANGTOK, GOA, GORAKHPUR, GUWAHATI, GWALIOR, HUBLI, HYDERABAD, INDORE, ITANAGAR, JABALPUR, JAIPUR, JAMMU, JAMSHEDPUR, JHANSI, KANPUR, KOLHAPUR, KOLKATA, KOZHIKODE, LATUR, LUCKNOW, LUDHIANA, MADURAI, MANGALORE, MEERUT, MUMBAI, MYSORE, NAGPUR, NASHIK, NELLORE, PATNA, PONDICHERRY, PUNE, RAIPUR, RAJAHMUNDRY, RAJKOT, RANCHI, ROHTAK, ROURKELA, SHIMLA, SRINAGAR, TRICHY, TRIVANDRUM, VADODARA, VARANASI, VIJAYWADA, VISHAKHAPATNAM.**

HOW TO APPLY: Please log on to www.nest.net.in to apply and pay fees online.

OR

Please follow the below given steps if you are sending application/s by post/courier:

STEP – 1 Get the Application Form	• Download the Application Form from www.nest.net.in/application_form.htm
STEP – 2 Fill Up the Application Form	• Fill up the application form correctly and completely and paste your latest photograph in the space provided on it.
STEP – 3 Submit the Application Form	• Send your filled up application form by registered post/courier attached with a DD in favour of SEMCI INDIA payable at MUMBAI at the following address: SEMCI INDIA, B-1, Piccadilly Flats, 57-J, Clare Road, Byculla, Mumbai - 400 008.
NOTE: i) There is no need for any attestation, verification or recommendation. ii) Do not attach any other documents except DD with the application form. iii) Applicants can also form a group of two or more students and draw a single DD of the cumulative amount and send all the applications together in a single envelop to save their time & money. iv) Anyone who tops the list in a category cannot apply again in the same category. v) It is the prerogative of the college to charge Rs. 25/- per candidate as processing fee for collection and dispatch of application to NEST office if applications are sent through school/college. vi) Admit Cards will be sent by e-mail just a week before the test, i.e. on 18th January, 2020.	

PARTICIPATION FEE:

NEST-I: Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only). Add late fee as / if required.

NEST-II: Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven Hundred only). Add late fee as / if required.

The soft copy of the unsolved question papers of the last six years (2006-2011) of NEST is absolutely FREE.

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS: 30th September, 2019

Thereafter, there is late fee of Rs. 100/- in October & November and Rs. 200/- in December.

RESULT:

Result will be declared and displayed in the **RESULT** menu of our website www.nest.net.in on 5th April, 2020. You will be able to download your score card and certificate of appreciation from our website in the 1st week of June, 2020.

HOW TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE: We recommend you to apply and pay fees online. However, you can also send your Demand Draft in favour of "**SEMCI INDIA**" payable at Mumbai.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:

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