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## 19<sup>TH</sup> NATIONWIDE EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP TEST - 2018

NEST SENIOR-I&II SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH RS. 35,000/- TO RS. ONE LAKH FOR DEGREE STUDENTS OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & MEDICAL COURSES. LOG ON TO [www.nest.net.in](http://www.nest.net.in) TO APPLY AND PAY FEES ONLINE / OFFLINE

LAST DATE TO APPLY WITHOUT LATE FEE: 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017.  
(Thereafter, there is late fee of Rs. 100/- in Oct. & Nov. and Rs. 200/- in Dec., 2017.)

DATE OF TEST: 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2018 (SUNDAY).

(A book of unsolved NEST-II Question Papers of last 6 years worth Rs. 300/- FREE in July & Aug. 2017)

We are pleased to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> season of the **Nationwide Education and Scholarship Test (NEST)**. Started in March 2006, NEST has completed its glorious 12 years this year awarding the prestigious **NEST SCHOLARSHIPS** to hundreds of students of science, engineering and medical courses across the country.

**SEMCI INDIA** conducts the **Nationwide Education and Scholarship Test (NEST)** on the last Sunday of January every year at our Test Centres in all 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 2018 exams are eligible for this scholarship. Class 12<sup>th</sup> Students of Science 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 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 in order to maintain competitiveness in this contest.

**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. Revise the same courses as you have studied in the current year and in the previous 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>All Sections / Subjects in Two (02) Hours</b>	<b>200 Questions</b>	<b>200 Marks</b>

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

A = Comp/IT/Elex/Telecom/Elect/Instr; B = Auto/Aeronaut/Mech/Prod/Bio-Tech.

C = Civil/Cons/Arch/Bio-Chem; 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, ALLAHABAD, AMRITSAR, AURANGABAD, BANGALORE, BHOPAL, BHUBANESHWAR, CHANDIGARH, CHENNAI, COIMBATORE, CUTTACK, DEHRADUN, DELHI & NCR, 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 & SUBURBS, MYSORE, NAGPUR, NASHIK, NELLORE, PATNA, PONDICHERRY, PUNE, RAJAHMUNDRY, RAJKOT, RAIPUR, RANCHI, ROHTAK, ROURKELA, SHIMLA, SRINAGAR, TRICHY, TRIVANDRUM, VADODARA, VARANASI, VIJAYWADA, VISHAKHAPATNAM. etc.

### HOW TO APPLY

#### 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.

Further, you can add Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) if you want unsolved question papers of the last six years (2006-2011) of NEST-I&II.

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:** 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. There is late fee of Rs. 100/- in October & November, 2017 and Rs. 200/- in December, 2017.

**RESULT:** Result will be declared and displayed in the **RESULT** menu of our website [www.nest.net.in](http://www.nest.net.in) on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. you will be able to download your score card and certificate of appreciation from our website in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June, 2018.

We recommend you to apply and pay fees online

OR

Send your Demand Draft in favour on "**SEMCI INDIA**" payable at Mumbai.

**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 documents together in a single envelope 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 only a week before the test, i.e. on 22nd January 2018.**

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