

NTSE Stage-2, 2013 Expert Opinion

This year onwards NTSE is getting conducted in Class 10^{th} . 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 10th 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

This section was of average level but quite time consuming. Students faced few problems in some questions as this section demands speed & accuracy. Questions were framed to check the analytical approach of students.

Language Test (English):

Total Questions: 50 Duration: 45 Minutes

The paper was neither easy nor difficult. Students with above average preparation must have cracked it. Questions based on sentence Completion were very difficult. Overall level was Moderate.

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:

Question Paper was of Moderate level. Maximum no. of questions were from Mensuration & Number System.

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SCIENCE:

Physics:

This section was above average difficulty level. Equal weightage of 9 & 10 NCERT syllabus. Mainly questions were from Motion & topics like electricity & Magnetism have equal weightage

Chemistry:

Level of this section in NTSE Stage 2 paper was moderate . The questions were lengthy. Instead of direct one sentence questions , multiple information questions were asked . Class 10^{th} NCERT syllabus have more weightage as compared to Class 9^{th} NCERT

Biology:

As per class 10^{th} standard level of questions were moderate. Class 10^{th} NCERT syllabus have more weightage as compared to Class 9^{th} NCERT.

Social Science:

History: 15 Questions Geography: 14 Questions Civics: 06 Questions Economics: 05 Questions

Overall paper was average. This time assertion & reasoning questions were asked more in number as compared to Concept based questions.

Equal weightage was given to class 9th & 10th NCERT.

Overall it was balanced question paper covering most of the sub topics of 9th & 10th NCERT. Accuracy, Temperament & Patience the one who had such Characteristics did good job.

Awaited for Result & Positive response

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