

## National Talent Search Examination(NTSE)

National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is conducted in two stages. The first stage of the exam is conducted by science Branch of Directorate Of Education, Delhi usually in the month of November for the students of recognized school of Delhi. The students who are declared successful in the examination are eligible to appear for IInd stage National Talent Search Examination conducted by National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) in the month of May next year.

**Eligibility:-** Any students of a recognized school studying in class X in Govt./Govt. Aided/Public/KV/Navodaya/NDMC who has secured 60% marks (for General Category) or 55% marks (for reserve category i.e. SC/ST/PH) in class IX.

**No. of Seats:** - The Delhi State has been given a quota of 66 seats.

**Examination Fee:** - No examination fee is charged from the students appearing in Ist stage National Talent Search Examination.

**Examination:** - There are two papers as per guidelines of National Council of Education for Research and Training (NCERT).

- I. Mental Ability Test(MAT)
- II. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):- Language Test in English or Hindi (optional) and 8 subjects (compulsory).

The details are as under:-

Sub	No. of Questions	Marks	Time allotted
MAT	50	50	45 minutes
Language (Eng/Hindi)	40	40	45 minutes
SAT	90	90	90 minutes

In the Mental Ability Test (MAT), the mental ability of the student is tested whereas in Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), knowledge of subject is tested. There are 90 questions on 8 subjects – Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, History, Geography, Civics and Economics. The test on language has been introduced from year 2013 only as per NCERT guidelines.

For any clarification in the matter, please contact 011-26280413.