

This year onwards NTSE is getting conducted in Class 10<sup>th</sup>. There was a major change in NTSE Stage – 2 paper as the language section (English or Hindi) is included.

This time question paper was of average difficulty as per class 10<sup>th</sup> NCERT syllabus.

**It comprises of three sections**

1. Mental Ability Test
2. Language Test (English or Hindi)
3. Scholastic Aptitude Test

**Mental Ability Test :**

Total Questions : 50

Duration : 45 Minutes

There are 50 questions in the MAT paper was above average & time consuming.

**Language Test (English) :**

Total Questions : 50

Duration : 45 Minutes

Mostly questions are easy for a well prepared student. There are literal comprehension questions unlike last year. Students with right choice of words must have easily cracked the 13 sentence completion questions.

**Scholastic Aptitude Test :**

Total Questions : 100

Duration : 90 Minutes

40 Questions from Social Science , 40 from Science (Physics , Chemistry & Biology) & 20 from Maths. A student having complete & accurate knowledge of subject can attempt successfully. It was based on 9 & 10 NCERT.

**Maths :**

There are 20 questions in the paper. Most of the questions are average for a well prepared student and only few questions are hard which are rather time consuming

**SCIENCE :**

**Physics :**

Level of paper was Moderate overall. There were 13 questions from physics. Questions from light and motion were tough. Rest questions were easy.

**Chemistry :**

IN NTSE Stage-2, 2015 paper, there were total 13 questions of chemistry, Out of which 4 questions were easy, 4 moderate and 5 were difficult. Overall, the level of paper was above average

**Biology :**

There are 14 questions in the paper. the questions were not very difficult can be solved by students easily. If the concept of the students is clear.

**Social Science :**

There are 40 questions in the paper. Compared to the last year more number of chapters are included this year. From History there are 15 questions, Geography 15, Civics 5, Economics 5. Weightage given to 9th is more (22 Questions) than 10th Class (18 Questions).

*Overall it was balanced question paper covering most of the sub topics of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> NCERT.*

*Accuracy, Temperament & Patience the one who had such Characteristics did good job.*

**Awaited for Result & Positive response ....**



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