## NTSE Stage-2, 2013 : A Detailed Analysis by Resonance PCCP

The National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) is a national level scholarship program in India to Identify and Nurture talented students. NTSE Stage - 2 Conducted on $12^{\text {th }}$ May, 2013. Around 4000 students were appeared for this Exam.

It was conducted in three part

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

Mental Ability Test was conducted from 08:30 AM to 09:15 AM.
Language Test was conducted from 09:45 AM to 10:30 AM.
Aptitude Test was conducted from 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM.
Overall Marks Distribution of NTSE Stage-2, 2013

| Subject | No of Questions | Marks Allocation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Physics | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 15 |
| Chemistry | 13 | 10 |
| Biology | 14 | 15 |
| Social Science | $\mathbf{4 0}$ | 40 |
| Mathematics | 20 | 20 |
| Mental Ability | 50 | 50 |
| Language Test | 50 | 50 |
| Total | 200 | 200 |

## Overall Difficulty Level Analysis

In this analysis we have rated every question on a scale of 1 to 5 . The ratings are done by expert faculty of Resonance.
1: Very Easy 2. Easy 3. Moderate 4. Difficult 5. Very Difficult

| Subject | Difficulty Level Analysis |
| :---: | :---: |
| Physics | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Chemistry | 3 |
| Biology | 3 |
| Social Science | 3 |
| Mathematics | 3 |
| Mental Ability | 3 |
| Language Test | $\mathbf{3}$ |

Difficulty Level Analysis: No of Questions

| Subject | Very Easy | Easy | Moderate | Difficult | Very Difficult | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Physics | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Chemistry | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 13 |
| Biology | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Social Science | 5 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 40 |
| Mathematics | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 20 |
| Mental Ability | 0 | 15 | 15 | 4 |  | 50 |
| Language Test | 7 | 25 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 50 |
| Total | 13 | 80 | 67 | 25 | 15 | 200 |

## Physics Analysis

| Topic wise Allocation of Marks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject / Topic | No. of Questions | Total Marks | Weightage |
| Motion | 3 | 3 | 23.1 |
| Gravitation | 2 | 2 | 15.4 |
| Electicity | 2 | 2 | 15.4 |
| Magnetic Effect |  |  |  |
| of current |  |  |  |$\quad 2 \quad 15.4$

## Chemistry Analysis

Topic wise Allocation of Marks

| Subject / Topic | No. of Questions | Total Marks | Weightage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Structure of Atom | 1 | 1 | 7.7 |
| Mole concept | 1 | 1 | 7.7 |
| Periodic Table | 1 | 1 | 7.7 |
|  <br> Equations | 1 | 1 | 7.7 |
| Acids, Bases and Salts | 2 | 2 | 15.4 |
| Carbon and its <br> compounds | 2 | 2 | 15.4 |
| Metals and Non-Metals | 13 | 13 | 100.0 |
| Matter | 2 | 2 | 15.4 |
| Grand Total | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Biology Analysis

| Topic wise Allocation of Marks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject / Topic | No. of Questions | Total Marks | Weightage |
| Fundamental unit of life | 1 | 1 | 7.1 |
| Tissue | 1 | 1 | 7.1 |
| Reproduction | 2 | 2 | 14.3 |
| Diversity of Living World | 1 | 1 | 7.1 |
| Nutrition | 1 | 1 | 14.3 |
| Transportation | 3 | 3 | 21.4 |
| Environment | 1 | 14 | 7.1 |
| Control \& Coordination | 2 | 14 | 100.0 |
| Heredity and variation | 14 | 14 |  |
| Grand Total | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Mathematics Analysis

| Topic wise Allocation of Marks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject / Topic | No. of Questions | Total Marks | Weightage |
| Number System | 3 | 3 | 15.0 |
| Polynomial | 1 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Linear Equations in two variables | 3 | 3 | 15.0 |
| Quadratic Equations | 1 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Trigonometry | 1 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Line and Angles, Triangles | 1 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Quadrilateral | 2 | 2 | 10.0 |
| Surface Area \& Volume | 6 | 6 | 30.0 |
| Statistics | 1 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Probabality | 20 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Grand Total | 20 | 100.0 |  |

## Social Science Analysis

| Topic wise Allocation of Marks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject / Topic | No. of Questions | Total Marks | Weightage |
| History |  |  |  |
| Clothing: A Social history | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Nationalism in europe] | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Print Culture and the Modern World | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Nazism and the Rise of Hitler | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Forest, Society and Colonialism | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| The Making of Global World | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Peasants and Farmers | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| History and Sport : The Story of Cricket | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Novels,society \& History | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Nationalism in India | 3 | 3 | 7.5 |
| Civics |  |  |  |
| Federalism | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Gender,Religion \& Caste | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Outcomes of Democracy | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Constitutional Design | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Geography |  |  |  |
| Lifelines of National Economy | 3 | 3 | 7.5 |
| Mineral and Energy Resources | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Physical Divisions of India | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Drainage | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Climate | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Population | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Resources \& Development | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Natural Vegetation \& Wildlife | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| India Size \& Location | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Economics |  |  |  |
| Sectors of the Indian Economy | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Globalisation and the Indian Economy | 2 | 2 | 5.0 |
| Money \& Credit | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| People as a Resource | 1 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Grand Total |  |  | 100.0 |

## Mental Ability Analysis

| Topic wise Allocation of Marks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject / Topic | No. of Questions | Total Marks | Weightage |
| Number Series | 3 | 3 | 6.0 |
| Letter Repeating Series | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Missing term in figure | 5 | 5 | 10.0 |
| Mathematical operations | 3 | 3 | 6.0 |
| Coding-Decoding | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Sitting arrangement | 6 | 6 | 12.0 |
| Ranking \& Odering- Test | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Venn Diagram | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Direction Sense | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Classification | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Puzzle Test | 3 | 3 | 6.0 |
| Datasufficiency | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| CLOCK TEST | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Logical Reasoning | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Sylloligsm | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Dice Test | 4 | 4 | 8.0 |
| Figure Partition \& counting | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Non-Verbal Series | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Non-Verbal Analogy | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Non-Verbal Classification | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Mirror Image | 3 | 3 | 6.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Grand Total | 50 | 50 | 100.0 |

## Language (English) Analysis

| Topic wise Allocation of Marks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject / Topic | No. of Questions | Total Marks | Weightage |
| Cloze Test | 8 | 8 | 16.0 |
| Sentence completion (Filler) | 14 | 14 | 28.0 |
| Parajumbles | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Reading Comprehension | 15 | 15 | 30.0 |
| Paragraph Completion | 2 | 6 | 4.0 |
| Vocabulary : | 6 | 6 | 12.0 |
| Phrases \& Idiom | 50 | 50 | 100.0 |
| Antonyms |  |  | 6.0 |
| Grand Total |  |  |  |

